

2019 C-Store Year in Review: Industry Overview

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Data source: C-Metrics® Projected Data for warehouse delivered products



Overview

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- Category Trends and Performance
 - Cigarettes
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 - Candy
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- Conclusions

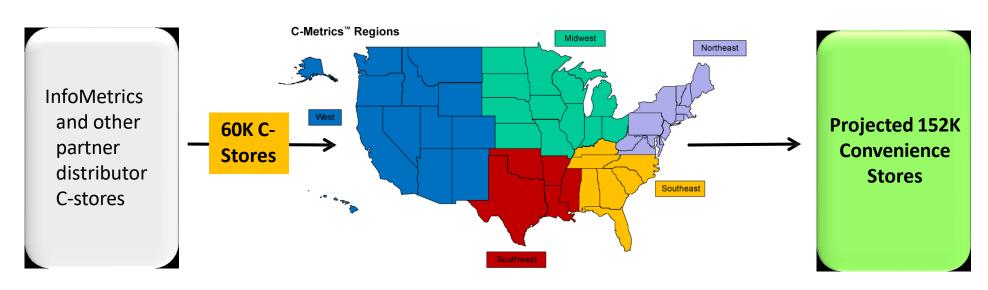


C-Metrics™ - Projected Convenience Channel Database for Warehouse Delivered Products

- Capturing the complete Convenience Channel is not easy and requires resources
 - Over 152,000 convenience stores in the U.S.
 - Not all of them scan
 - Over 2,000 warehouses supplying these stores
- How then to answer the following questions:
 - How is MFG A performing in the Total C-Store channel?
 - What is my competition up to? What else is happening in my market?
 - What are my distribution opportunities at a regional level? Nationally?
 - How can I better understand white space and adjacencies?

C-Metrics Overview

- A sub-set of C-stores are selected from over 60K C-stores provided by InfoMetrics distributors and other national distributor partners
- This set of C-stores are projected to total C-store universe of 152K+ stores using projection methodology (representative of C/I, Regionality, Size, etc)
- C-Metrics is used to get market benchmarks at regional level for warehouse delivered products only

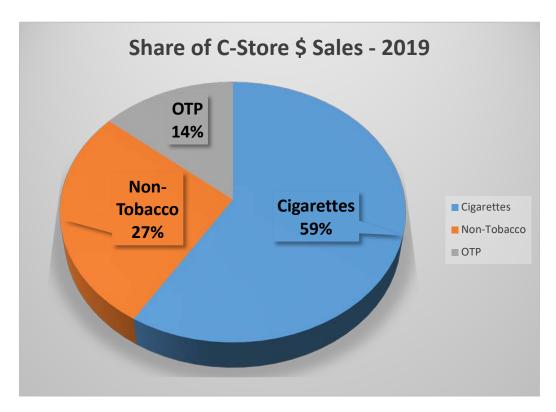


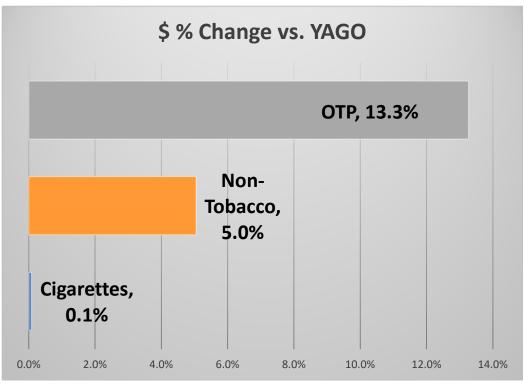
Total C-Store Snapshot

Year Ending 2019

Convenience Channel: Tobacco vs. Non-Tobacco

 Total warehouse-delivered convenience store retail sales dollars for year 2019 are projected at \$89.1 billion, up 3.1% vs. YAGO







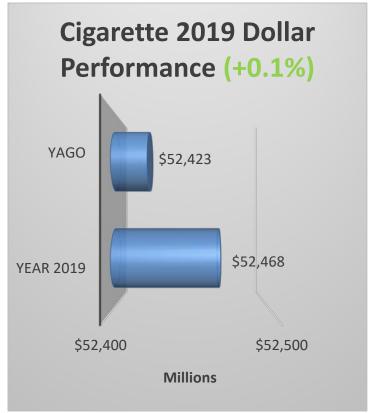
Total Cigarettes Category Performance Total Convenience Stores

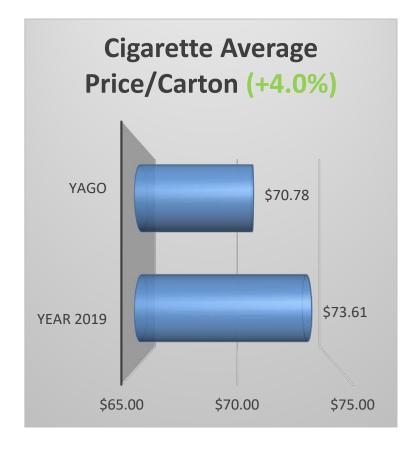
Year Ending 2019

Total Cigarette Category Performance

 Carton sales are down, Price per carton is up = Dollar sales slightly up

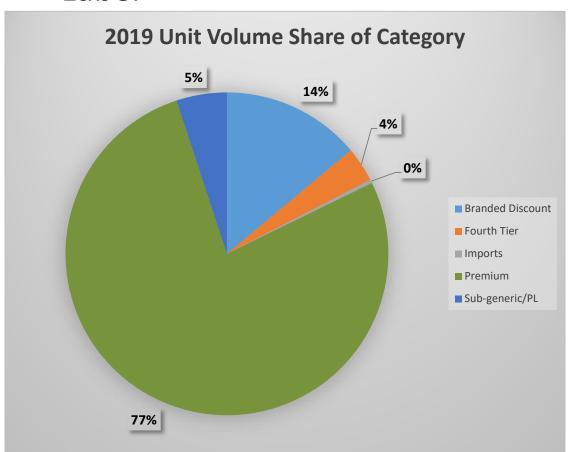


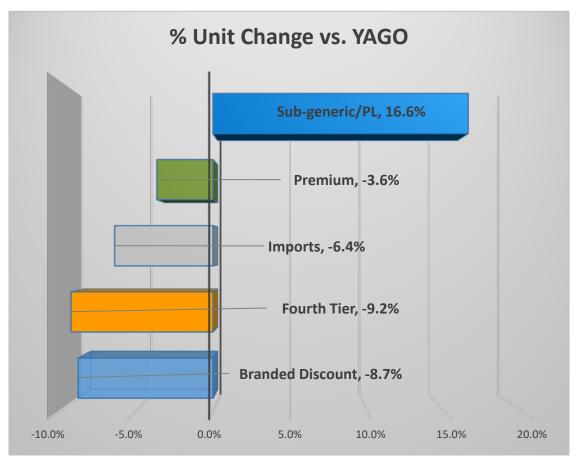




Total Cigarette Performance

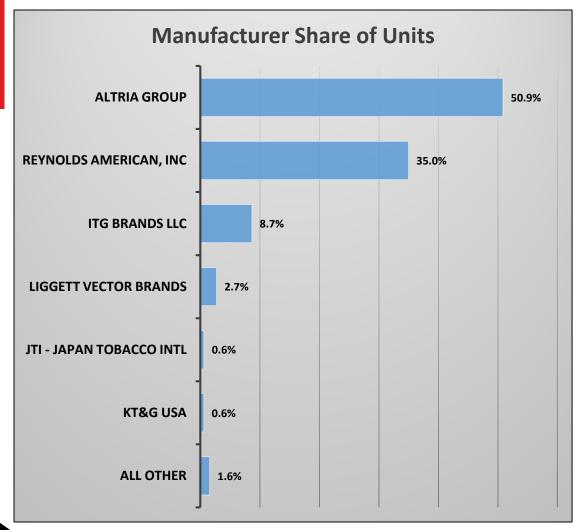
 All Cigarette segments are declining except for Sub-Generic/Private Label

