



RTD Tea in Canada

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Health positioning and premium innovation support a levelling RTD tea market

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Growth pockets in carbonated RTD tea, kombucha and reduced sugar formats

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Moderate growth outlook driven by health trends but constrained by demographics and competition

Functional benefits and cross-category innovation gain prominence

Sugar reduction, sweeteners and labelling changes shape future dynamics

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Health and wellness expectations reshape category dynamics

Premiumisation and affordable indulgence gain relevance in a cautious economic climate

Customisation and home beverage making expand, challenging ready-to-drink formats

WHAT'S NEXT?

Soft drinks forecast to maintain modest value growth amid constrained volume gains

Health priorities and functional positioning to intensify across categories
Regulatory shifts and ingredient pressures to influence product strategy

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Category leaders diversify portfolios while adjusting to shifting distribution agreements
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