

National Coffee Data Trends

Media Highlights

Fall 2021



America's favorite beverage for a decade

60% of Americans had a coffee in the past day, more than any other beverage including tap water



Americans drink...

656 million cups of coffee per day

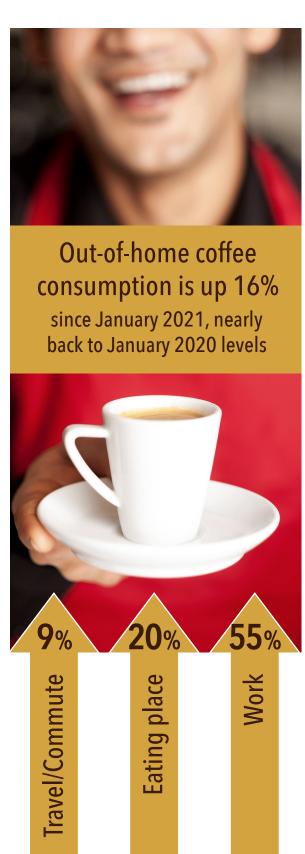
2 cups/day per person
3 cups/day per daily
coffee drinker



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Trending toward recovery of pre-pandemic routines





Signs point to Americans venturing away from home again

24% of coffee drinkers had an espresso-based beverage in the past day

commonly prepared away from home



COVID restrictions hit young people hard, but younger generations' coffee drinking is on the rise again

46% of 18-24 year olds drank coffee in the past day, up nearly 10% since Jan 2021

65% of 25-39 year olds drank coffee in the past day, an NCDT record

Cold is hot and out is in

First-ever summer polling data shows popularity of cold, iced, & frozen coffee

16% of Americans had a cold coffee* in the past day, up 23% since January 2021 and up 60% since first polled in January 2014

*Non-espresso-based beverages (all prepared cold)



24% of past-day coffee drinkers had a cold coffee, up 50% since January 2021



Americans get back to coffee shops

71% of Americans are already visiting coffee shops or plan to in the next month **Up nearly 50% since** January 2020

Ordering out via Drive-through and app remain well above pre-pandemic levels

Drive-through

55% of past-day cafe/gas station/convenience purchasers

Up 15% since Jan 2020

Peaked at 62% in Jan 2021

App ordering

35% of past-week cafe/ gas station/convenience purchasers

Up 46% since Jan 2020

Peaked at 39% in Sep 2020

Cold brew breaks into top 3 most popular preparation methods





Drip coffee maker Single cup brewer

- Used by 40% of pastday coffee drinkers
 - Down 31% since January 2013





- Used by 23% of pastday coffee drinkers
 - Up 15% since January 2013





Cold brew

- Used by 15% of pastday coffee drinkers
 - Up 50% since January 2021





Espresso machine

- Used by 10% of pastday coffee drinkers
- Popularity peaked in 2017 at 15%