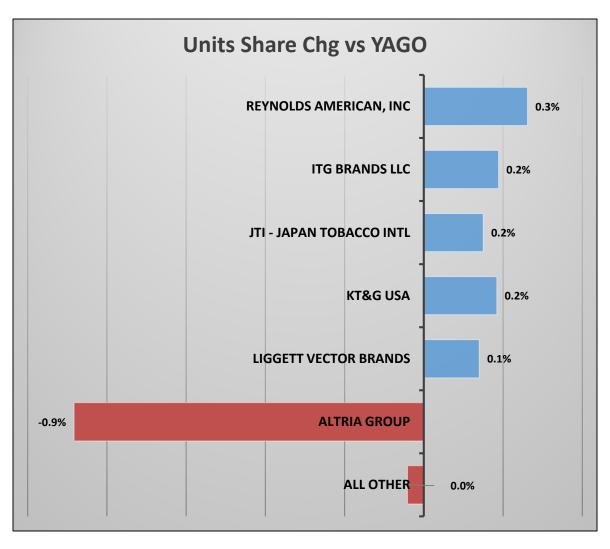




Cigarettes: Manufacturer Unit Share Performance

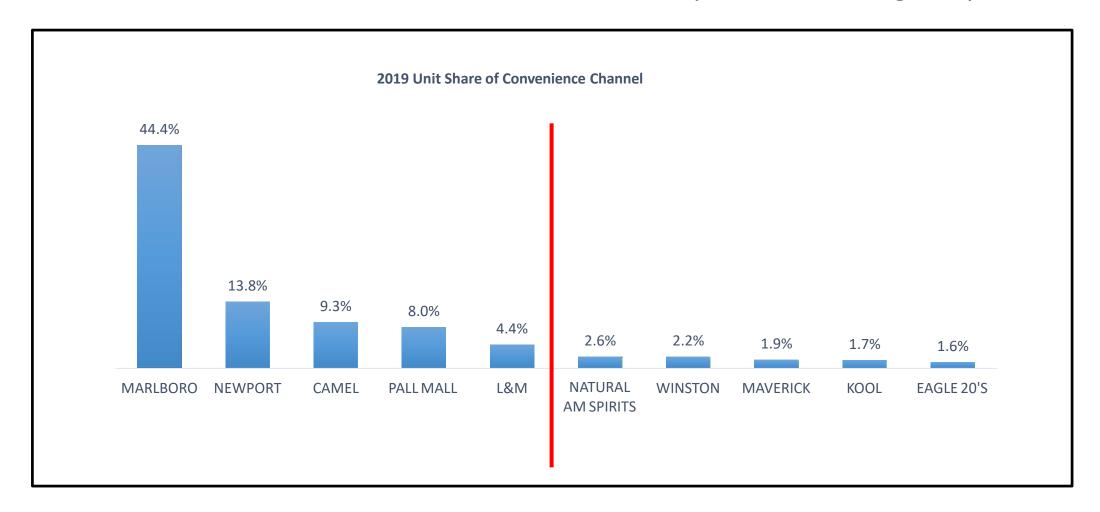
Manufacturer share position is mostly the same





Cigarettes: Brand Unit Performance

Marlboro continues to dominate share, with Newport maintaining #2 spot

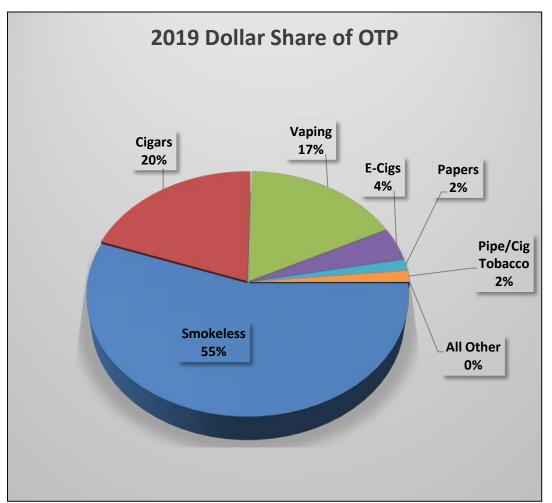


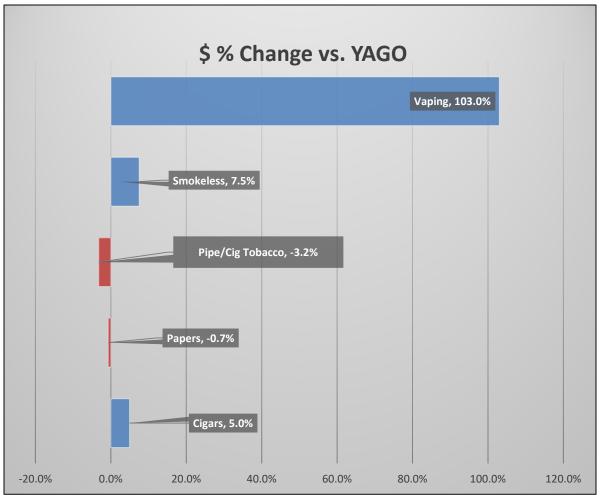
Other Tobacco Category Performance Total Convenience Stores

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OTP Sub-Category Performance

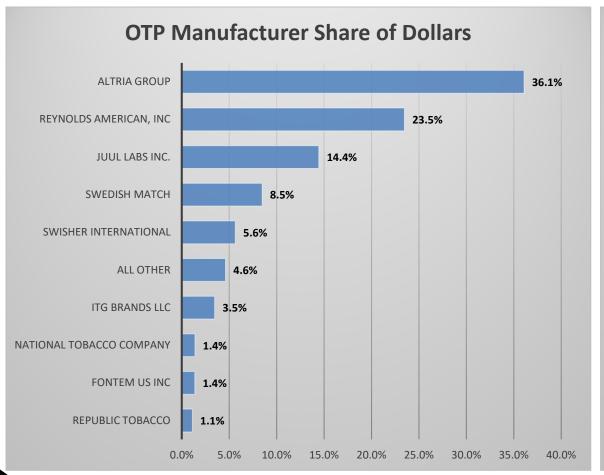
OTP retail dollar sales are projected at \$12.3B in 2019, up 13.3% vs. YAGO

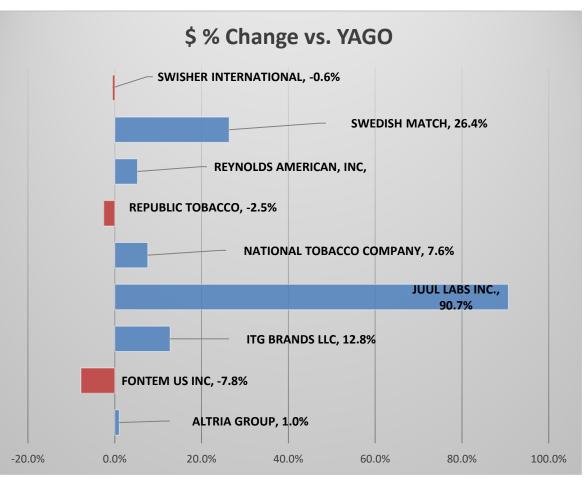




OTP: Manufacturer Performance

Most manufacturers are experiencing growth in this category, showing +13.3% growth



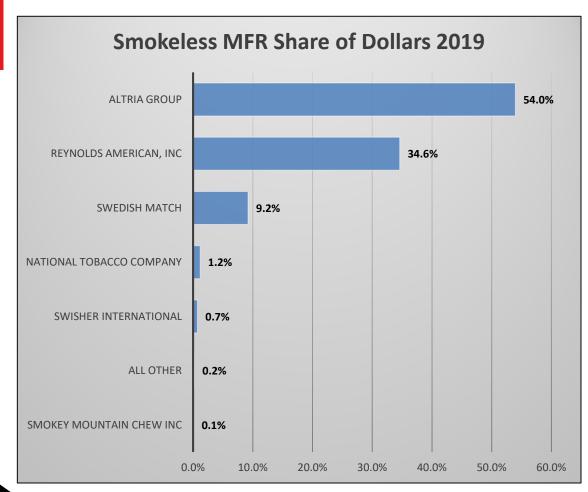


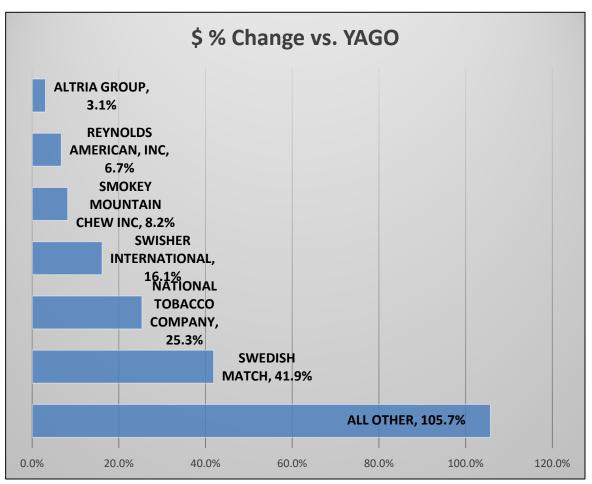
Smokeless (Moist & SNUS & Hard Snuff) Sub-Category Overview

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Smokeless Manufacturer Performance

Smokeless retail dollars are projected at \$6.8B for 2019, up 5.5% vs.
 YAGO





Smokeless Brand Family Rank and Share

The top 10 Smokeless Brand Families

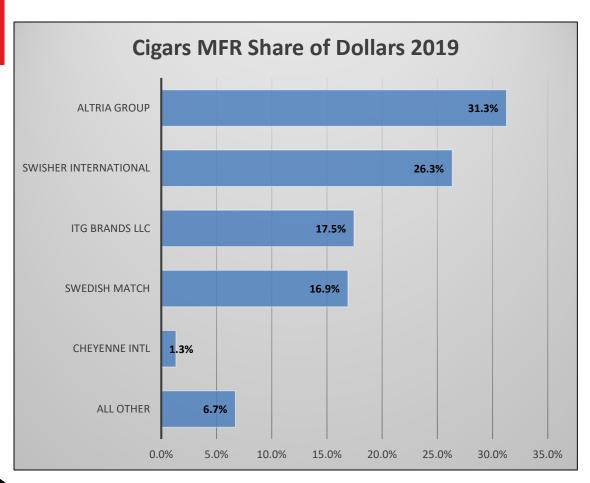
Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Trend	\$ Share of Smokeless
COPENHAGEN	ALTRIA	1	Up	35.0%
GRIZZLY	REYNOLDS AMERICAN, INC	2	Up	27.6%
SKOAL	ALTRIA 3		Up	14.3%
RED SEAL	ALTRIA	4	Down	4.3%
ZYN	SWEDISH MATCH	5	Up	3.3%
CAMEL SNUS	REYNOLDS AMERICAN, INC	6	Up	2.9%
KODIAK	REYNOLDS AMERICAN, INC	7	Up	2.6%
LONGHORN	SWEDISH MATCH	8	Up	2.4%
RED MAN	SWEDISH MATCH	9	Up	1.9%
TIMBERWOLF	SWEDISH MATCH	10	Up	1.3%

