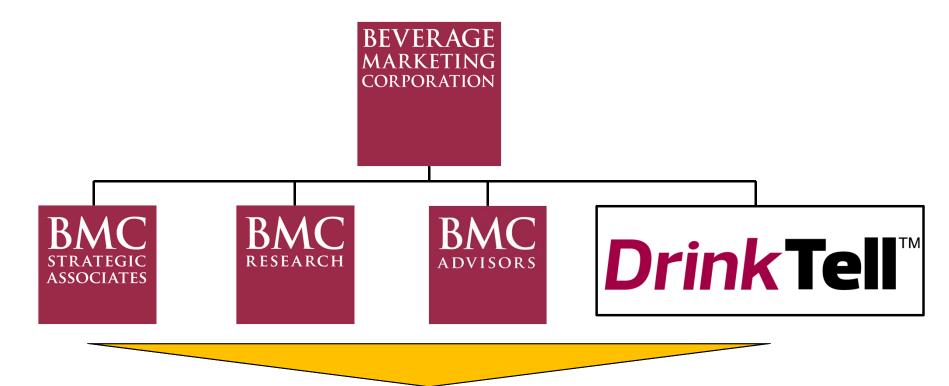
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U.S. Bottled Water Market

Market Trends

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BEVERAGE MARKETING CORPORATION Beverage Marketing Corporation utilizes an integrated model for providing information, analysis and advice to beverage industry clients



Unique Beverage Industry Expertise for Providing "Added-Value" to Selected Clients



Cutting Edge Insights: New Age Emergence, Multiple Beverage Competition, Specialty Beer Opportunity, Bottled Water Dominance, Hyper-Category Competition, Micro-Marketing Age



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State of the Industry – The Good and the Bad

Beverage Headlines

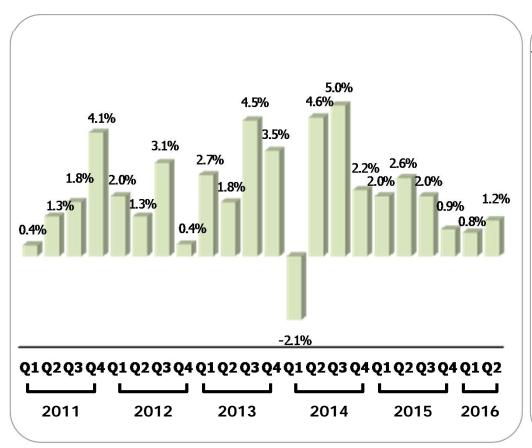
- ▶ Liquid refreshment beverage market growing for third consecutive year in 2016, led by bottled water and niche categories
- Carbonated soft drinks declining once again in 2016, which will be its 12th consecutive year of volume declines
- ▶ Bottled water will surpass carbonated soft drinks by end of 2016 or beginning of 2017 on volume basis
- Most mass market categories other than bottled water continue to struggle
- Wine and spirits lead alcohol growth in 2016, and beer is experiencing essentially flat performance

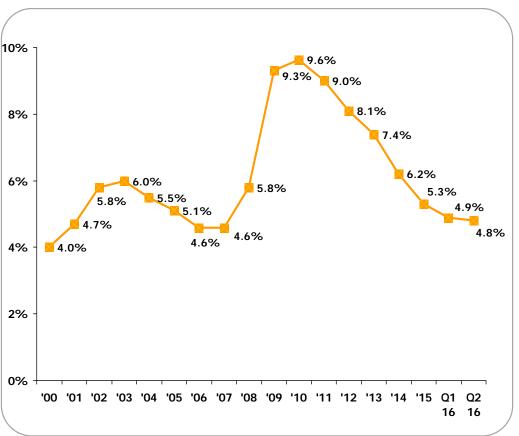


The economy is greatly improved with unemployment below 5% and modest GDP growth; improvement had been slow due to severity of the recession

Quarterly GDP Change 2011 – Q2 2016

Unemployment Rate 2000 – *Q2 2016*





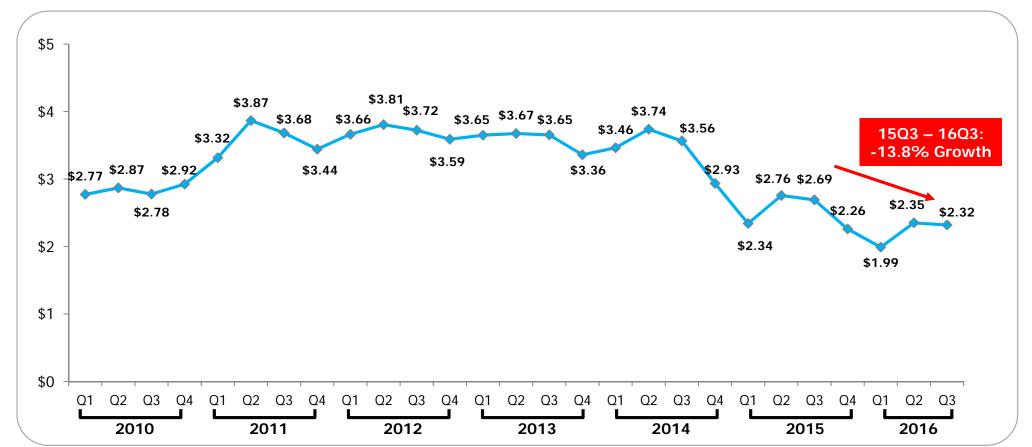




Gasoline prices are almost a dollar a gallon lower than last year but to date have only had a modest impact on beverage consumption

- Consumers have bought cars and other delayed purchases but also continue to save
- "Thriftiness" under changing economic times is now the new norm

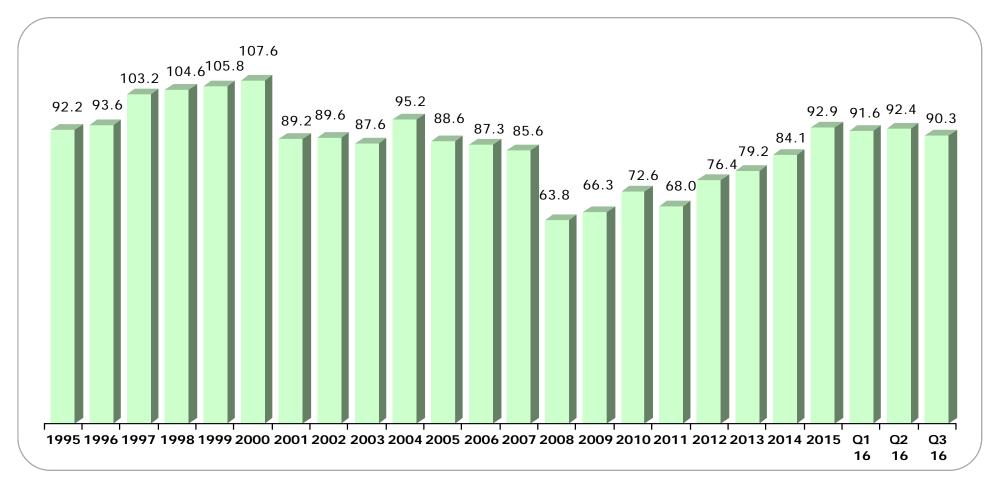
Gasoline Prices 2010 – 2016 Q3





Consumer sentiment surpassed pre-recession levels in 2015 for the first time, and remained stable, but somewhat uneven through the first three quarters of 2016

