

# U.S. COFFEE TOPLINE

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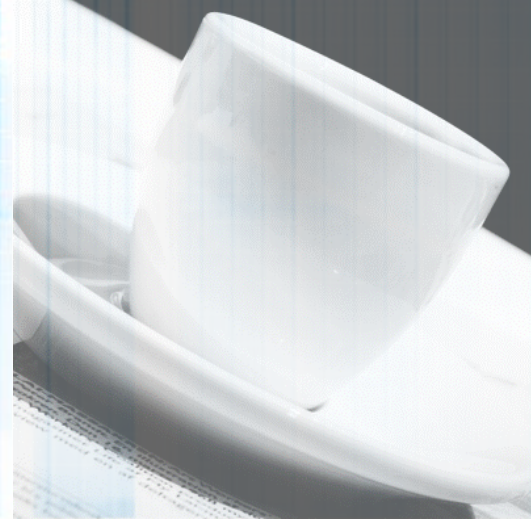
## THE ANSWERS YOU NEED

*U.S. Coffee Topline* offers a birds-eye view of the overall market. Questions answered include:

- What has been the long-term trend in coffee volume? How has ready-to-drink (RTD) coffee fared in the past couple of decades?
- What is the share breakdown of the coffee market in terms of segments? How has this changed in the last five years?
- How big is the global green coffee market and how large are the U.S. coffee export and import markets?
- Which coffee segments are likely to gain share at the expense of others to 2028?

## THIS U.S. COFFEE REPORT FEATURES

*U.S. Coffee Topline* report features category volume and per capita consumption data, volume by coffee segment, import and export data, ready-to-drink coffee volume and wholesale dollars, global organic coffee volume, coffee advertising expenditures, global green coffee volume and five-year projections.



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Instant or soluble coffee is powdered coffee prepared by the spraying and drying of brewed coffee in a vacuum. The process removes the water content and delivers an end product of frozen coffee granules.

- In terms of consumption, instant coffee has fewer loyalists among Americans than Russians or Asians.
- The common perception of instant coffee is that it does not live up to the quality standard of coffee preferred by Americans who prefer to buy the whole bean and brew their own coffee at home. Therefore, it becomes a challenge for retailers to introduce instant coffee of recognized quality in the market as the retailer has to outweigh preconceived notions about instant coffee.
- On the other hand, the features in favor of instant coffee are easy availability, easy usage and convenience. In 2019, instant coffee consumption declined for the ninth straight year, to 153.9 million gallons. However, in 2020, instant coffee volume grew by a whopping 6.3%. Declines followed in the ensuing three years.
- Interestingly, there is a small niche of superpremium instant coffee emerging in the marketplace, including names like Swift Cup Coffee, Intelligentsia and Sudden Coffee that are using upgraded techniques to produce better-tasting soluble coffee. These may have contributed to a return to growth in 2024.
- Mixes combine instant coffee with non-dairy creamer. Kraft's Maxwell House International (formerly, General Foods International Coffees) is a leader in the struggling segment. In 2019, mixes registered volume of 77.5 million gallons, but with an unexpected increase taking place in 2020. As with instant, mixes saw volume reduction occur again from 2021 through 2024.
- Sustained growth in consumption could be driven by the introduction of better quality products in the market. Instant coffee will find its usage in instant cappuccino mixes, instant mocha combined with chocolate and other flavored varieties.

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Exhibit 2

**U.S. COFFEE MARKET**  
**COMPOUND ANNUAL VOLUME GROWTH**  
**1995 – 2028(P)**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Compound Annual Growth Rate</b>
1990 – 1995	█ %
1991 – 1996	█ %
1992 – 1997	█ %
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1995 – 2000	█ %
1996 – 2001	█ %
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2010 – 2015	█ %
2011 – 2016	█ %
2012 – 2017	█ %
2013 – 2018	█ %
2014 – 2019	█ %
2015 – 2020	█ %
2016 – 2021	█ %
2017 – 2022	█ %
2018 – 2023	█ %
2023 – 2028(P)	█ %

*(P) Projected*

*Source: Beverage Marketing Corporation*