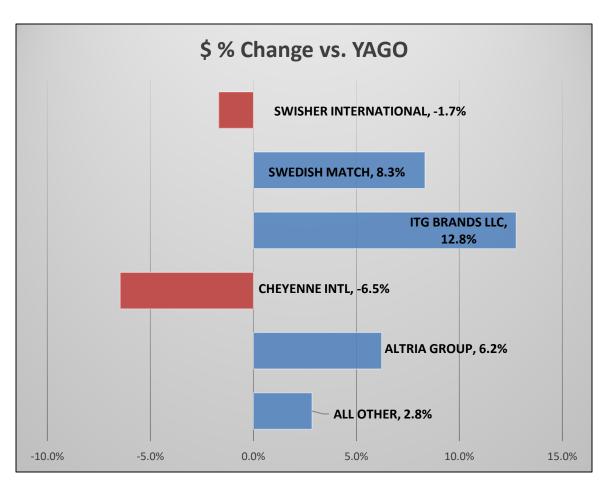
Cigars Sub-Category Overview



Cigar Manufacturer Performance

• Cigars retail dollar sales are projected at \$2.4B in 2019, up 5.0% vs. YAGO







Cigars Brand Family Rank and Share

Top 10 brands at the National level comprise 91% of the dollars

Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Dollar Trend	\$ Share of Cigars Segment
BLACK & MILD	ALTRIA	1	Up	31.1%
SWISHER SWEETS	SWISHER INTERNATIONAL	2	Down	23.0%
BACKWOODS	ITG BRANDS LLC	3	Up	11.4%
GAME	SWEDISH MATCH	4	Up	9.8%
WHITE OWL	SWEDISH MATCH	5	Down	5.3%
DUTCH MASTERS	ITG BRANDS LLC	6	Up	5.0%
OPTIMO	SWISHER INTERNATIONAL	7	Up	1.4%
CHEYENNE	CHEYENNE INTERNATIONAL	8	Down	1.3%
POM POM	SWISHER INTERNATIONAL	9	Up	1.2%
JACKPOT	SWEDISH MATCH	10	Down	1.2%

Vaping Sub-Category Overview



Vaping Brand Family Rank and Share

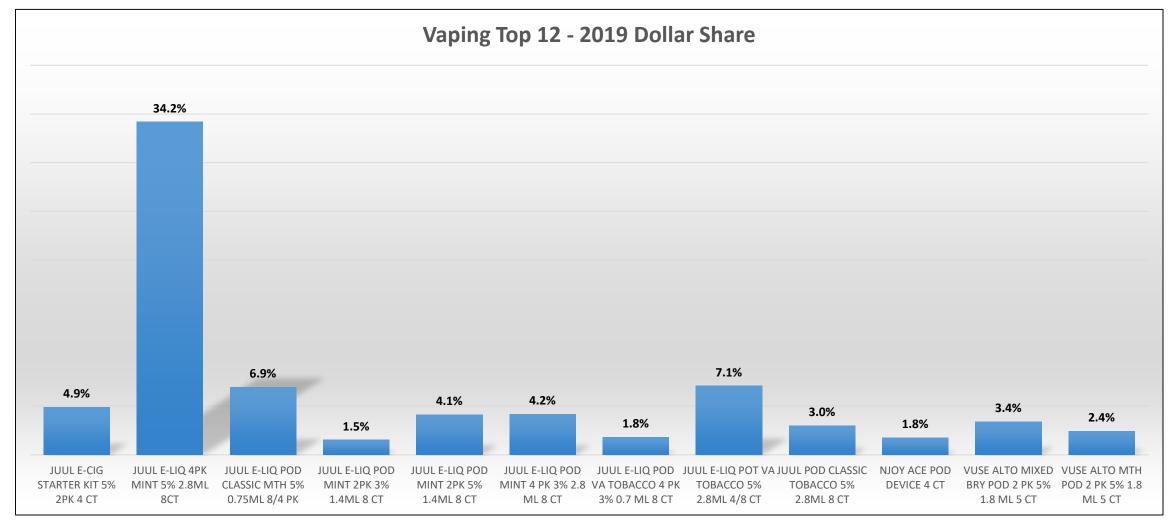
- Vaping retail dollar sales are projected at \$2.1B for 2019, up 103% vs.
 YAGO
- Juul Labs Inc. dominates vaping in c-stores, capturing almost 73% of the dollars

Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Trend	Share of Vaping Segment
JUUL	JUUL LABS INC.	1	Up	73.1%
VUSE	REYNOLDS AMERICAN, INC	2	Up	13.3%
BLU	FONTEM US INC	3	Up	5.9%
NJOY	SOTTERA INC	4	Up	4.5%
EONSMOKE	EONSMOKE LLC	5	Up	1.0%
LEAP	EAS	6	Up	0.6%

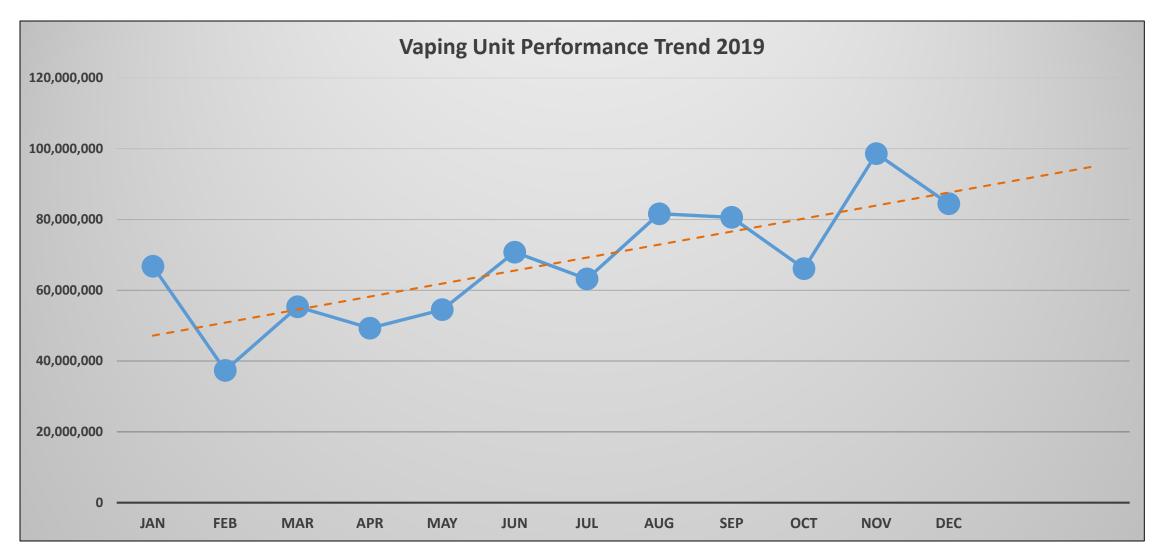


Vaping Top 12 Items

Top 12 items account for 75% of 2019 Dollar Share



Vaping Performance



Cigarettes, OTP & Vaping - Summary & Conclusions

- Cigarettes carton volume is down 3.8%, prices are up also about 4% yielding an overall +0.1% dollar change vs. YAGO
- Sub-Generic / Private label continue to contribute to growth
- JUUL, Vuse and NJOY driving the Vaping category, which is in turn driving growth in OTP
- Keep a close eye on effects of Tobacco 21 laws and Flavor Bans.
- Retailers have options when it comes to OTP optimization will be the challenge

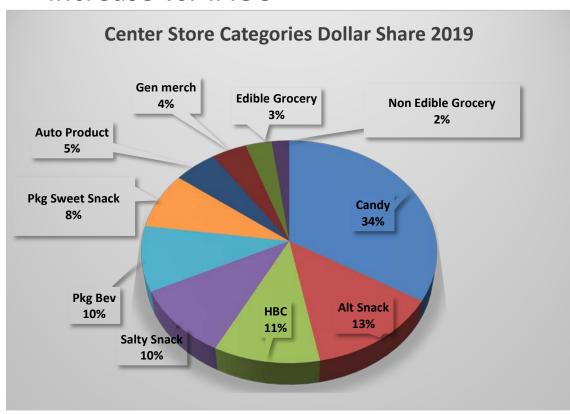


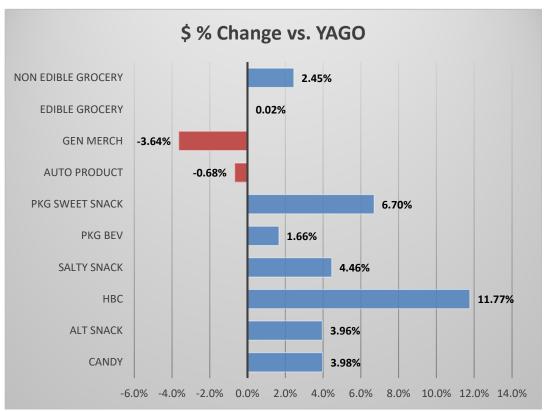
Center Store Performance Total Convenience Stores

