Coffee in Hungary

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2025 DEVELOPMENTS

High prices, global supply instability and shifting consumer behaviour define performance in 2025

INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

High prices constrain demand while premium beans and pods demonstrate resilience

Fresh ground coffee pods lead category growth due to premium convenience and expanding machine penetration

WHAT'S NEXT?

Market stabilisation and fresh coffee growth expected as inflation eases and premium home-brewing culture strengthens

Digital innovation, upgraded private label and technology-driven convenience accelerate competitive intensity

Sustainability, wellness and RTD innovation become structural growth engines

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Tchibo Budapest Kft retains leadership through strong omnichannel presence and ongoing brand renewal

Segafredo Zanetti Magyarország Kft emerges as the fastest-growing player as premium beans gain traction

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Hypermarkets and large grocery formats remain central, but discounters and e-commerce gain momentum

Discounters lead offline growth while e-commerce becomes a structural channel for younger, convenience-driven consumers

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Hot Drinks in Hungary - Industry Overview

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High prices, global supply disruption and weakening consumer confidence shape a challenging year for hot drinks

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INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Convenience-driven premiumisation in coffee pods continues despite pressures in the broader market

Fruit and herbal teas gain traction as wellness needs intensify and consumers seek functional comfort

Price sensitivity remains a defining force in consumer decision-making and shapes all hot drinks categories

WHAT'S NEXT?

Modest value growth ahead as stabilising inflation, improved availability and renewed category engagement support recovery

Coffee culture remains the dominant long-term force as home-brewing, RTD formats and premium experiences drive modernisation

Functional innovation and health-aligned reformulation will accelerate across hot drinks, with fruit/herbal tea and cocoa leading diversification

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Nestlé retains market leadership but faces pressure from structural declines in instant coffee and intensifying competition

Bedeco returns as the most dynamic company, capturing momentum through nostalgic branding and modern wellness positioning

CHANNELS

Supermarkets and hypermarkets remain dominant, but discounters gain ground as affordability becomes critical

E-commerce accelerates as digital convenience, improved assortment and younger shopper engagement drive structural growth

FOODSERVICE VS RETAIL SPLIT

Foodservice recovers as tourism, warmer weather and improving consumer sentiment lift on-trade activity

MARKET DATA

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