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# Bottled Water in the United Kingdom

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2025 PERFORMANCE

Need for heathy and affordable hydration fuels strong demand for bottled water

INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Health concerns around tap water boost sales of bottled water in 2025  
Flavoured and functional bottled water products benefit from focus on healthy indulgence

WHAT'S NEXT?

Health and sustainability set to remain a key focus of growth and innovation in bottled water  
Diversified distribution and convenience trends support category expansion  
UK bottled water producers face tighter controls on water sourcing, safety, and sustainability

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Nestlé Waters UK retains the lead in 2025 but faces growing competition  
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Health, wellness and sustainability prominent drivers of new product development  
Guilt-free indulgence a key trend in 2025

WHAT'S NEXT?

New product development and innovation likely to remain key growth drivers  
Players set to lean on digital technology in a rapidly evolving market

New and forthcoming regulation set to impact company strategies within soft drinks

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Coca-Cola retains a strong lead in soft drinks thanks to its broad brand portfolio

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