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Center Store Category Sales Performance

- Warehouse delivered Center Store sales account for \$14.3B in 2019, increased 4% vs. YAGO
- Driven by Candy and Snacks, while Health and Beauty products see a significant increase vs. YAGO





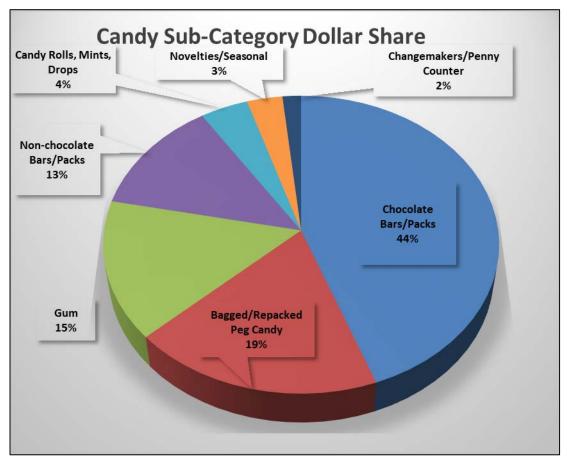


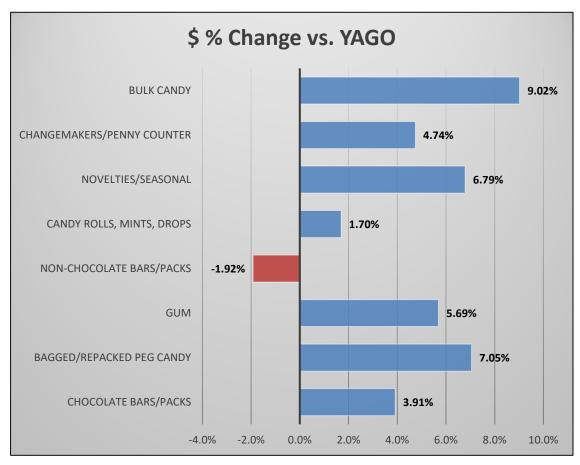
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Candy Category Performance

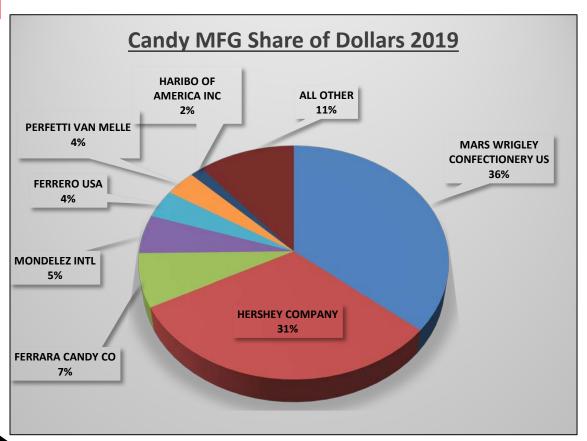
 Total Candy Category retail dollar sales are projected at \$4.8B in 2019 remaining consistent vs. YAGO

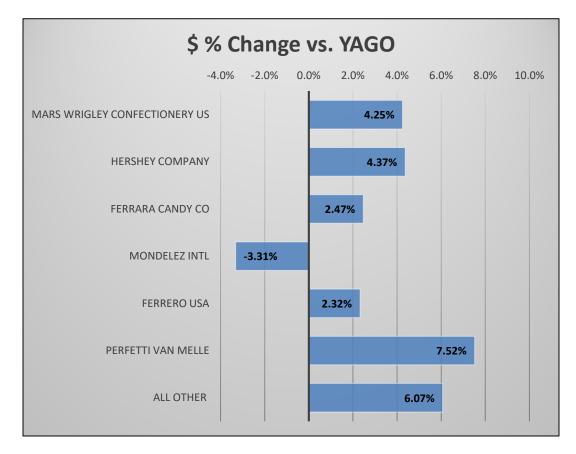




Candy Manufacturer Performance

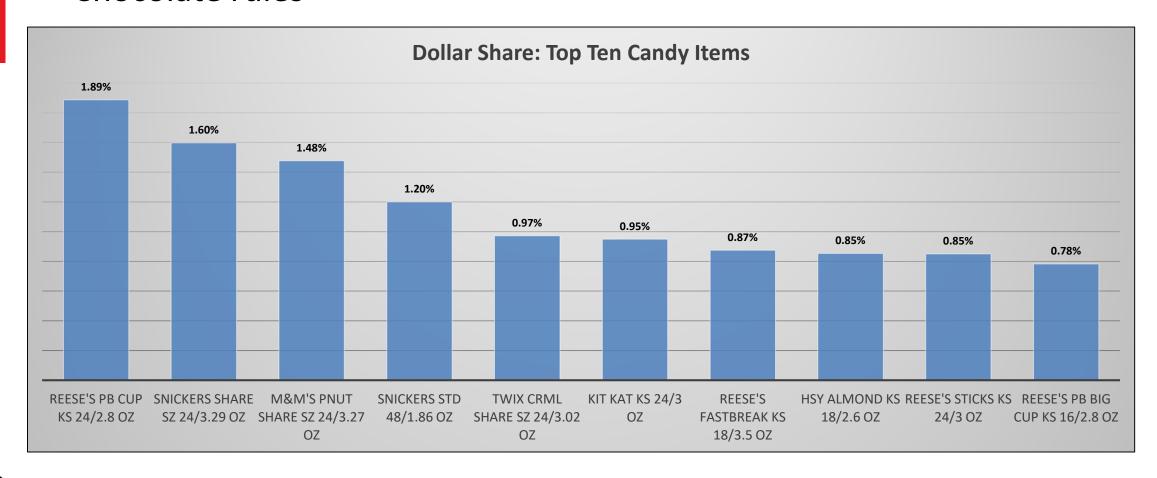
- Most manufacturers are seeing growth most notably, Perfetti Van Melle at 7.5%, while Mondelez saw a drop of 3.3% vs. YAGO
- Overall Candy \$ change vs. YAGO increased 3.8%





Candy: Top 10 Item Ranking

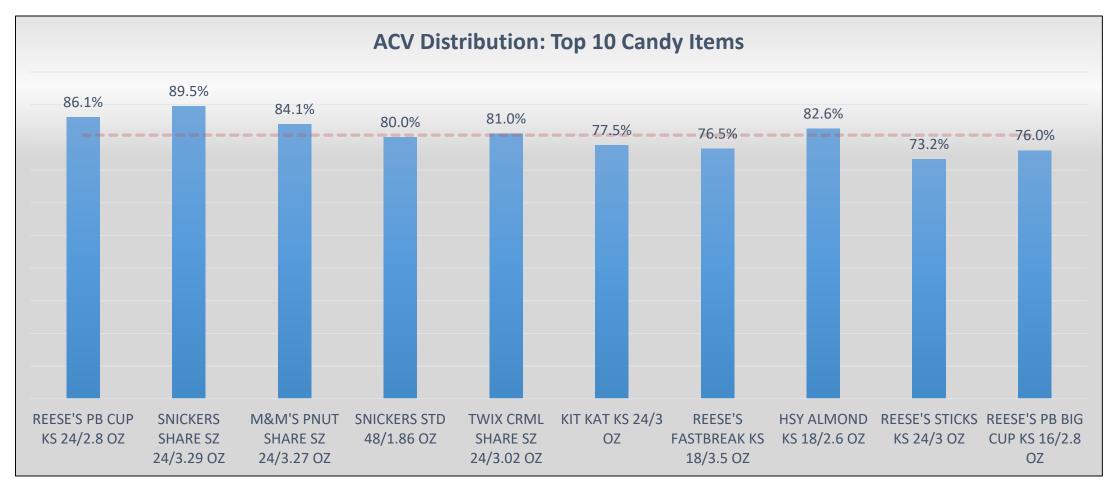
- Top 10 items account for 11.5% dollar share of the category
- Chocolate rules





Candy: Top 10 ACV Distribution

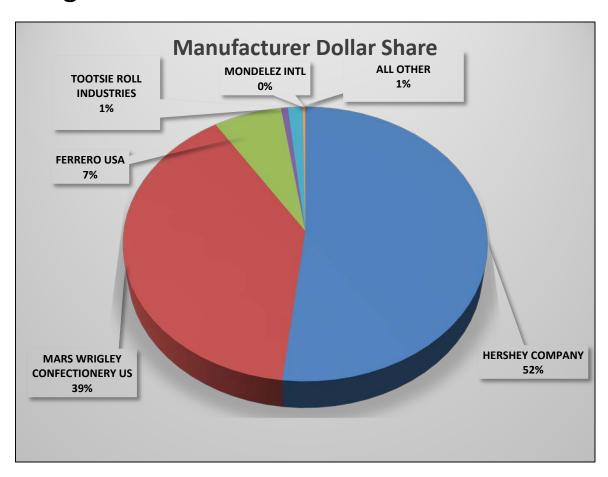
If 100% ACV were achieved, annual opportunity would be \$124MM annually.

