

Meals and Soups in Spain

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Busier and smaller households drives demand for convenience

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Meal kits sustains growth despite market consolidation and rising retail competition

WHAT'S NEXT?

Chilled innovation and tourism ensure steady growth in meals and soups

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Sustainability and decarbonisation initiatives should strengthen category resilience

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Consumers seeking convenience and quality

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INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Convenience and changing lifestyles fuel growth in ready meals and soups
Health-conscious innovation and natural ingredients shape product development
Tourism and global influences boost demand for international flavours

WHAT'S NEXT?

Convenience, health and stable prices underpin positive outlook for cooking ingredients and meals in Spain Evolving lifestyles and affordability to sustain demand for ready meals

Health awareness and regulatory changes will drive innovation and trust

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