Annual U.S. Consumer Sentiment Index 1995 – Q3 2016



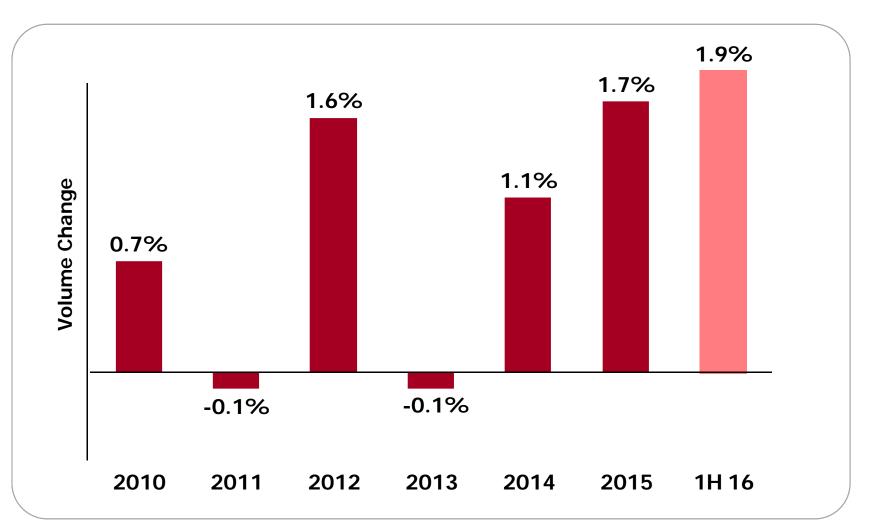


Source: Thompson Reuters/University of Michigan

The U.S. beverage market has experienced accelerating growth since 2014, and may be poised for steady consistent growth in the coming years

· Coming out of the recession, performance had been more mixed

U.S. Total Beverage Market* 2010 – 1H 2016

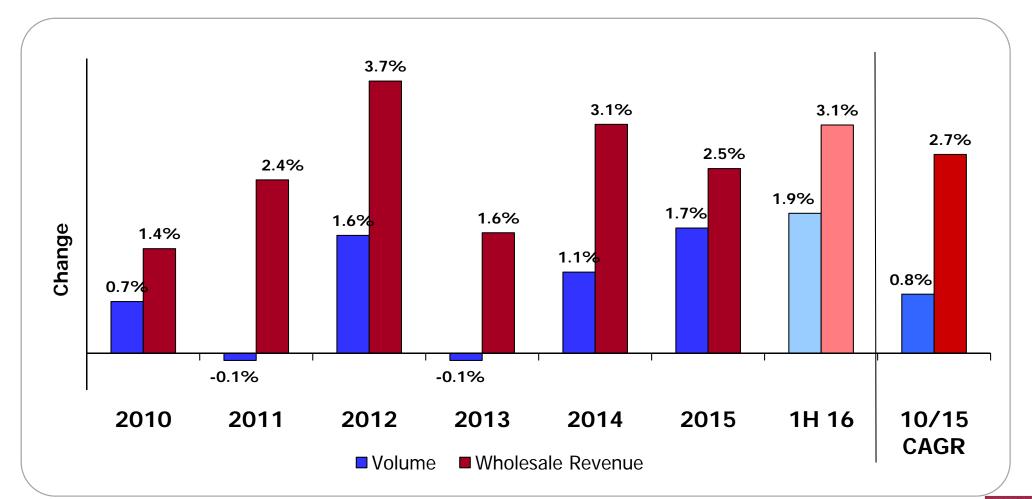


^{*} Excludes tap water



Beverage revenues have outperformed volume and been consistently positive, but the differential versus volume growth is narrowing

U.S. Total Beverage Market*
Volume and Wholesale Revenue
(Millions of Gallons and Wholesale Dollars)
2010 – 1H 2016

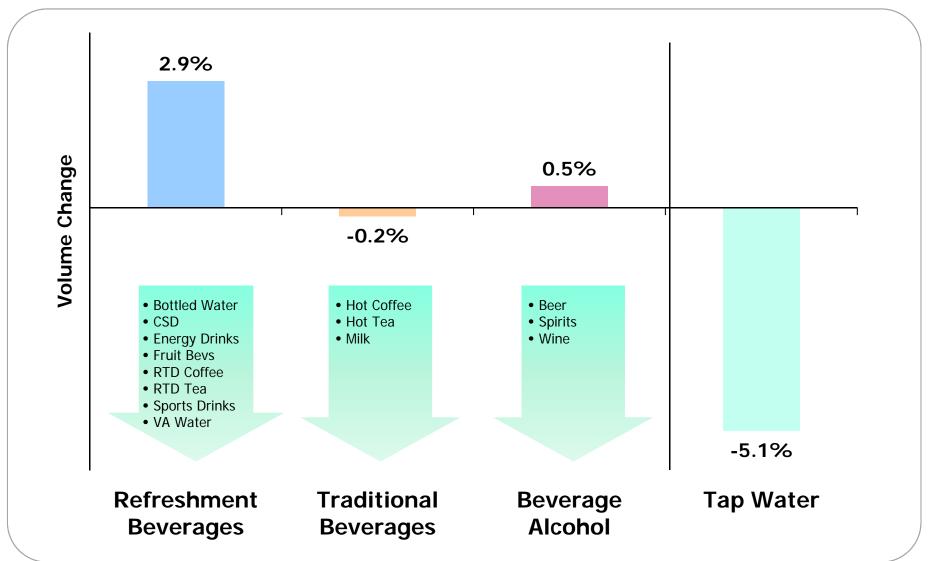


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In 2015, refreshment beverages led by bottled water and some niche categories grew fastest, and this trend has continued into 2016





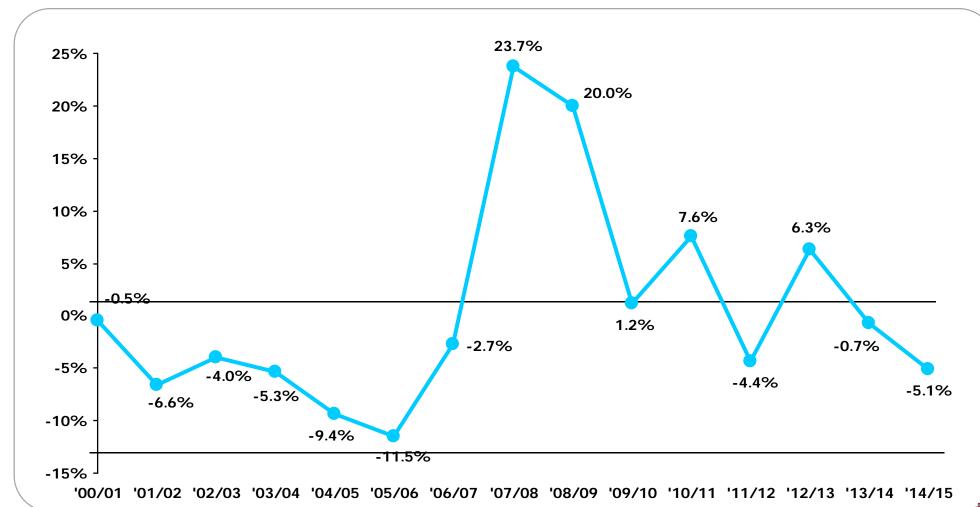
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Tap water consumption declined in each of the last two years and is likely to decline once again in 2016, a reflection of an improving economy

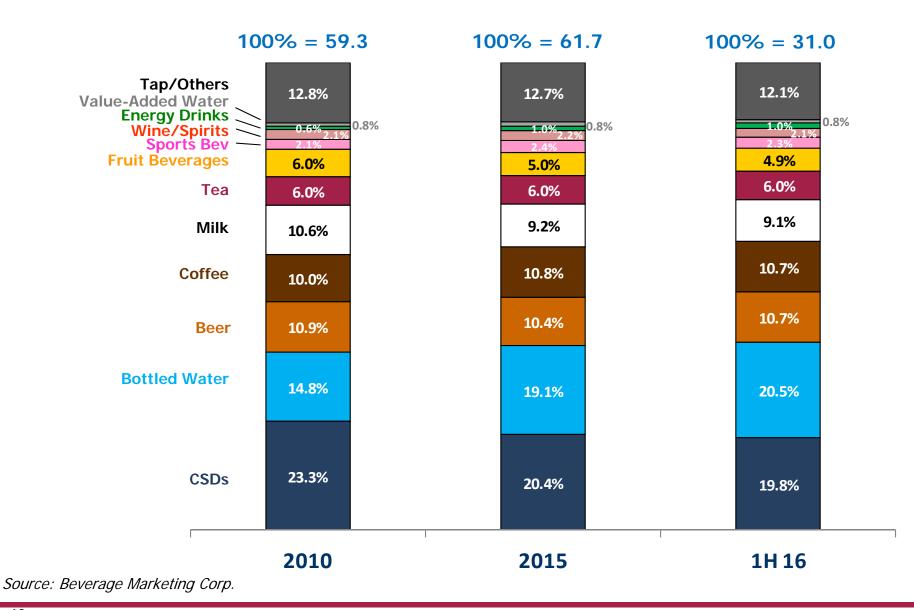
After many years of declines, tap water consumption increased during the recession

