

# Meals and Soups in Slovakia

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Growing demand for healthy options but instant noodles pose strong competition

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Health trends and price sensitivity drive growth in meals and soups during 2025 Quality improvement and food kits drive growth in meals and soups

## WHATS NEXT?

Meals and soups is set to grow despite economic pressures and polarising consumer behaviour Both health trends and premiumisation is expected to influence meals and soups Grilling and ingredient quality is set to influence meals and soups across the forecast period

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Nestlé Slovensko retains its leadership despite intensifying competition Private label drives growth through value, innovation and premiumisation

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Price rises boost private label and encourage price promotions

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## INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Moderate value growth is limited by cost pressures and weak foodservice demand Rising price sensitivity and promotional activities shape consumer buying habits Growing health awareness drives demand for healthier, functional alternatives

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Value driven purchasing will shift to premiumisation as consumer confidence is set to rise Rising health awareness is set to shape innovation and product positioning Taxation and commodity price pressures to weigh on sweet spreads in 2026

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Orkla Foods maintains its leadership despite a marginal share loss in 2025

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