

# Baked Goods in Costa Rica

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Artisanal baked goods becoming increasingly specialised, but consumers continue to value the convenience of packaged options

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Packaged options compete with fresh/unpackaged varieties

Packaged leavened bread's growth supported by consumer demand for convenience

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Low-priced, private label products will continue to attract consumers

Higher-income consumers will look for cleaner alternatives in packaged baked goods

Packaged options for more artisanal burger and hotdog buns could gain popularity

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Bimbo de Costa Rica SA leads, catering to diverse consumer preferences

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With budgets stretched, consumers remain highly price conscious

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Consumer Price Index (IPC) shows a decline in prices for several categories

Impact of declining tourism and contraband

Health and wellness driving demand for better-for-you products

Influence of social media and convenience

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Increased interest in healthy and functional foods

Global flavours to gain traction

Rising influence of social media

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Consumers appreciate the freshness of artisanal products

Cía Numar SA benefits from its widely recognised and trusted brands

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