

Gum in Japan

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GUM IN JAPAN - CATEGORY ANALYSIS

KEY DATA FINDINGS

	Slow recovery expected in 2021 as consumers continue to work from home
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2021 DEVELOPMENTS

Remote working continues to limit demand for gum in 2021

Gum continues to suffer from the long-term decline in smokers, who are a key target audience for gum, and tough competition from other snacks such as mints and pastilles, gums, jellies and chews. These challenges combined with the large number of consumers who continue...

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Lotte A leading innovator when it comes to fortified/functional gum

Lotte is a leading innovator in gum in Japan, which is one of the reasons behind its dominance. Not only does the company offer a wide variety of products, but it is also keen on...

Mondelez Japan focuses on the promotion activities than product innovations

innovations
Mondelez Japan offers the long-selling Clorets and Recaldent brands in Japan.
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PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Functionality will remain key to innovation with Lotte at the centre

Bubble gum and chewing gum both recorded a sharp decline in sales in 2020 due to home seclusion. The recovery of gum in 2021 has been limited by a second wave of COVID-19 and...

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Manufacturers turning their attention to other areas of snacks

Away from functional gum, innovation in gum is showing signs of slowing down in Japan.

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Attention turns to packaging as players look to drive sales of gum

While Lotte and Mondelez continue to focus on launching innovative functional products, innovation in gum from other manufacturers is expected to be centred on...

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CATEGORY DATA

Table 1 Sales of Gum by Category: Volume 2016-2021

'000 tonnes

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Bubble Gum Chewing Gum Gum

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Source:

Euromonitor International from official statistics, trade associations, trade press, company research, store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

Table 2 Sales of Gum by Category: Value 2016-2021

JPY billion

2017 2018 2021 2016 2019 2020

Bubble Gum Chewing Gum Gum

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Table 3 Sales of Gum by Category: % Volume Growth 2016-2021

% volume growth

2020/21 2016-21 CAGR 2016/21 Total

Bubble Gum Chewing Gum Gum

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Table 4 Sales of Gum by Category: % Value Growth 2016-2021

% current value growth

2020/21

2016-21 CAGR

2016/21 Total

Bubble Gum Chewing Gum Gum

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Source: Euromonitor International from official statistics, trade associations, trade press, company research,

store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

Table 5 Sales of Gum by Flavour: Rankings 2016-2021

ranking

2016

2017 2018

2019

2020

2021

Mint Fruit Data removed from sample

Source: Euromonitor International from official statistics, trade associations, trade press, company research,

store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

Table 6 NBO Company Shares of Gum: % Value 2017-2021

% retail value rsp

Company

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

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Table 7 LBN Brand Shares of Gum: % Value 2018-2021

% retail value rsp

Brand (GBO) Company (NBO)

2018

2019

2020

2021

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Data removed from sample

Source: Euromonitor International from official statistics, trade associations, trade press, company research, store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

Table 8 Distribution of Gum by Format: % Value 2016-2021

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2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Store-Based Retailing

- Grocery Retailers
- -- Modern Grocery Retailers
- --- Convenience Stores
- --- Discounters
- --- Forecourt Retailers
- --- Hypermarkets
- --- Supermarkets
- -- Traditional Grocery Retailers
- --- Food/drink/tobacco specialists
- --- Independent Small Grocers
- --- Other Grocery Retailers
- Non-Grocery Specialists
- -- Health and Beauty Specialist Retailers
- -- Other Foods Non-Grocery Specialists
- Mixed Retailers

Non-Store Retailing

- Vending
- Homeshopping
- E-Commerce
- Direct Selling

Total

Source: Euromonitor International from official statistics, trade associations, trade press, company research, store checks, trade interviews, trade sources

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Table 9 Forecast Sales of Gum by Category: Volume 2021-2026

'000 tonnes

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

Bubble Gum Chewing Gum Gum

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Source: Euromonitor International from trade associations, trade press, company research, trade interviews,

trade sources

Table 10 Forecast Sales of Gum by Category: Value 2021-2026

JPY billion

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

Bubble Gum Chewing Gum

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Source: Euromonitor International from trade associations, trade press, company research, trade interviews, trade sources

Table 11 Forecast Sales of Gum by Category: % Volume Growth 2021-2026

% volume growth

2021/22 2021-26 CAGR 2021/26 Total

Bubble Gum Chewing Gum

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Gum

Euromonitor International from trade associations, trade press, company research, trade interviews,

Table 12 Forecast Sales of Gum by Category: % Value Growth 2021-2026

% constant value growth

2021/2022 2021-26 CAGR 2021/26 Total

Bubble Gum Chewing Gum Gum

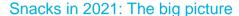
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trade sources

SNACKS IN JAPAN - INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



In 2021, Japan continues to suffer from the impact of COVID-19 with large prefectures...