Estimated Tap Water Volume Growth 2000 – 2015



Since 2010, bottled water has increased its share of stomach by more than 5 share points, while CSDs have continued their decline

Volume Share of Stomach by U.S. Beverage Segment – Billions of Gallons 2010 – 1H 2016



BEVERAGE MARKETING Most non-alcoholic beverage categories grew in 2015, and niche categories generally outperformed large traditional categories

2015 Category Winners and Losers





- Bottled Water
- RTD Coffee
- RTD Tea
- Sports Drinks
- Energy Drinks
- Value-Added Water

- CSDs
- Milk
- Fruit Beverages



^{*} Volume increases

^{**} Volume declines

More categories experienced improved performance in 2015 even when they declined

2015 Beverage Report Card



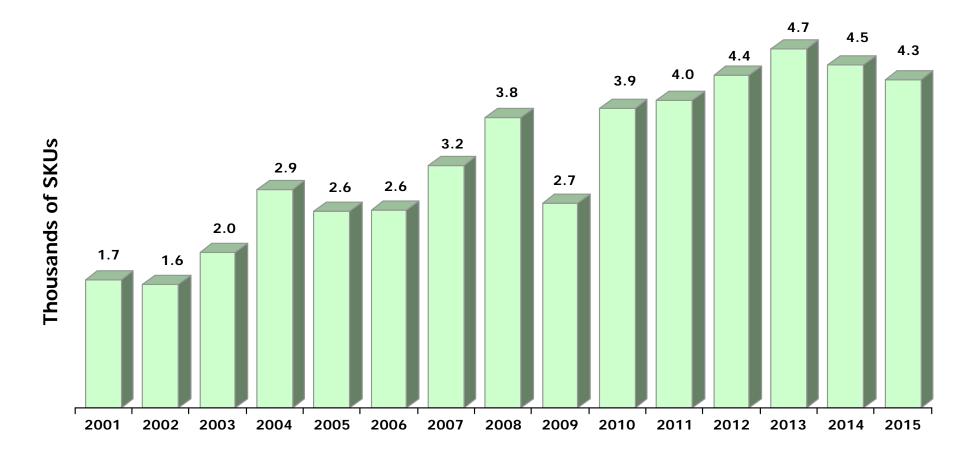


• CSDs

- Bottled Water
- Energy Drinks
- Fruit Beverages
- Milk
- RTD Coffee
- RTD Tea
- Sports Drinks
- Value-Added Water

BEVERAGE MARKETING CORPORATION New product introductions have mostly been on the rise after declining in 2009 due to the recession in the beverage industry

New Beverage Product Introductions 2001 – 2015



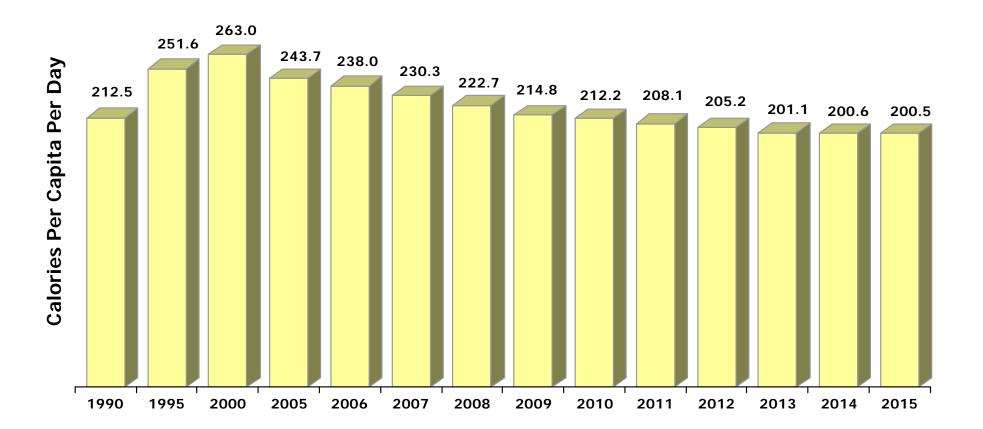


Source: Beverage Marketing Corp.; Mintel

Despite negative publicity on CSDs and other full-calorie refreshment beverages, caloric intake from refreshment beverages has been steadily declining over the last decade

The growth of bottled water and lower-calorie options have contributed to the caloric decline

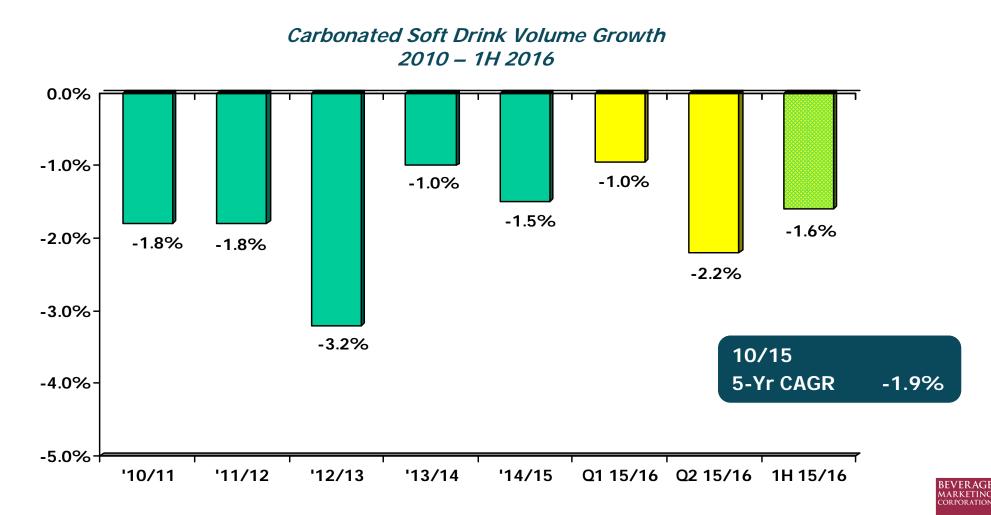
U.S. Refreshment Beverage Calories Per Day 1990 – 2015



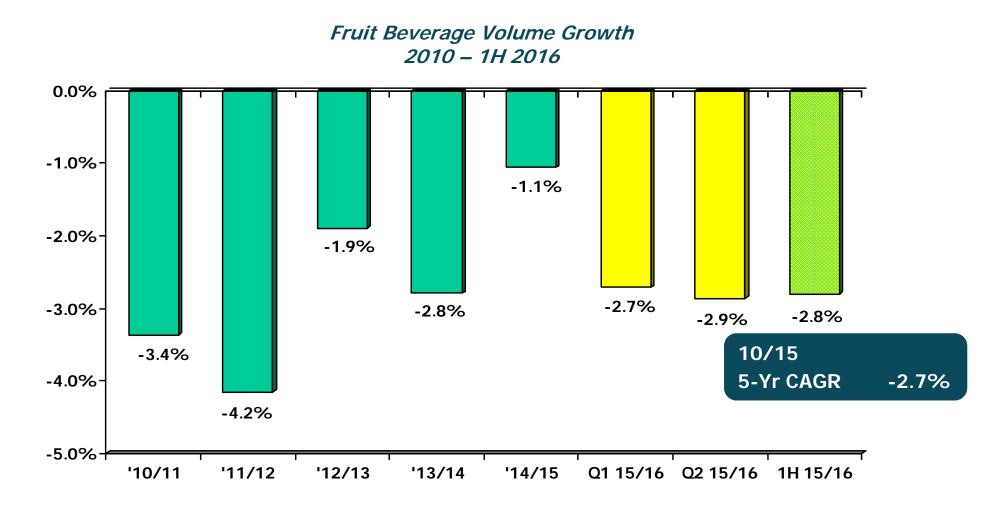


Carbonated soft drink volume declined for the 11th consecutive year in 2015 and is on pace to decline once again in 2016

