

# Rice, Pasta and Noodles in the US

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Instant noodles benefits from innovation and expanding consumer base

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Value sales driven by customizability and convenience

Expanding Asian population fuelling growth in instant noodles

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Sales set to grow but challenges remain

Health and wellness concerns and novelty flavours likely to influence demand

Regulatory and trade tensions could shake up the market

# COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Nongshim climbs the rankings with its increasingly popular range of instant noodles

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Health and wellness concerns shape demand but price-sensitivity intensifies

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Financial pressures and health concerns continue to impact market demand in 2025 Unit price growth stabilises as players adjust to global challenges Volume sales return to growth in a challenging market

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

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## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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