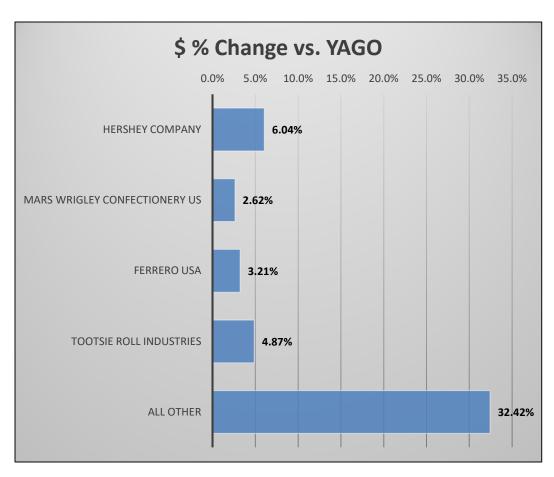


Chocolate Bars & Packs Sub-Category Overview

Chocolate Bars/Packs Manufacturer Performance

 Chocolate Bars/Packs are projected to be \$2.13B for 2019, with an overall growth of 9.85% vs YAGO







Chocolate Bars/Packs Brand Family Rank and Share

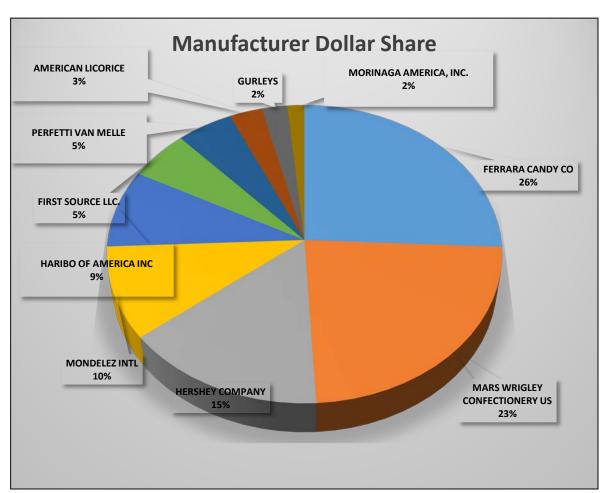
Top 10 remains the same, capturing almost 73% of dollars

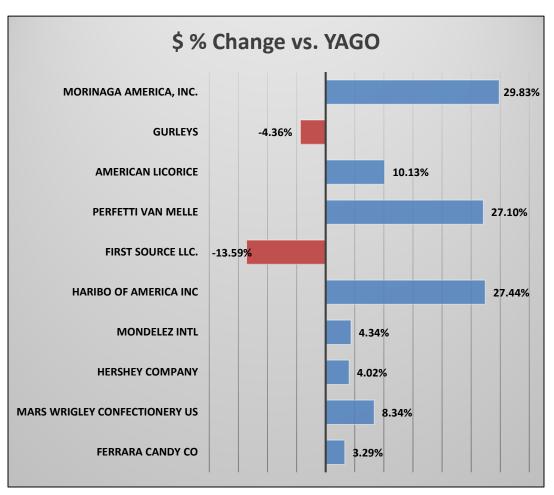
Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Trend	\$ Share of Chocolate Bars/Packs
REESE'S	HERSHEY COMPANY	1	Up	20.7%
M&M'S	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	2	Up	13.7%
SNICKERS	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	3	Up	12.4%
KIT KAT	HERSHEY COMPANY	4	Up	6.8%
TWIX	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	5	Up	5.1%
HERSHEY MILK	HERSHEY COMPANY	6	Up	3.8%
MILKY WAY	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	7	Down	3.3%
HERSHEY ALMOND	HERSHEY COMPANY	8	Up	3.0%
BUTTERFINGER	FERRARA CANDY COMPANY	9	Down	2.3%
3 MUSKETEERS	HERSHEY COMPANY	10	Up	2.1%

Bagged and Repackaged Candy Sub-Category Overview

Bagged/Repacked Peg Candy Manufacturer Performance

Bagged Candy retail dollar sales are projected at \$898MM, up 6.2% vs. YAGO







Bagged/Repacked Peg Brand Family Rank and Share

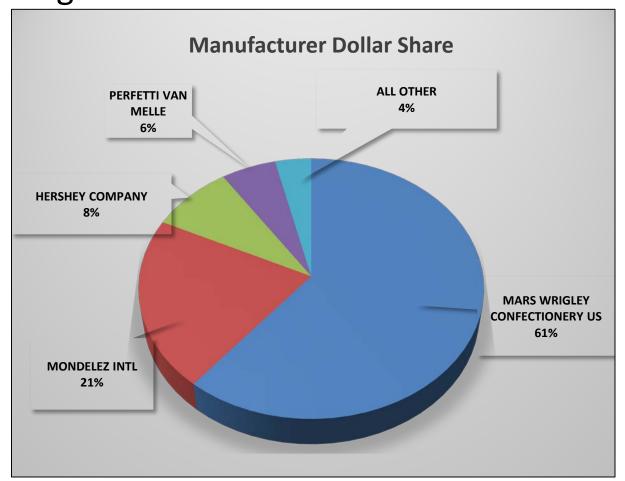
 Top 10 captures almost 62% of Bagged dollars, with most brands showing a decline in dollar share vs. YAGO

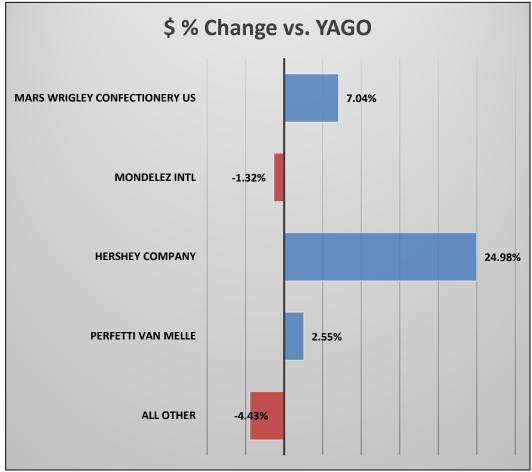
Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Trend	\$ Share of Bagged/Peg Candy
TROLLI	FERRARA CANDY CO	1	Up	10.1%
SATHERS	FERRARA CANDY CO	2	Down	8.0%
LIFE SAVERS GUMMIES	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	3	Up	7.7%
HARIBO	HARIBO OF AMERICA INC	4	Up	7.7%
SOUR PATCH	MONDELEZ INTL	5	Down	6.8%
GONZO	FIRST SOURCE LLC.	6	Down	4.6%
AIRHEADS	PERFETTI VAN MELLE	7	Up	4.5%
M&M'S	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	8	Up	4.2%
STARBURST	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	9	Up	4.1%
JOLLY RANCHER	HERSHEY COMPANY	10	Up	3.8%

Gum Sub-Category Overview

Gum Manufacturer Performance

 Gum retail dollars are projected at \$725MM in 2019, showing growth at 5.4% vs. YAGO





Gum Brand Family Rank and Share

Top 10 captures almost 85% of dollars, still some brands declining

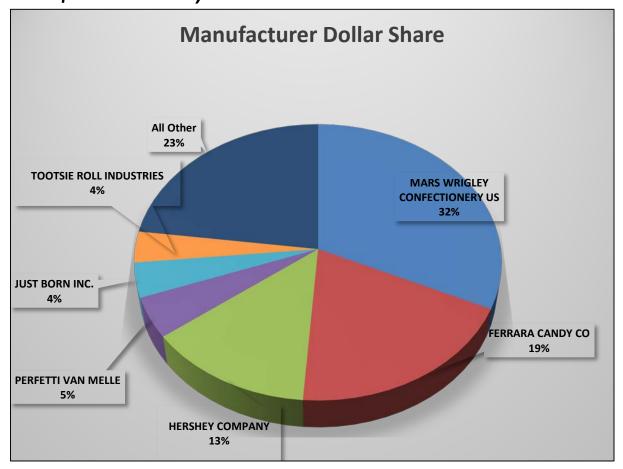
Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Trend	\$ Share of Gum
EXTRA	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	1	Up	17.0%
TRIDENT	MONDELEZ INTL	2	Down	15.9%
5 GUM	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	3	Up	14.3%
ORBIT	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	4	Down	10.5%
ICE BREAKERS	HERSHEY COMPANY	5	Up	8.2%
MENTOS	PERFETTI VAN MELLE	6	Up	5.0%
DENTYNE	MONDELEZ INTL	7	Up	4.6%
JUICY FRUIT	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	8	Down	3.8%
DOUBLEMINT	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	9	Up	3.7%
HUBBA BUBBA	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	10	Down	2.9%