- Volume declines in the first half of 2016 are relatively consistent with 2015
- Volume dipped to 12.6 billion gallons in 2015

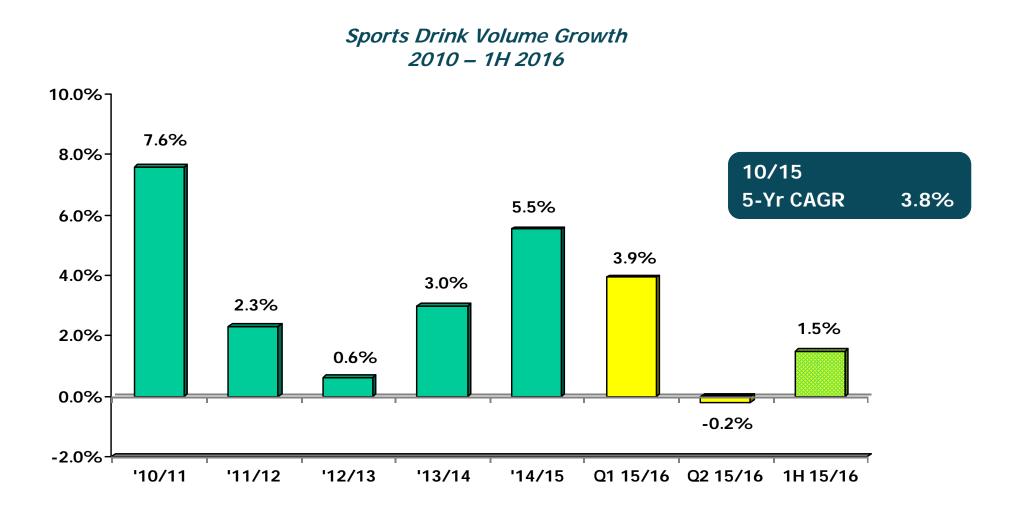


Fruit beverage volume has been declining in recent years because products are relatively expensive and high in calories



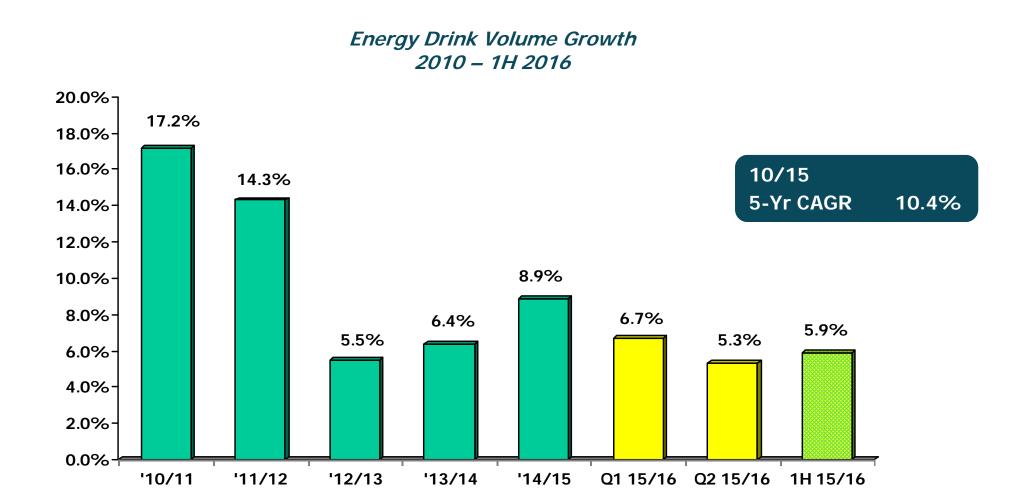


Sports drink consumption continues to grow but at a more modest pace





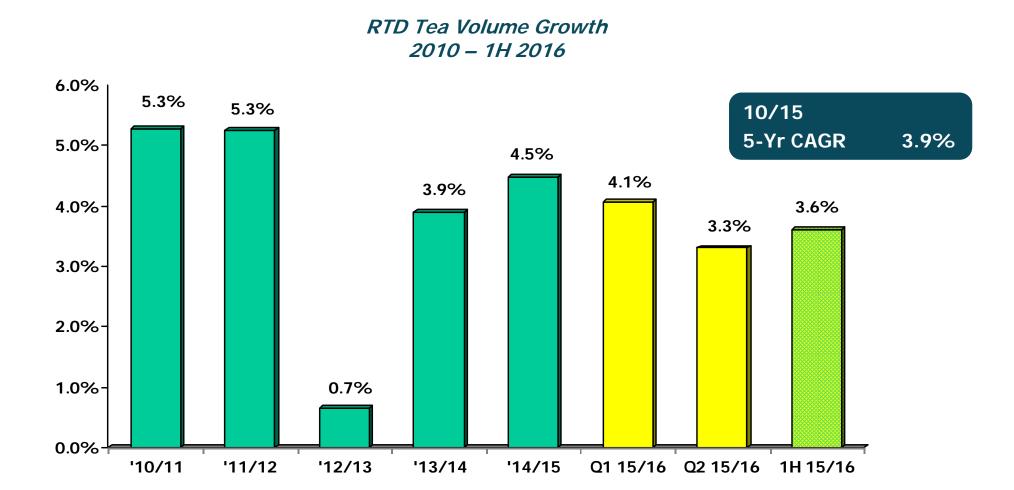
Energy drinks are experiencing solid growth in the first half of 2016, but at a slower pace than 2015





RTD tea category growth has been consistent in a range of 3%-5% since 2014

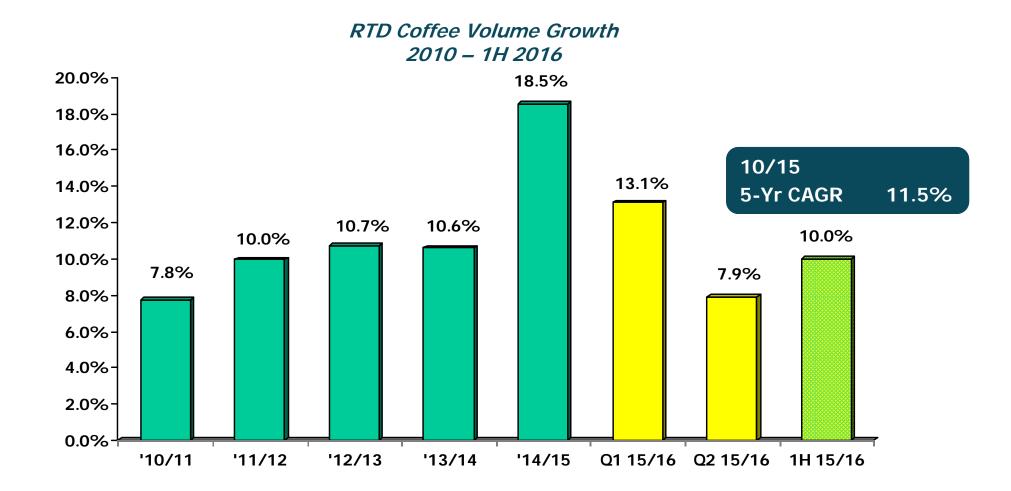
• In recent years, the category has benefited from its innovation and healthy positioning





RTD coffee has experienced continued solid growth since the recession, and is likely poised for more growth in the coming years

