

# Coffee in Belgium

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Stable volumes despite price pressures reflect coffee's cultural importance

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#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Relatively stable performance expected despite ongoing price pressures Innovation set to focus on experience and sustainability lced coffee made at home could emerge as the next consumer trend

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Private label and global giants shape a competitive landscape Ongoing price consciousness boosts sales of private label lines

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Value growth reflects premiumisation and price rises

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Volume sales remain stable but stagnant, while current value sales register robust increase Local consumers continue to enjoy hot drinks in their daily lives, despite price rises Premiumisation trend continues apace in 2025

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Value growth expected to remain steady and robust in the years ahead Focus on personalisation and added value, likely as players vie for share Landscape is one of incremental evolution, rather than transformation

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Nestlé continues to lead overall sales thanks to widespread popularity of its key brands Private label benefits from price consciousness in an inflationary environment

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