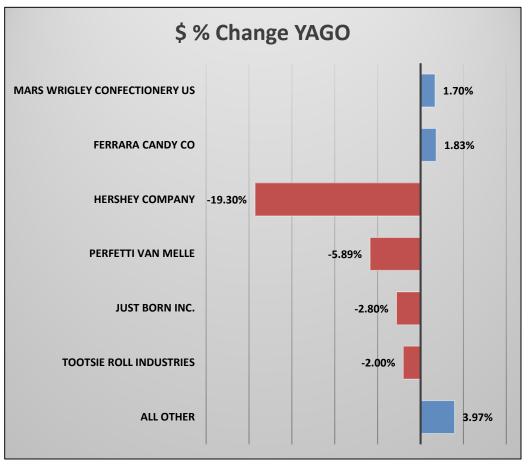


Non-Chocolate Bars & Packs Sub-Category Overview

Non-Chocolate Manufacturer Performance

 Non-Chocolate Bars/Packs retail dollar sales are projected at \$609MM, down -1.4% vs. YAGO







Non-Chocolate Bars/Packs Brand Family Rank and Share

 Top 10 captures only 66% of dollars, with Hershey Gold dropping off as a highly competitive item

Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Trend	\$ Share of Non- Chocolate Bars/Packs
SKITTLES	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	1	Down	16.4%
STARBURST	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	2	Up	12.3%
PAYDAY	HERSHEY COMPANY	3	Up	8.0%
SWEETARTS	FERRARA CANDY CO	4	Down	7.7%
LAFFY TAFFY	FERRARA CANDY CO	5	Up	5.3%
AIRHEADS	PERFETTI VAN MELLE	6	Down	4.7%
TWIZZLERS	HERSHEY COMPANY	7	Up	3.0%
LIFE SAVERS GUMMIES	MARS WRIGLEY CONFECTIONERY US	8	Up	2.9%
MIKE & IKE	JUST BORN INC.	9	Up	2.8%
HI-CHEW	MORINAGA AMERICA, INC.	10	Down	2.2%

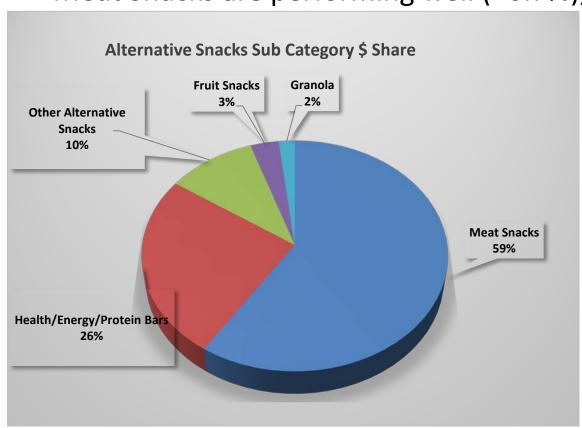
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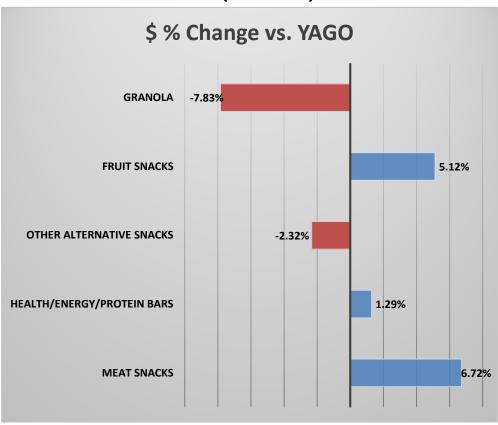
- Candy remains the largest segment in the "Center Store", with over one third of all dollar sales in the area
- Gum is rebounding, up +5.4%
- Chocolate is up 9.8%

Total Alternative Snacks Category Performance Total Convenience Stores

Alternative Snacks Category Performance

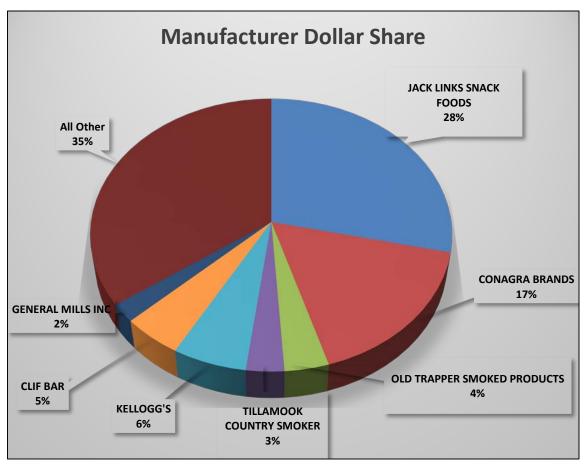
- Alternative Snacks retail dollar sales are projected at \$1.9B in 2019, up 3.9% vs.
 YAGO
- Meat Snacks are performing well (+6.7%), as is Fruit Snacks (+5.1%)

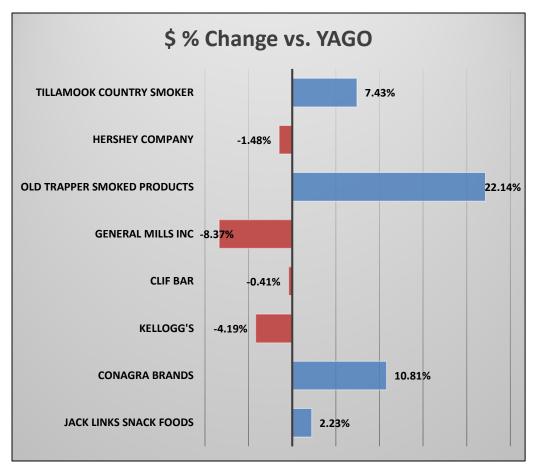




Alternative Snacks Manufacturer Performance

 Old Trapper showing significant growth vs. YAGO; Category at +3.6% growth

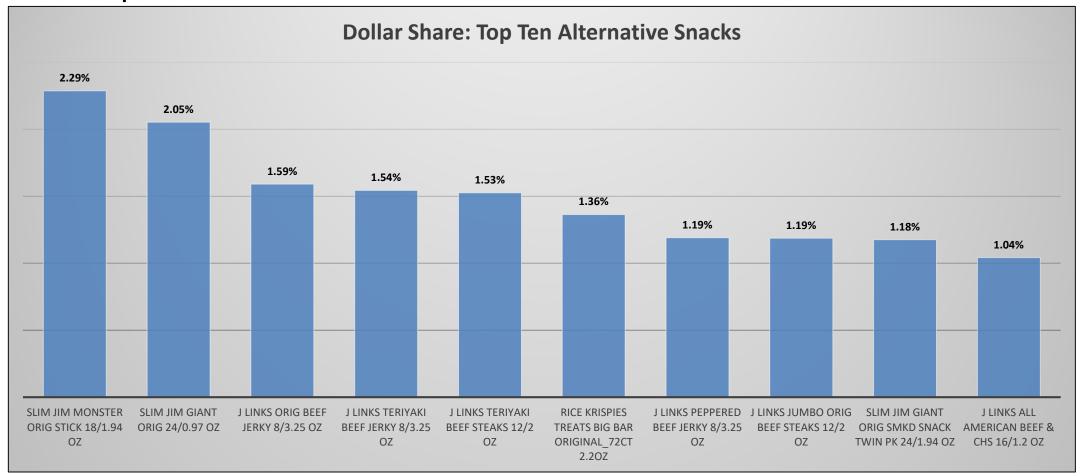






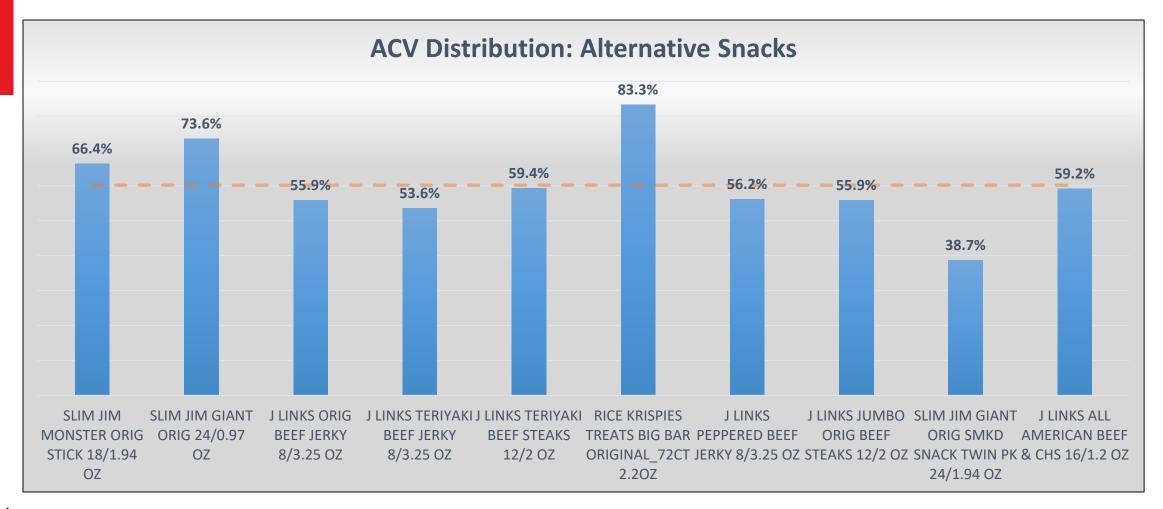
Alternative Snacks: Top 10 Item Rank

- Top 10 items account for 17% of total category dollar sales
- Most products are meat items