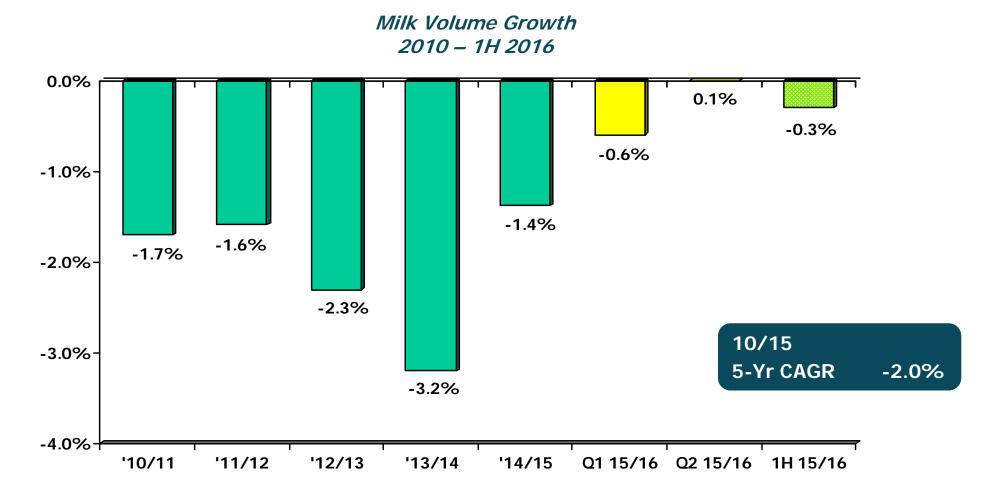
Nevertheless, the category remains the smallest of traditional LRB categories





<u>Fluid milk volume continues to decline – impacted negatively by competition from other categories, especially dairy alternatives</u>

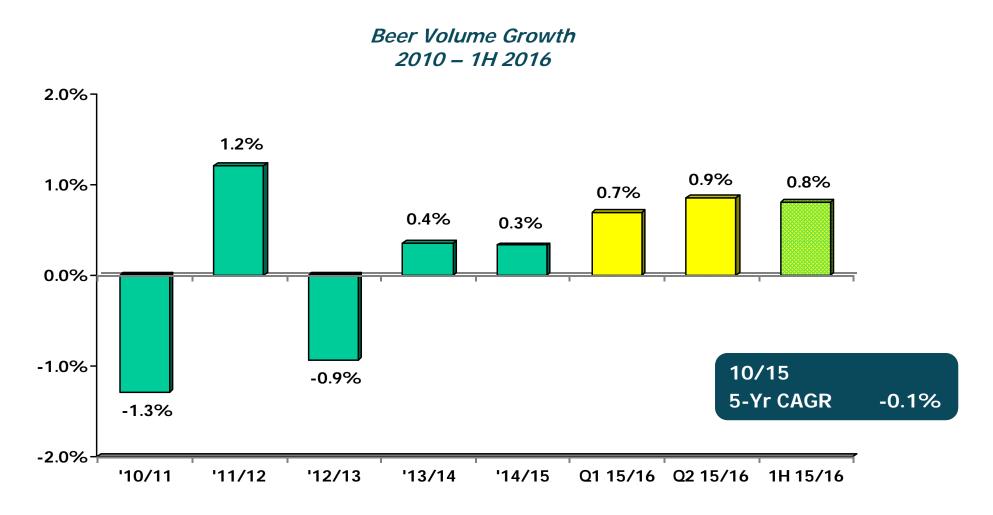
- Declines have been in excess of 1% since 2010
- Pricing can often mean the difference between category growth and decline





The beer category has experienced lackluster performance over the last five years

Craft beers have been the category's greatest bright spot

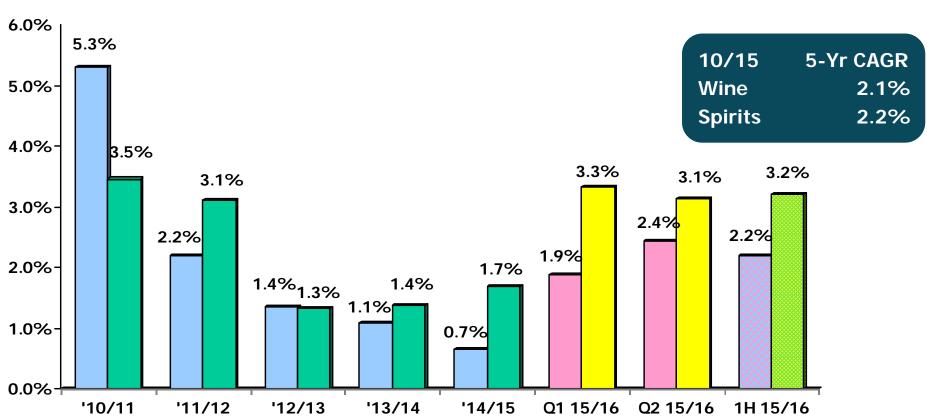




Wine and spirits have experienced consistent growth in recent years

Both have outperformed beer over the last five years







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Bottled Water Headlines

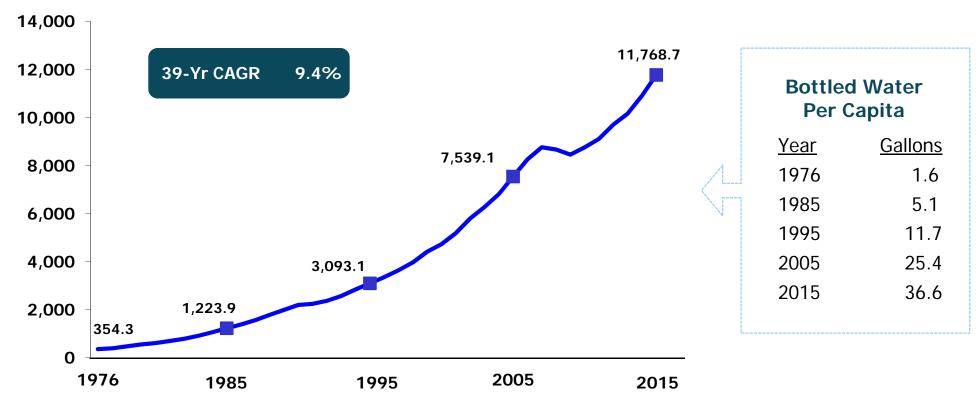
- Most successful mass-market beverage category in the U.S.
- ▶ Every segment has grown in each of the last three years, and are all growing again in 2016
- ▶ Projections show bottled water will surpass CSDs by the end of 2016 or beginning of 2017
- With exception of retail PET segment, pricing is strong
- Pricing is at all-time low for retail PET
- Category is best positioned since pre-recession



Over the last 40 years bottled water has been the biggest success story of the refreshment beverage marketplace

 Since 1976, bottled water has grown at a CAGR of 9.4%, outdistancing every other beverage category

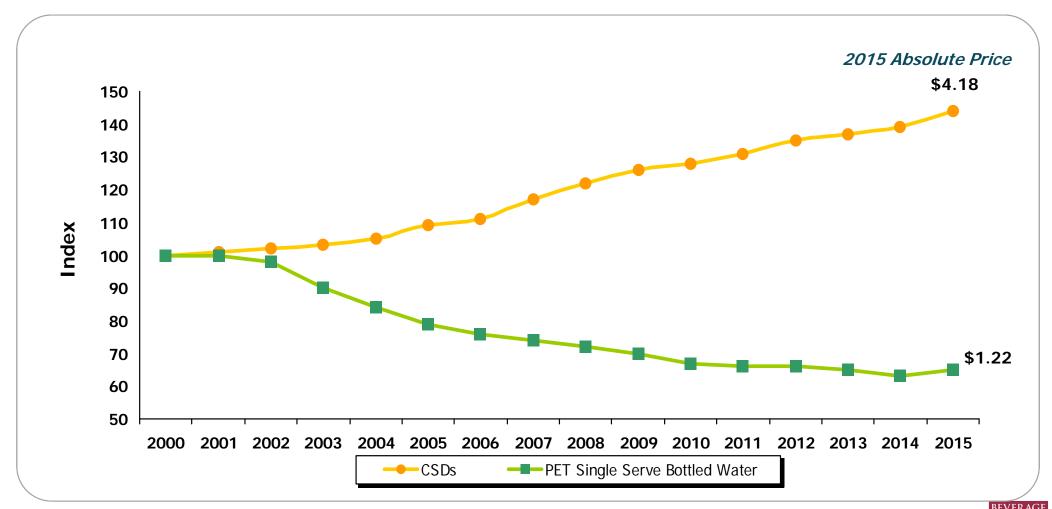
U.S. Bottled Water Market 1976 – 2015 (Millions of Gallons)





