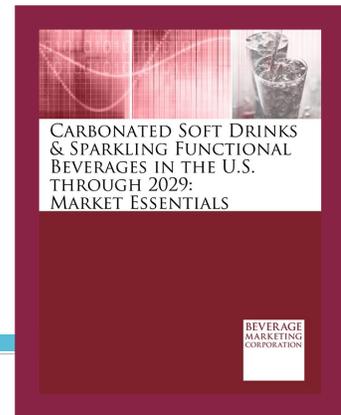


# CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS IN THE U.S. & SPARKLING FUNCTIONAL BEVERAGES THROUGH 2029: MARKET ESSENTIALS

2025 EDITION (To be published August 2025. Data through 2024.

Market projections through 2029.) More than 120 Excel tables plus an executive summary detailing trends and comprehensive profiles of leading companies, their brands and their strategies.



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## THE ANSWERS YOU NEED

*Carbonated Soft Drinks in the U.S. through 2029: Market Essentials* is the culmination of an extensive body of industry research conducted each year by Beverage Marketing Corporation. This report provides in-depth market data, shedding light on various aspects of the CSD market, enabling users to gain insight into this huge and multi-faceted industry and its challenges. Questions answered in this report include:

- What are the growth prospects for regular and diet CSDs in the United States?
- How many gallons of CSDs did U.S. residents consume in 2024, and how did that differ from previous years? Which U.S. regions were strongest in fountain? Which geographic region held the strongest soft drink share in the packaged market?
- What is the size and prospects of the “gut pop” segment as popularized by poppi and Olipop?
- Which CSD brands, flavors and segments grew in 2024 and which did not?
- Which flavors and segments of the market will gain share by 2029?
- How did developments in the premium soda market compare with those of traditional national brands and private label brands?
- Which are the leading distribution points for CSDs and how have inter-channel market share figures changed in the past five years? What will the next five years likely bring in terms of sales channels?
- What are the prospects for a turnaround in CSDs by 2029?

## THIS REPORT FEATURES

As CSD marketers shift their strategies and innovate to meet challenges brought on by changing consumer trends, carbonated beverages will continue to be a segment to watch.

*The bottom line:* this is the most complete report on the carbonated soft drink market in the United States available anywhere. It offers relevant take-aways not only to those in the CSD space, but to anyone with an interest in non-alcohol drinks or the overall industry as it provides necessary insight into the strengths, weaknesses, status and expectations for this key beverage category. CSDs continue to represent a significant part of the puzzle, holding a huge share of stomach in the market. Whether you are a CSD executive striving to improve performance and preserve or improve market share or an emerging category entrepreneur hoping to further erode the category's share of stomach, this report provides invaluable information.

The report provides essential information on category volume, retail dollar and wholesale dollar sales, and per capita consumption figures. BMC's research provides an in-depth look at the leading companies and brands in the category. Multiple facets of the CSD market, including regional data, volume by package type and fountain volume as well as volume by distribution channel and flavor type, are covered in this industry report.

Advertising expenditures are broken down by 18 media types and demographic data are included, along with statistics regarding the premium CSD and private label segments. Backed by Beverage Marketing's reliable, all-sales-channel-inclusive data, users of this data-driven market research report get a thorough understanding of all aspects of the CSD market including:

- A look at the all-sales-channel-inclusive historical and current statistics of the CSD market.

- Data comparing packaged versus fountain volume from both a national and regional standpoint.
- Volume, share and growth of overall and packaged diet versus regular CSD marketplace.
- Detailed sales statistics for the leading companies and brands. Coverage includes Coca-Cola Company, PepsiCo, Keurig Dr Pepper, Refresco, National Beverage Corporation, Talking Rain, Jarritos, Zevia, Carolina Beverage, Nestle NA, Cascade, etc.
- Data include volume and growth and market share statistics for key companies and their brands.
- High end brand coverage includes Sparkling Ice, San Pellegrino CSD, IZZE, Zevia, IBC, Spindrift, Reed's, Boylan's, Stewart's, Hansen's Natural Sodas, Fever-Tree, Jones Soda, Dr Enuf, Q Mixers, Ale 8 One, Orangina, Dry Soda, Thomas Kemper.
- Flavor data, including drill-downs into diet and regular as well as packaged and fountain volume by flavor.
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- An understanding of the share of volume sold through key on-and-off channel outlets.
- Demographic profiles comparing consumers of key CSD brands and contrasting regular versus diet CSD users.
- A look at premium-priced sub-segments and break-out of leading brands.
- Data on branded vs. private label CSD segments.
- Five-year projections for the carbonated soft drink market and its sub-segments. Includes compound annual growth rates (CAGRs) through 2028 for packaged vs. fountain CSDs, regular vs. diet, flavors including break-out by packaged/fountain and diet/regular, regional fountain and packaged volume, distribution channels, CSD volume by container type, as well as national brand vs. private label CSD volume.