Alternative Snacks: Top 10 ACV Distribution

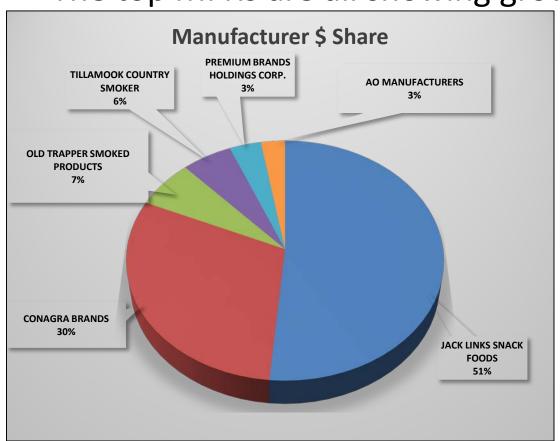
If 100% ACV achieved, annual opportunity would be \$195MM

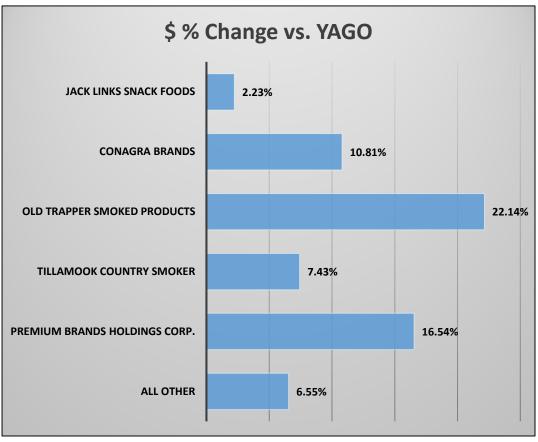


Meat Snacks Sub-Category Overview

Meat Snacks Manufacturer Performance

- Meat Snacks retail dollar sales are projected at \$1.1B for 2019, up
 6.7% vs. YAGO
- The top MFRs are all showing growth





Meat Snacks Brand Family Rank and Share

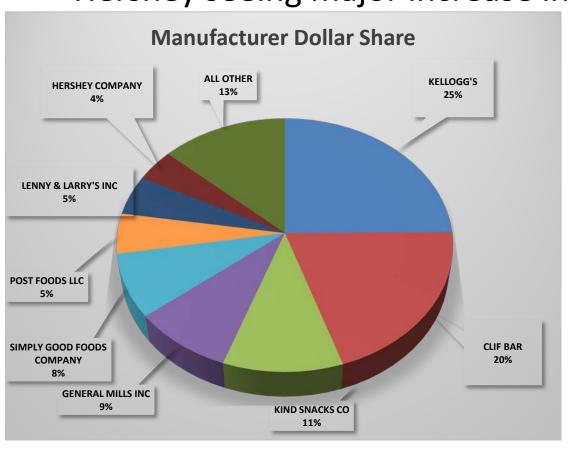
• The top 10 capture almost 86% of dollar sales

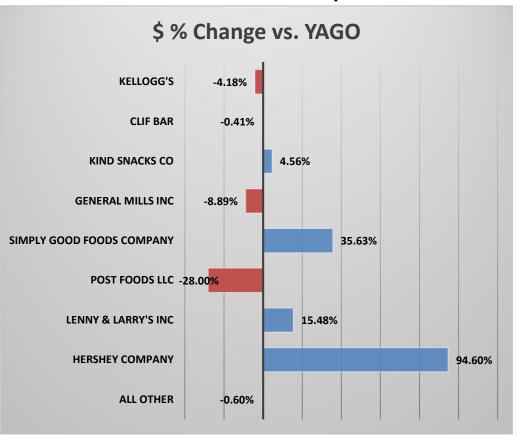
Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Trend	\$ Share of Meat Snacks
JACK LINK'S	JACK LINKS SNACK FOODS	1	Up	40.4%
SLIM JIM	CONAGRA BRANDS	2	Up	23.4%
OLD TRAPPER	OLD TRAPPER SMOKED PRODUCTS	3	Up	6.1%
TILLAMOOK	TILLAMOOK COUNTRY SMOKER	4	Up	5.3%
WILD	JACK LINKS SNACK FOODS	5	Down	3.4%
COLD CRAFTED	JACK LINKS SNACK FOODS	6	Up	2.1%
OBERTO	PREMIUM BRANDS HOLDINGS CORP.	7	Up	1.8%
BIG MAMA	CONAGRA BRANDS	8	Up	1.7%
CATTLEMAN'S CUT	PREMIUM BRANDS HOLDILNGS CORP	9	Up	1.5%
TIJUANA MAMA	CONAGRA BRANDS	10	Up	1.2%

Health, Energy & Protein Bars Sub-Category Overview

Health, Energy & Protein Bars

- The Bars sub-category retail dollars are projected at \$483MM in 2019, showing growth at 1.44% vs. YAGO
- Hershey seeing major increase in sales dollars with two products







Health, Energy & Protein Bars Brand Family Rank and Share

The top 10 capture about 68% of dollar sales

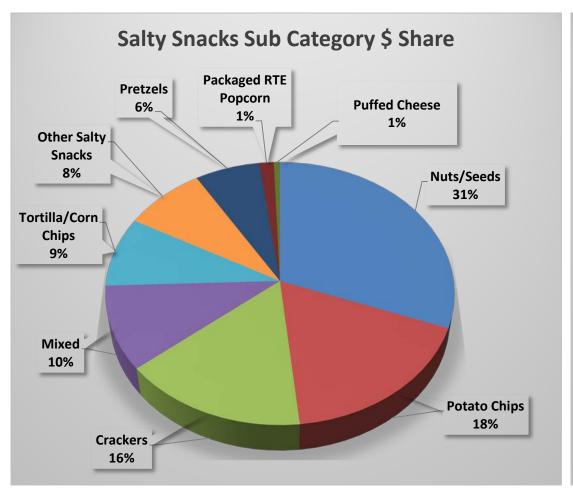
Brand Family	Manufacturer	Rank	Trend	\$ Share of Health/ Energy/ Protein Bars
CLIF BAR	CLIF BAR	1	Up	13.3%
RICE KRISPY TREATS	KELLOGG'S	2	Up	13.4%
KIND	KIND SNACKS CO	3	Up	10.1%
QUEST	SIMPLY GOOD FOOD COMPANY	4	Up	7.7%
SPECIAL K	KELLOGG'S	5	Down	5.5%
LENNY & LARRY'S	LENNY & LARRY'S INC	6	Down	4.8%
NUTRI-GRAIN	KELLOGG'S	7	Down	3.6%
MET-RX	MET-RX/US NUTRITION	8	Down	3.7%
BUILDER'S	CLIF BAR	9	Down	3.3%
POWERBAR	POST FOODS	10	Down	3.2%

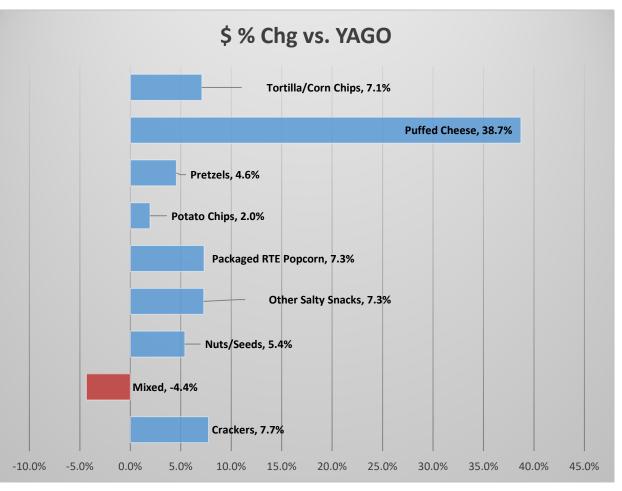


Total Salty Snacks Category Performance Total Convenience Stores

Salty Snacks Category Performance

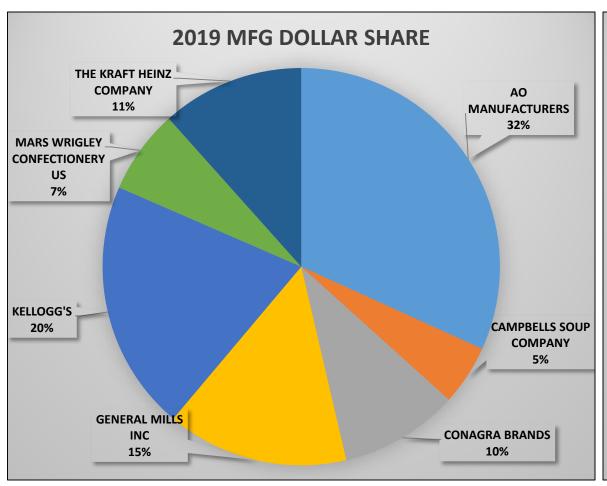
 Warehouse delivered Salty Snacks Category retail dollar sales are projected at \$1.45B in 2019, up 4.5% vs. YAGO