Modest pricing increases in carbonated soft drinks coupled with significant pricing declines in bottled water have contributed to respective category performances

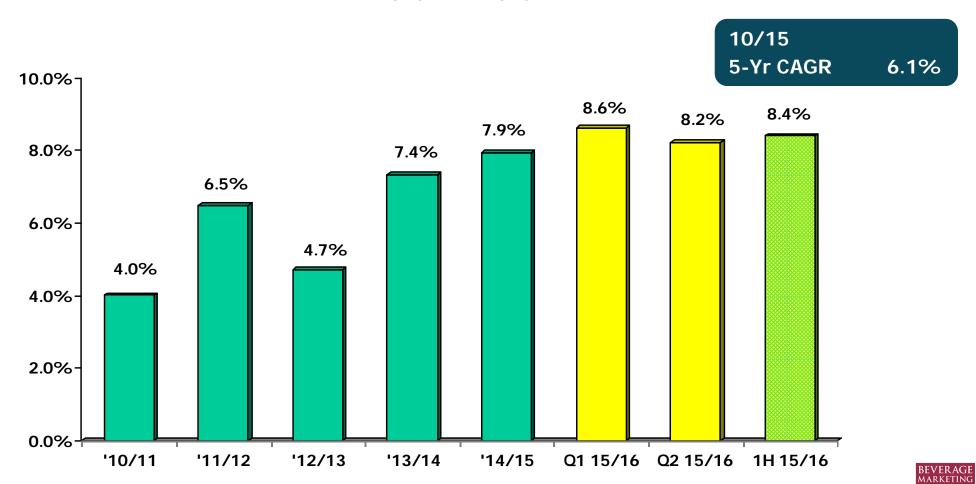
Wholesaler Dollars Per Gallon Indexed to 2000



Bottled water volume has rebounded since the depths of the recession with accelerating growth in recent years

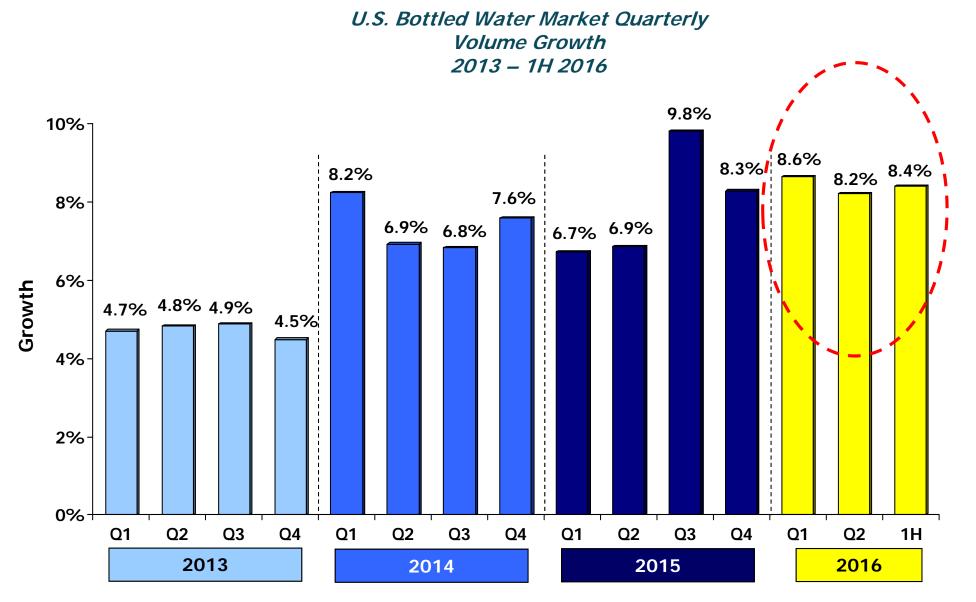
- The category is aided by its positioning as the ultimate health beverage
- Additionally, it has gotten a boost from aggressive pricing

Bottled Water Volume Growth 2010 – 1H 2016



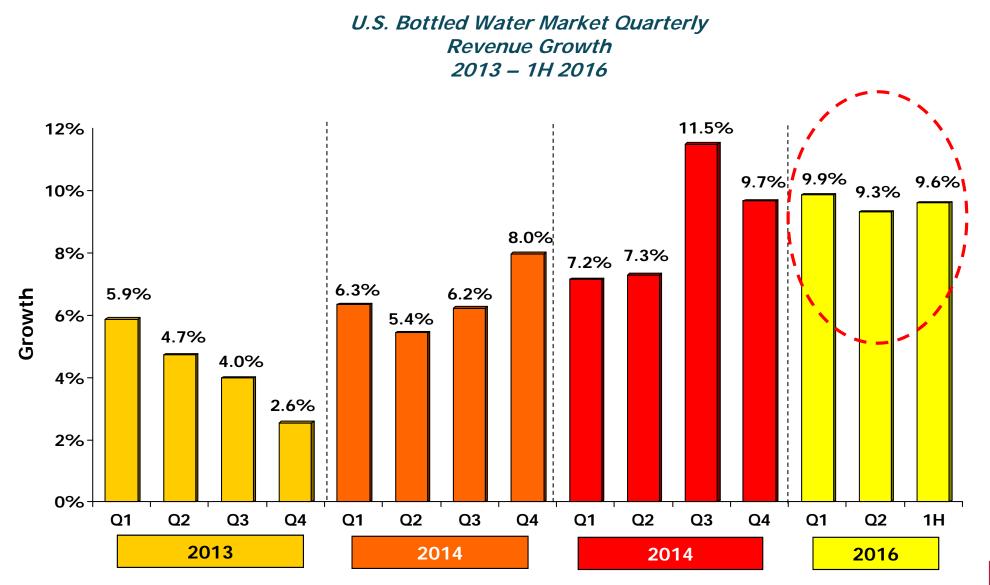
On a quarterly basis, the bottled water category has shown consistently strong growth since 2011

Growth in the first half of 2016 has been relatively consistent with 2015 growth



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Total bottled water revenues in 1H16 have grown at 1% greater rate than volume

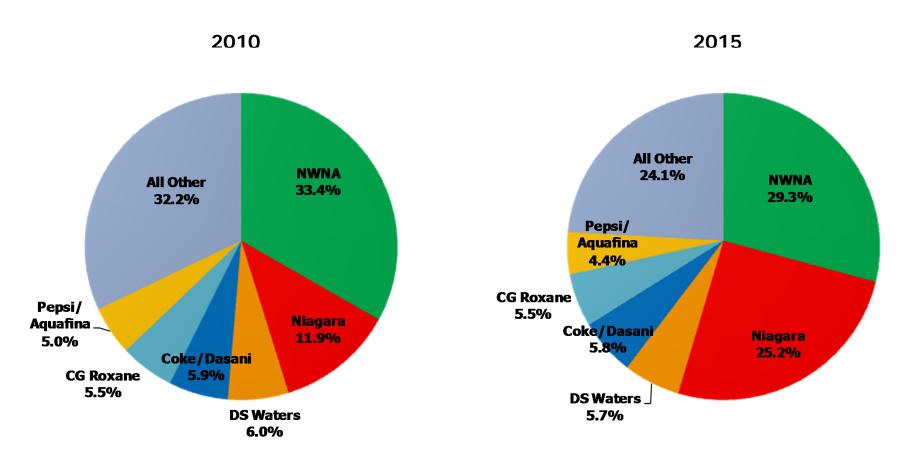




Nestle Waters remains the leading bottled water company with a 30% share in 2015

Private label powerhouse Niagara has gained the greatest share in the last five years

U.S. Bottled Water Market Leading Companies by Volume Share



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While stable, PET water pricing continues to be historically aggressive and is likely to remain so into 2017

