

Glass Packaging in Latin America

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Market penetration and usage of glass varies widely in the region

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Glass bottles are benefiting from growth in alcoholic drinks and soft drinks

Glass is a premium alternative for foods

Metal crowns and plastic screw closures enjoy wide adoption in drinks

Use in beer packaging gives metal crowns a clear advantage

Glass bottles see widespread use across pack sizes

Significant growth for returnables in carbonates

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Growth in drinks will continue to drive growth in glass packaging

Glass packaging to benefit from growth in beverage categories

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