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The U.S. Coffee Drinker

- Behaviors, Cautions, and Opportunities


# U.S. Coffee Drinkers: The NCA Survey 

Sampling 1,533 Americans January, 2023
 age, gender, region and ethnicity.

- All respondents drank a beverage other than tap water past-day


Ethnicity


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Behaviors


Cautions


Opportunities

## Behaviors



## Behaviors

In January 2023, 65\% of Americans drank at least one cup of coffee within the past day and almost three-quarters (72\%) drank a cup in the last week.

## Penetration of Coffee - Past-Day \& Week



## Behaviors

O café é o rei!
More Americans drink coffee each
day than any other beverage, including tap water

65


As Americans grow older, we drink more coffee...

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Past-Day Penetration of Coffee By Age


Older and younger coffee drinkers have
different drink preferences

## Behaviors

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Past-Day Penetration of Coffee Types by Age
Younger coffee drinkers
are driving the
"specialty" coffee trend


Total Coffee

- 18-24 (A)
- 25-39 (B)

■ 40-59 (C)

- 60+ (D)

American coffee drinkers drink just under 3 cups a day

## Behaviors

Number of Cups Per Day - Past-Day Size of Cups

Percentage Drinking...

| An espresso size cup (Approx. 3 ounces) | 8 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Small (Approx. 5 to 8 ounces) | 44 |
| Medium (Approx. 12 to 16 ounces)* | $\square \mathrm{IAN} 2023$ |
| Large (Approx. 20 ounces or more)* | 12 |


| Americans |
| :--- |
| predominantly |
| prepare coffee at |
| home, with just |
| under one third |
| drinking coffee |
| prepared outside |
| the home. |
| The out of home |
| segment has not |
| fully returned to |
| pre-pandemic |
| levels. |

## Behaviors

## Past-Day Coffee Place of Preparation - Total Coffee



## App Use -Past Week

## Behaviors

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Percent Of Past-Week Out-of-home
Drinkers Who Ordered Coffee Through
An App


Percent of Coffee Drunk Yesterday Prepared Out-of-
Home And Purchased From Drive-Through


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## Cautions

Personal Financial Situation vs. 6 Months Ago

Coffee drinking has so far remained stable.

Coffee drinkers tend to react to economic pressure by:

- Shopping for discounts
- Looking for less expensive coffee
- Joining loyalty programs
- Using coupons

Percentage Saying "Much Worse" or "Somewhat Worse"


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Americans strongly associate Brazil with coffee (62\%)...

## Opportunities

## Coffee Origins



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## Perceptions of Coffee Quality Produced by Countries



Americans strongly associate Brazil with coffee...and GOOD coffee:

Brazil is tied for $3^{\text {rd }}$ place (with Hawaii) as producing coffee that is "very good" or "somewhat good"

The Healthy Consumer...

Health-conscious
customers account for $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 0} \%$ of all grocery
customers in the US and
Europe.


## Opportunities

The Healthy Consumer...


## Opportunities

## The Confused Consumer...



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| It is important to limit my caffeine intake | 26 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 28 |
| Coffee helps me get things done | 19 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 27 |
| Coffee is one of several beverages I drink to give me energy | 19 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 28 |
| Coffee improves my mental focus | 17 | 17 | 21 | 21 | 0 |
| In the past year, I have heard information about the health benefits of drinking coffee | 15 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 16 |
| Coffee is good for my health | 10 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 15 |
| Coffee improves my physical endurance | 11 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| Most coffee is grown in an environmentally sustainable way | 10 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| In the past year, I have heard information about the health risks of drinking coffee | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 11 |
| My doctor has advised me to limit the amount of coffee I drink | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| I pay a lot of attention to news and medical reports about coffee and caffeine | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | $10$ |
| I've heard bad things about coffee in the news | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | $7$ |

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## Opportunities

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A large percentage
of American coffee
drinkers say they
would be more
likely to buy coffee
for "values"
related reasons

## Opportunities

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\% Much /

## Impact of Coffee Claims on Purchase Intent



45\%41\%41\%

There is information about the region where the coffee is grown
14

39\%

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