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Key trends in 2021

Sweet biscuits gained traction as a result of COVID-19, with the key customer...

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Competitive landscape

Lotte continues to be the number one player snacks in 2021, built on its leadership in confectionery and ice cream and frozen desserts. The company continues to be a major...

Channel developments

Foodservice outlets have faced significant challenges in Japan as a result of COVID-19.

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What next for snacks?

After Nestlé Japan became the first major snacks manufacturer in Japan to change from...

Chart 1 Snacks Value Sales Growth Scenarios: 2019-2026



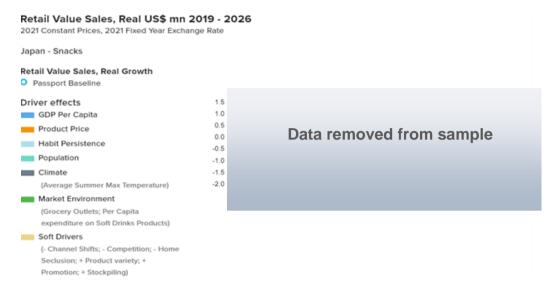
Source: Euromonitor International Industry Forecast Model

Note: C19

C19 Pessimistic 1 represents a modelled scenario with an estimated probability of 25-35% over a 1-year horizon, factoring in macro drivers including GDP, stock prices, business and consumer confidence rates

alongside infection rates, supply chain and labour supply disruption rates

Chart 2 Snacks Impact of Drivers on Value Sales: 2019-2026



Source: Euromonitor International Industry Forecast Model

Note:

The above chart shows the growth decomposition split by macro drivers such as GDP per capita and population alongside soft drivers listed as having a positive (+) or negative (-) impact on the total growth

rate

MARKET DATA

Table 13 Sales of Snacks by Category: Volume 2016-2021

Confectionery
Ice Cream and Frozen
Desserts
Savoury Snacks
Sweet Biscuits, Snack
Bars and Fruit Snacks
Snacks

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Table 14 Sales of Snacks by Category: Value 2016-2021

JPY billion

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Confectionery
Ice Cream and Frozen

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Desserts Savoury Snacks Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars and Fruit Snacks

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Snacks

Table 15 Sales of Snacks by Category: % Volume Growth 2016-2021

% volume growth

2020/21 2016-21 CAGR 2016/21 Total

Confectionery Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts Savoury Snacks Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars and Fruit Snacks **Snacks**

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Source:

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Table 16 Sales of Snacks by Category: % Value Growth 2016-2021

% current value growth

2016-21 CAGR 2020/21 2016/21 Total

Confectionery Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts Savoury Snacks Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars and Fruit Snacks

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Snacks Source:

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Table 17 NBO Company Shares of Snacks: % Value 2017-2021

% retail value rsp

Company 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

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Table 18 LBN Brand Shares of Snacks: % Value 2018-2021



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Table 19 Penetration of Private Label by Category: % Value 2016-2021

% retail value rsp

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Confectionery
Ice Cream and Frozen
Desserts
Snacks
Savoury Snacks
Savoury Snacks
Sweet Biscuits, Snack
Bars and Fruit Snacks

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Table 20 Distribution of Snacks by Format: % Value 2016-2021

% retail value rsp

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Store-Based Retailing
- Grocery Retailers
-- Modern Grocery
Retailers
--- Convenience Stores
--- Discounters
--- Forecourt Retailers

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- --- Hypermarkets
- --- Supermarkets
- -- Traditional Grocery Retailers
- --- Food/drink/tobacco specialists
- --- Independent Small Grocers
- --- Other Grocery Retailers
- Non-Grocery Specialists
- -- Health and Beauty Specialist Retailers
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Non-Store Retailing

- Vending
- Homeshopping
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- Direct Selling

Total

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Table 21 Forecast Sales of Snacks by Category: Volume 2021-2026

'000 tonnes

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

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Confectionery Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts Savoury Snacks Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars and Fruit Snacks

Snacks

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Table 22 Forecast Sales of Snacks by Category: Value 2021-2026

JPY billion

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

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Confectionery Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts Savoury Snacks Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars and Fruit Snacks

Snacks

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trade sources

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Table 23 Forecast Sales of Snacks by Category: % Volume Growth 2021-2026

% volume growth

2021/22 2021-26 CAGR 2021/26 Total

Confectionery Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts Savoury Snacks Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars and Fruit Snacks Snacks

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Table 24 Forecast Sales of Snacks by Category: % Value Growth 2021-2026

% constant value growth

2021/2022 2021-26 CAGR 2021/26 Total

Confectionery Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts Savoury Snacks Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars and Fruit Snacks **Snacks**

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