



# SPECIALTY COFFEE, THE NEW NORMAL

DOES YOUR BEVERAGE MENU MEET THE RISING DEMAND FOR BARISTA STYLE BEVERAGES?

# **OLD DOG, NEW TRICKS**





Coffee has been a universal favorite for centuries, but trends are changing rapidly. And there's a lot at stake. For centuries, coffee was prepared and served as it had been since its origins: roasted, ground and boiled. But in the past two decades, coffee has become an elegant beverage with a host of varieties, customized to each person's unique preferences. High-quality beans and specialty coffees have become mainstream and, while trends can be fleeting, this new wave of the average joe coffee connoisseur seems to be here to stay.

## THE DAILY GRIND



#### **AMERICAN CONSUMERS**





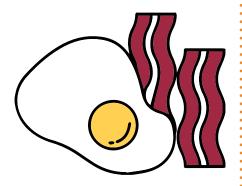


MARKET SIZE: \$48 BILLION IN VALUE FOR THE US COFFEE MARKET

#### **COFFEE BITES:**



#### **SNACK SIZED DATA FOR YOUR DRINKING PLEASURE**



71-74% COFFEE DRINKERS have an early morning beverage or beverage with breakfast.



MEN DRINK AS MUCH COFFEE AS WOMEN; EACH CONSUMING AN AVERAGE OF 1.6 CUPS PER DAY 80% OF BREWED COFFEE
CUPS AWAY FROM HOME
INCLUDE A CONDIMENT SUCH
AS CREAMER OR SWEETENER



Among those who drink brewed coffee weekly



67% take creamer

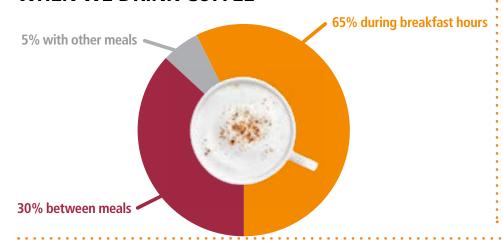


48% use sweetener



8% take flavored syrup

#### WHEN WE DRINK COFFEE





THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR BREWED COFFEE IS

\$2.38 is as a second



THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR AN

**ESPRESSO BASED DRINK IS** 

\$3.45 in a said

# **AWAY FROM HOME: COFFEE AS A TREAT**





Coffee is no longer just something we choke down for a caffeine fix. The landscape of specialty coffees and high quality roasts, and the subsequent spread of coffee shops has made the habit more like a coveted ritual or a midday reward.

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# WHEN IT COMES TO SPECIALTY COFFEE, **QUALITY LEADS.**



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**42% OF PEOPLE POLLED SAID THEY DRINK COFFEE FROM COFFEE SHOPS** "FOR TASTE"



REGULAR COFFEE DRINKERS NAME AMBIANCE AND ENVIRONMENT AS TOP **MOTIVATIONS** FOR WHERE TO GET COFFEE AWAY FROM HOME (AFH), RISING FROM 15% TO 18% BETWEEN 2012 AND 2015

COLD COFFEE IS USUALLY CONSUMED AS A STANDALONE ITEM. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THEIR LAST COLD COFFEE...



Had cold coffee without anything else



Chose a destination specifically for the cold coffee



30% OF COFFEE IS CONSUMED BETWEEN MEALS



# **GREAT EXPECTATIONS: CUSTOMIZATION**





Double shot? Soy milk? Extra hot? Skinny vanilla? If you can name it, you can get it. That's what today's coffee consumers have come to expect away from home. Iced, frozen, flavored and drip – despite the variety, coffee drinkers are habitual and they want what they want. Now, it's critical for operations to have the in-house capability of supplying customized specialty coffee without the overhead of extensive equipment and experienced baristas.

## **GREAT EXPECTATIONS: CUSTOMIZATION**



28 MILLION
AMERICANS
ENJOY SPECIALTY
COFFEE DAILY



More than a third of coffee sales are now specialty coffee (38%)

Of those who had specialty coffee AFH in the past week, 25% chose their destination based on customization



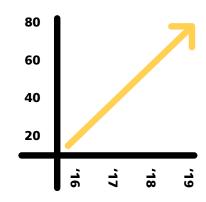








OF THE POPULATION, EQUIVALENT TO 150 MILLION AMERICANS, DRINK ESPRESSO, CAPPUCCINO, LATTE, OR ICED/COLD COFFEES. Specialty coffee sales are increasing by 20% per year





#### **ICED COFFEE**

71% REPORTED THAT
THEIR LAST ICED COFFEE
WAS FLAVORED





Specialty cups have recently captured 51% of the market share, ahead of non-specialty for the first time.