Every-day pricing has been as low as \$2.49-2.99 for 24-packs at retail

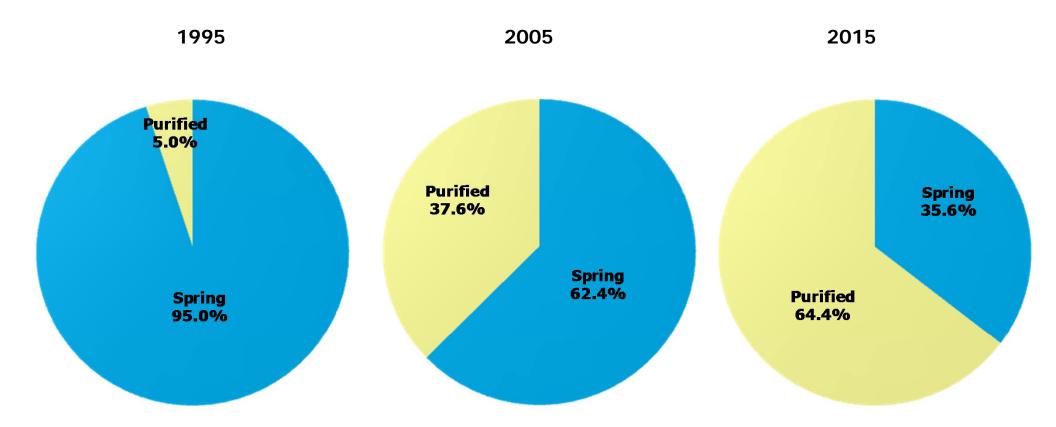
Advances in Supply Chain Costs

- ► High-speed bottle filling in a range of 16-18 million cases per year per line
- ▶ Stable resin costs, which are likely to continue at least through 2017
- Continued bottle light-weighting



The growth of private label, in part, has resulted in purified water now outselling spring water in retail PET category

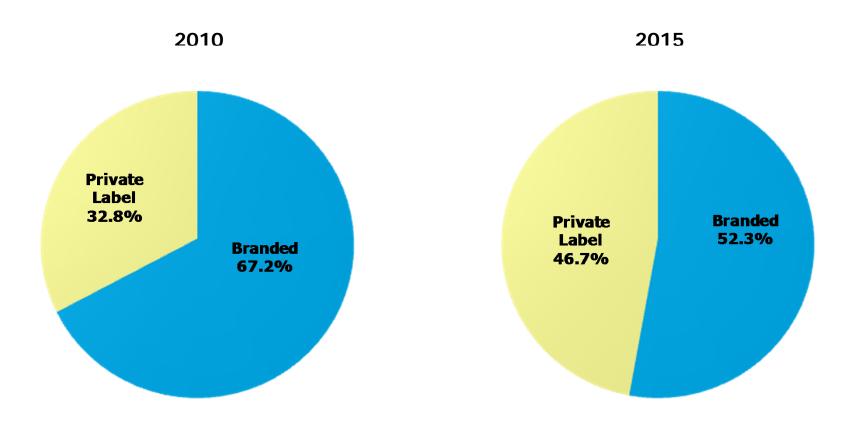
Retail PET Bottled Water by Source 1995 – 2015





While branded water outsells private label in the retail PET segment, private label has made significant inroads over the last five years

U.S. Retail PET Water Market Branded vs. Private Label





Value-added waters of all types are now proliferating and gaining traction in all parts of the country

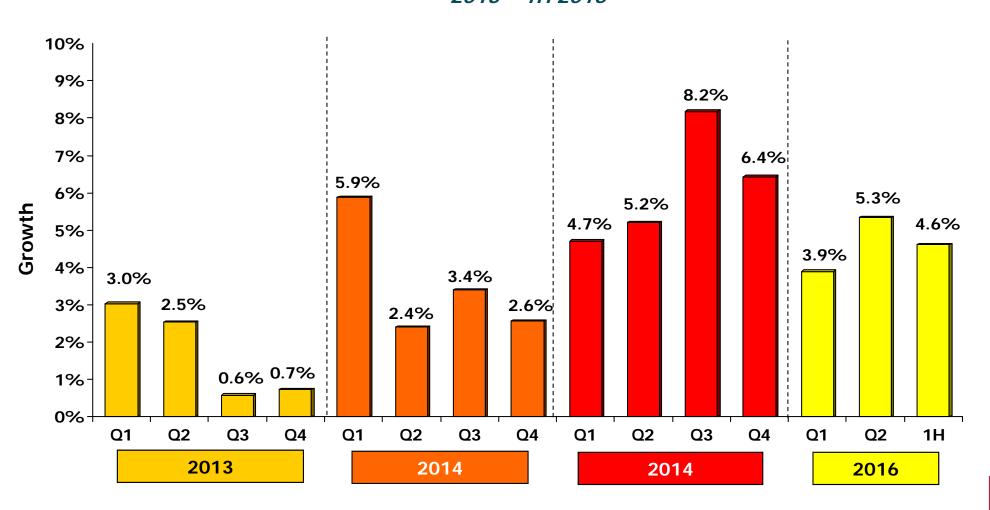
 These premium value, craft type waters are adding additional benefits to consumers' water experience

Plant Water Alkaline Water Essence Water Structured Water Essentia Trader Joe **Hint** Penta



Revenue continues to grow faster than volume in the retail bulk segment

U.S. Retail Bulk Water Market Quarterly Revenue Growth 2013 – 1H 2016

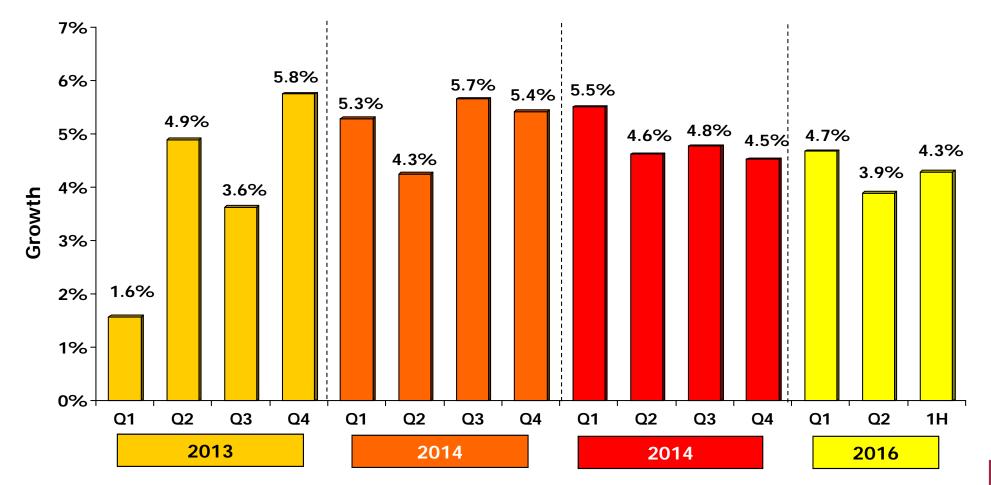




HOD revenue has generally grown slightly faster than volume, but in the first half of 2016 pricing and volume have increased at a similar pace

Rising input costs have brought about slightly higher prices

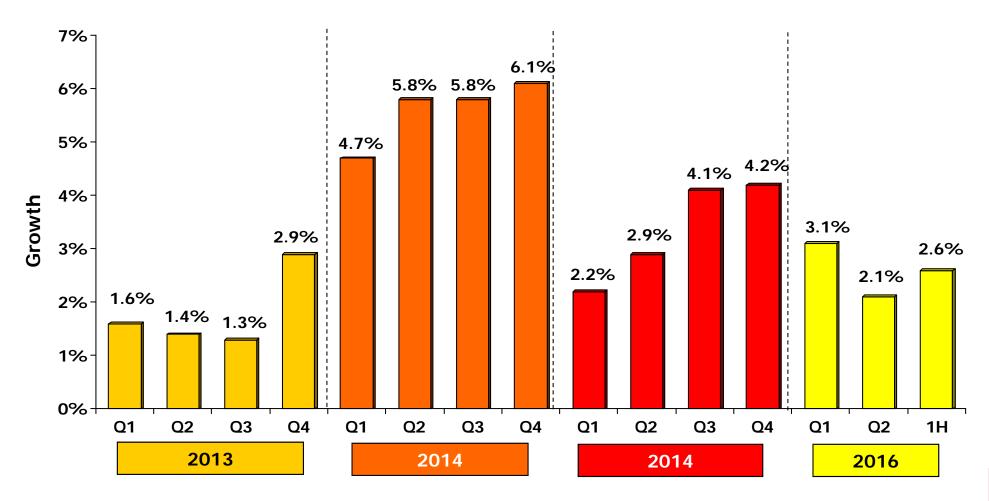
U.S. HOD Water Market Quarterly Revenue Growth 2013 – 1H 2016





