

Hot Drinks in the US

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Retail value sales maintain their rising trend, although volume sales decline

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INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Competition from outside of hot drinks and rising prices hamper volume growth Premium functional tea and coffee still see growth opportunities Increasing interest in health helps maintain the popularity of hot drinks Climate crises and tariffs impact the prices of imported hot drinks

WHAT'S NEXT?

Value growth anticipated, but volume growth potential will be impacted by competition and price rises Intentional consumption will offer opportunities for products offering benefits Splitting of hot drinks and soft drinks businesses likely to be seen

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Keurig extends its lead in hot drinks thanks to its wide portfolio in fresh coffee The surge in sales of instant coffee benefits the leader in this category, Nescafé

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WHAT'S NEXT?

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INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

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WHAT'S NEXT?

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Use of technology expected across the supply chain
Uncertainty about import prices of tea moving forward

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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2025 DEVELOPMENTS

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INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Challenges to volume growth, but rising input costs ensure value growth is maintained Chocolate-based flavoured powder drinks is in a transitory phase

WHAT'S NEXT?

Value sales set to rise, but volume decline anticipated, due to rising input costs and demographic shifts Exploration of alternatives to address supply chain challenges for coffee and cocoa

Opportunities through offering products with functional benefits

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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