# **AWAY FROM HOME: CONVENIENCE**





Busy Americans need their coffee fix. If the demand for customization wasn't enough, consumers also expect to have exactly what they want, when they want it. Coffee shops have stepped up their game to offer drive-thru options and apps for preordering. Additionally, gas stations, convenience stores and supermarkets now offer freshly brewed and specialty coffees, so the weekend shoppers and morning commuters can grab a foamy cappuccino on the go.

#### **AWAY FROM HOME: CONVENIENCE**





50%

of consumers choose their brewed coffee destination because of convenience.





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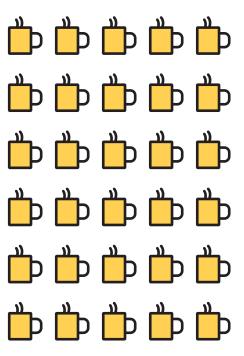
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Over 1 in 3 coffee servings consumed away from home are specialty coffees.

THE AVERAGE ESPRESSO DRIVE-THRU BUSINESS SELLS APPROXIMATELY



200-300 CUPS OF ESPRESSO AND COFFEE BASED DRINKS PER DAY.

# WHO'S LEADING THE CHARGE?





With a rising emphasis on quality, coffee drinkers are more willing to pay a premium.

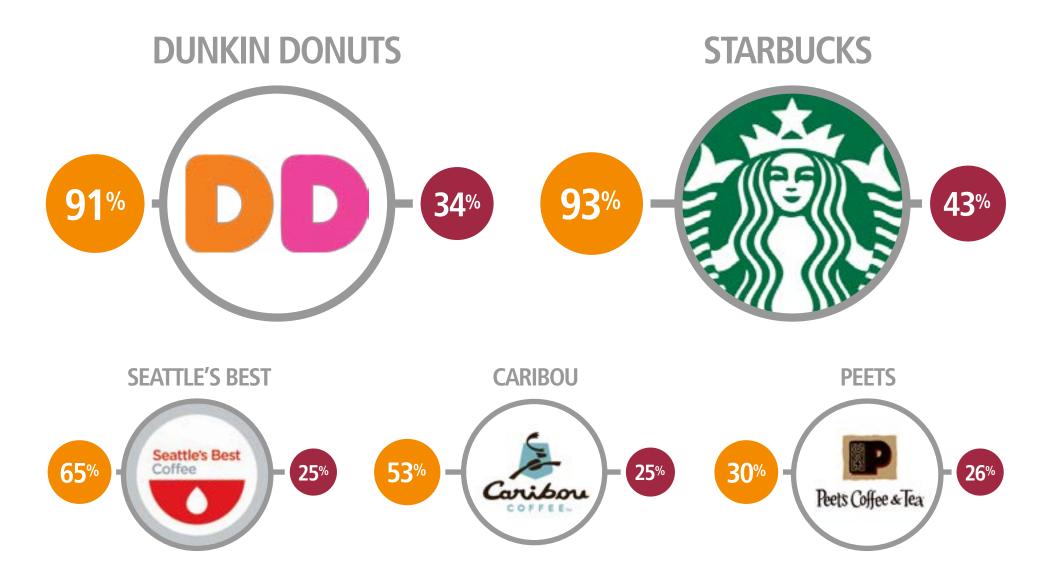
Lesser-known brands often appeal to the coffee buff, but industry goliaths like

Starbucks continue to lead the charge with other reputable large roasters in a close second.

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# **AWARENESS VS APPEAL:**



# **WRAPPING UP**





Consumers are spoiled. Convenience, variety and quality vie for top priority and coffee drinkers are coming to expect it all. As the culture around coffee shifts, there's rising pressure on suppliers and business operators to provide high-quality specialty coffee. Innovations in machinery are making it possible for restaurants, hotels, FSRs and small storefronts to offer customized options without the expense of experienced baristas and two-ton espresso machines. But it's no longer a competitive edge; now it's a critical component of any beverage offering.

The good news: more and more consumers are replacing their black coffee with lattes, and willing to pay the premium. This is creating a new opportunity to capitalize on current coffee trends and increase profits and margins on café style beverages.

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# VARIETY IS IMPORTANT:

PROBABILITY OF SELLING A NEW ITEM



TO AN EXISTING CUSTOMER



## **GET IT RIGHT! ...THE FIRST TIME**

OF CONSUMERS SAY DISAPPOINTING



coffee negatively impacted their attitudes or behavior toward the offending restaurant

#### **12 POSITIVE EXPERIENCES**



MAKE UP FOR ONE UNRESOLVED NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE