

# Baked Goods in the United Kingdom

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Retail current value sales grow yet inflationary pressures continue to challenge retail volume sales

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Shift to higher-quality, convenient and authentic products

Pastries capitalise on indulgence and convenience trends

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Baked goods to benefit as premiumisation and convenience aspects drive consumer demand

Health-focused innovation drives reformulation and portion-controlled launches

Premium formats to gain popularity as consumers seek restaurant-style experiences at home

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

By balancing affordability with premiumisation, Tesco successfully caters to a wide spectrum of shopper preferences Geary's Bakeries invests strongly to see dynamic growth

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Affordability drives shoppers

Convenience continues to win over consumers

International flavours abound as consumers seek authenticity

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Healthier food trend to drive significant change across categories

Players still need to convince consumers to choose ultra-processed foods

Sustainability as a growth driver and differentiator

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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