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**NOTE:** The 2025 edition of this report has not yet been published. The dates on tables of contents/exhibits and sample data reflect information from last year's edition of this report.

The 2025 edition you receive will have updated data through 2024 and projections through 2029 where applicable.

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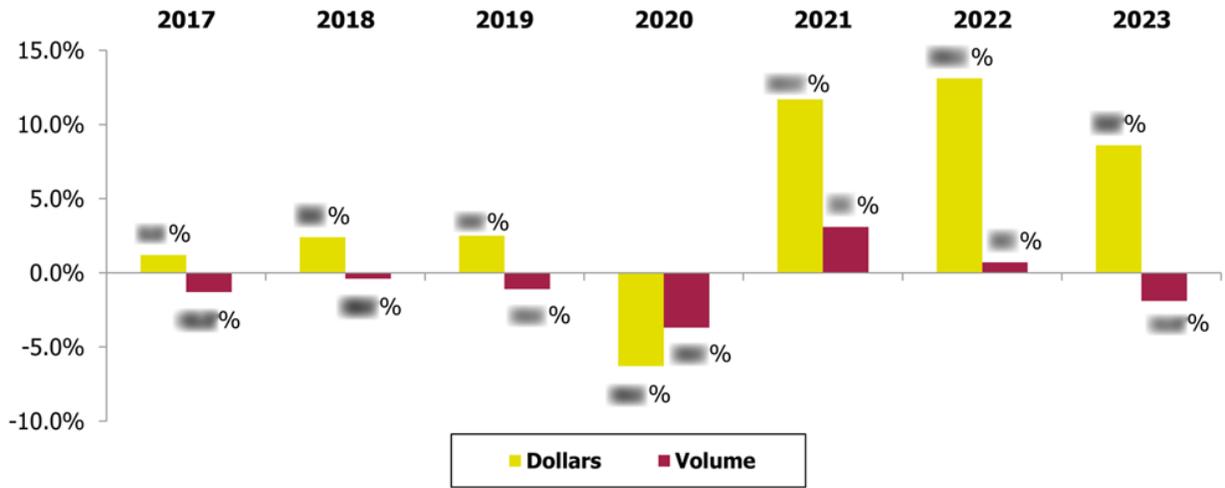
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In 2020, after a brief pandemic-influenced hiatus from advertising, Coca-Cola, with the Anomaly agency, introduced the "Together Tastes Better" ad featuring people in their homes around the world cooking and eating together, savoring "the moments that were always there."

- In July of that year, it released a digital film with George the Poet riffing on covid-19 society under the "Open like never before" rubric. All told, in 2020, Coke reduced global ad spending by about 35%.
- In 2021, it ran a "Summer Tastes Better" campaign on TV and radio.
- It underwent a global agency review that took more than a year to conclude. In November 2021, the company chose WPP as global marketing network partner.
- A couple of months prior, Coke introduced a new brand platform for its flagship cola called "Real Magic," its first since 2016's "Taste the Feeling." It worked with advertising agency BETC London to create the "One Coke Away From Each Other" campaign. In 2022, it released a holiday ad as part of the "Real Magic" campaign.
- In April 2023, the company debuted a new ad called "A Recipe for Magic" with Gigi Hadid showing the model and her friends making homemade pasta and sitting down for a meal. Hadid was also involved in content marketing for the campaign, which included personal recipes submitted by more than 750 influencers.
- In summer 2023, it launched Coke Studio, which would release original music and host music festivals like Lollapalooza and Coachella. It brought back Coke Studio for the 2024 summer season with artists such as Korean girl group NewJeans.
- At the turn of 2024, instead of the usual single-product ad, Coca-Cola Company ran a television spot that focused on a wide portfolio of drinks. The commercial depicts a large gathering where different family members engage with different Coke products like Sprite, Coke and Honest Kids.
- In April 2024, Coke teamed with Marvel to affix images of Black Panther, Deadpool, Captain America and many other heroes/villains to cans and bottles of Coca-Cola and Coca-Cola Zero Sugar.
- In June, in the latest iteration of "Real Magic," Coke ran an ad called "Spills" that shows social interactions that lead to a spill of Coke.

### CSD Wholesale Dollar and Volume Growth 2017 – 2023



Source: Beverage Marketing Corporation

**REGIONAL SOFT DRINK  
PACKAGED SHARE  
1985 – 2028(P)**

Year	Northeast	South	E Central	W Central	Southwest	West	Pacific	TOTAL
1985	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1986	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1987	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1988	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1989	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1990	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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2020	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2021	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2022	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2023	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2028(P)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

(P) Projected

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