Revenue growth has slowed for vended waters and was essentially even with volume growth for the first half of 2016

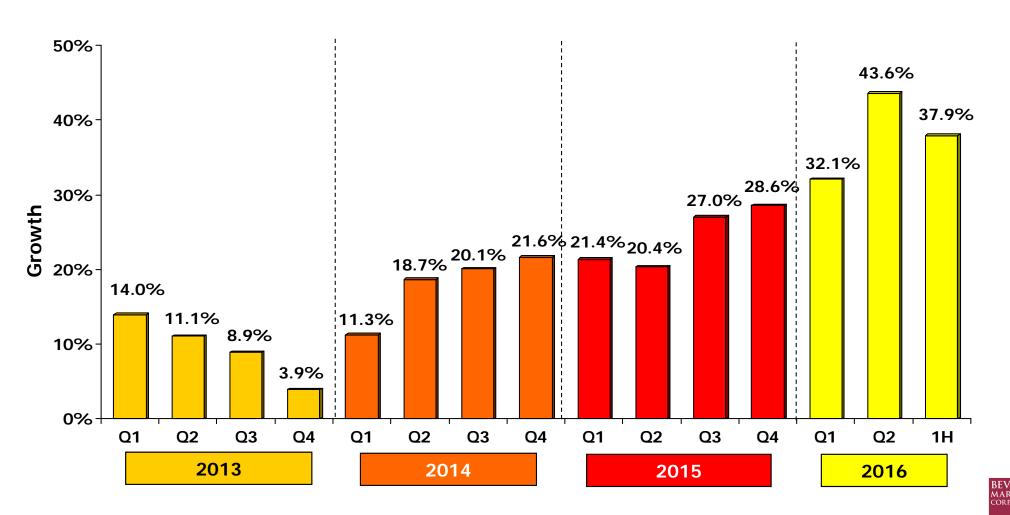
U.S. Vended Water Market Quarterly Revenue Growth 2013 – 1H 2016





Revenue is generally outpacing volume growth for domestic sparkling water in the first half of 2016

U.S. Domestic Sparkling Water Market Quarterly Revenue Growth 2013 – 1H 2016

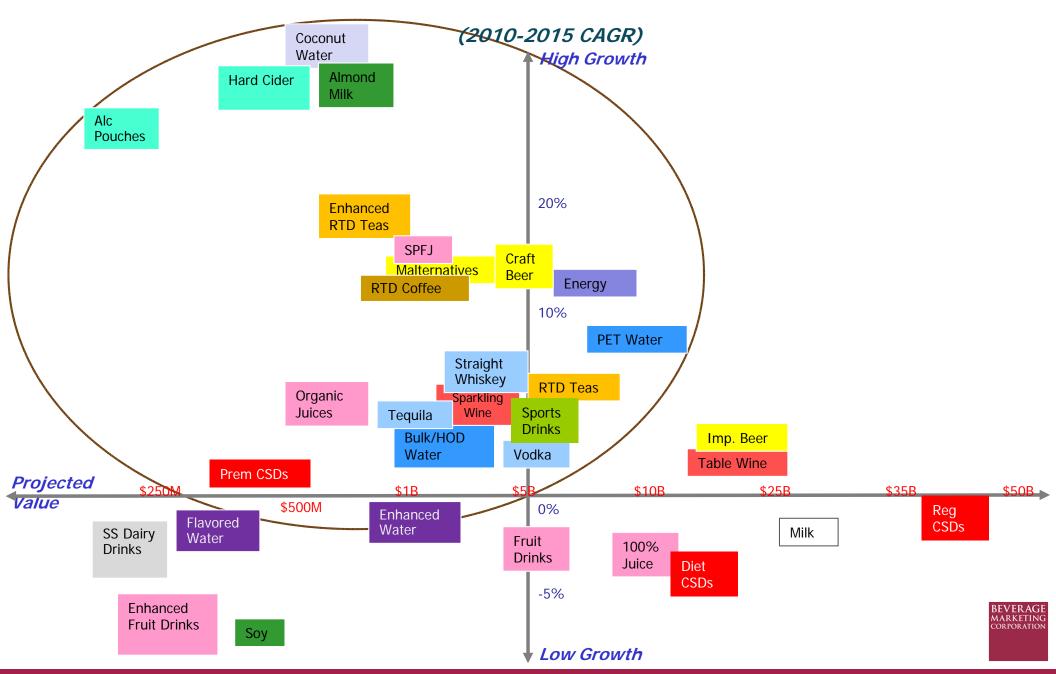


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In the future, the marketplace will be characterized by numerous high-value, low relative volume opportunities



2016 and 2017 Liquid Refreshment Beverage Projections

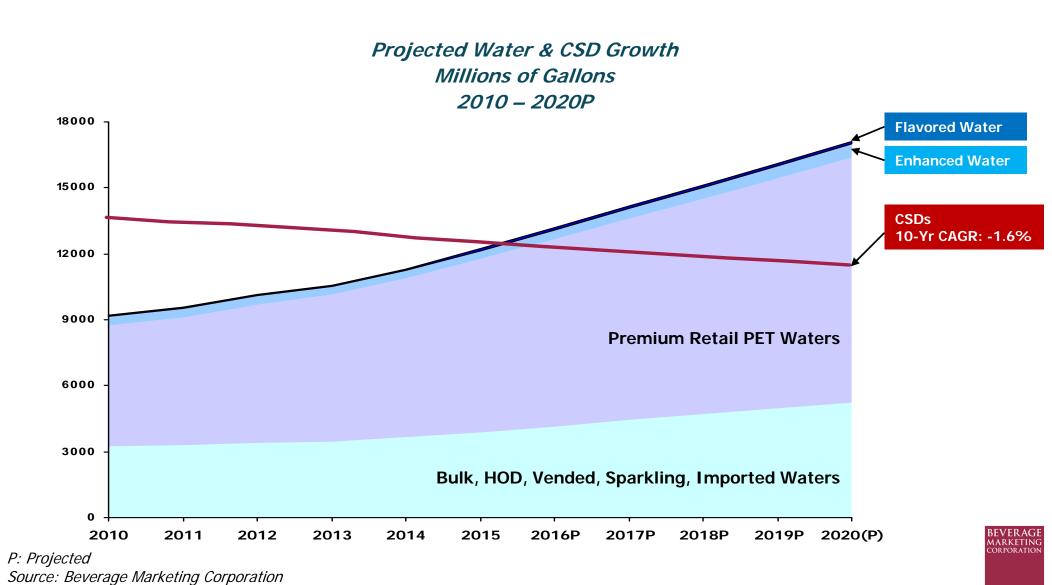
LRB Category	2016(P)	2017(P)
Value Added Water	+14.0%	+15.9%
RTD Coffee	+11.5%	+11.0%
Bottled Water	+7.8%	+7.3%
Energy Drinks	+7.5%	+7.0%
RTD Tea	+3.7%	+4.1%
Sports Drinks	+2.5%	+3.2%
Carbonated Soft Drinks	-1.7%	-1.5%
Fruit Beverages	-2.5%	-0.9%
TOTAL LRBs	+2.7%	+3.0%





The timeline for bottled water to become the #1 beverage category continues to contract, with late 2016 or early 2017 becoming a target date

 Bottled water's solid steady growth coupled with the continued slide of carbonated soft drink sales are responsible for the shift in consumption patterns



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