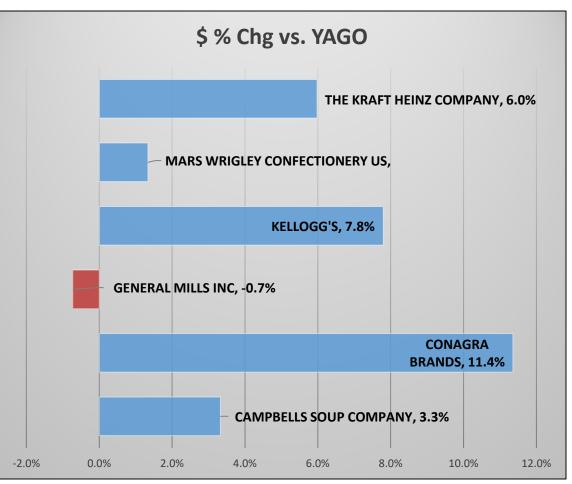




Salty Snacks Manufacturer Performance

Majority of manufacturers showing growth in 2019 vs. YAGO

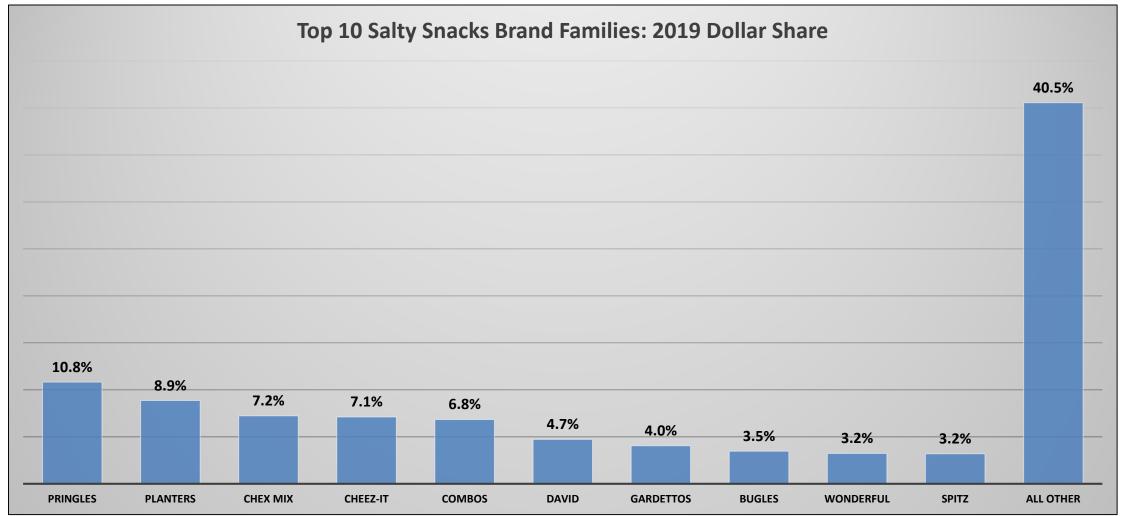






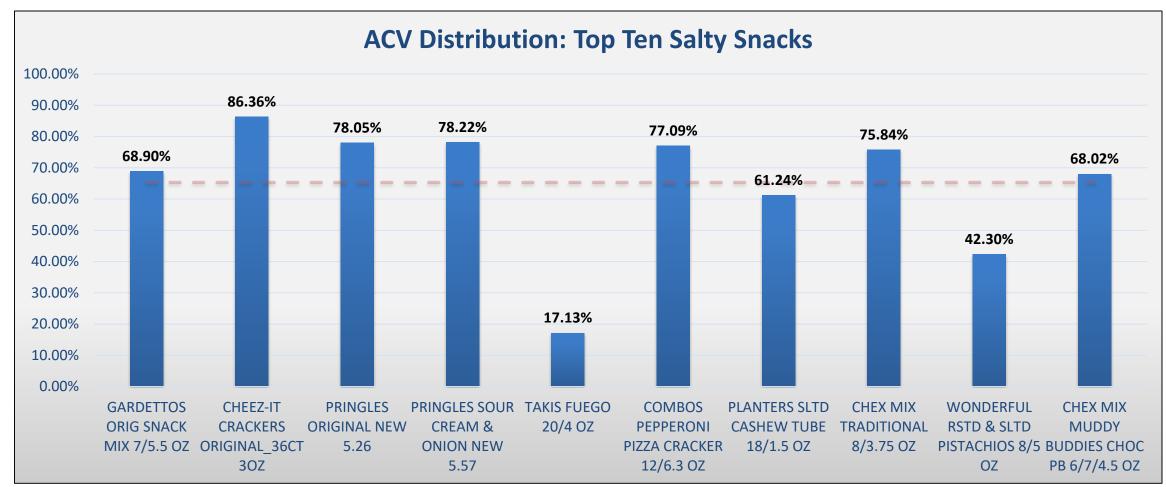
Salty Snacks: Top 10 Brand Ranking

Top 10 Brands account for 60% of total category dollar sales



Salty Snacks: Top 10 ACV Distribution

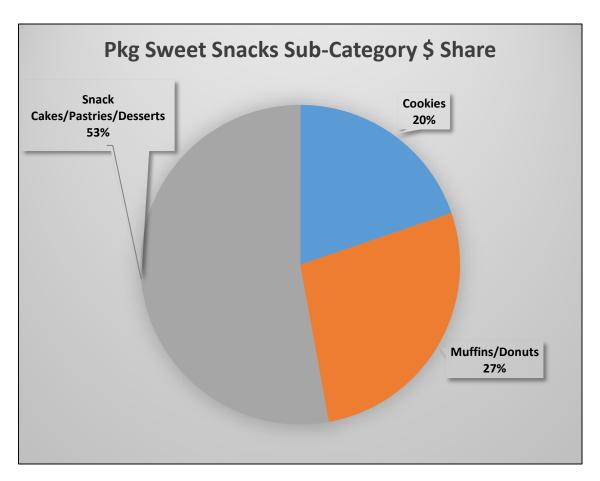
If 100% ACV were achieved, annual opportunity would be \$40MM.

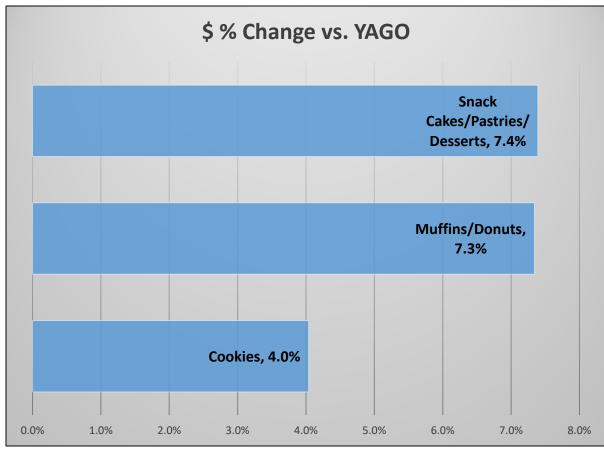


Total Packaged Sweet Snacks Category Performance Total Convenience Stores

Packaged Sweet Snacks Category Performance

Packaged Sweet Snacks retail dollars are projected at \$1.2B for 2019, up 6.7% vs.
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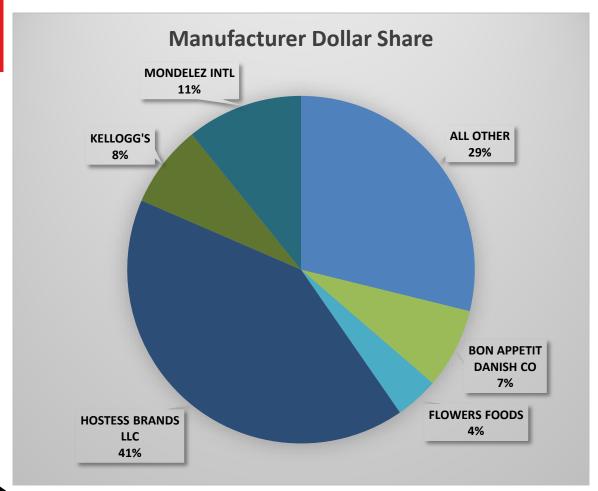


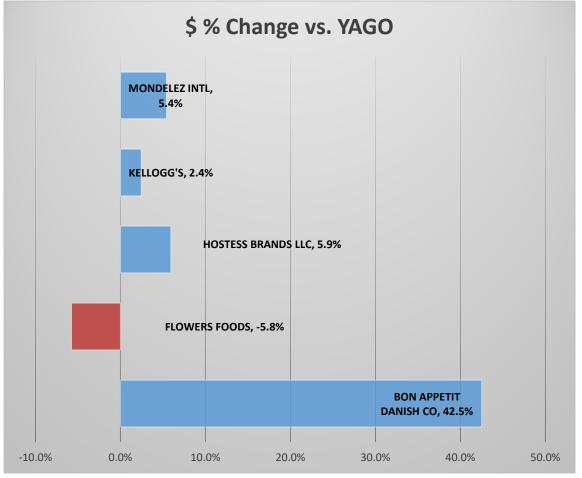




Packaged Sweet Snacks Manufacturer Performance

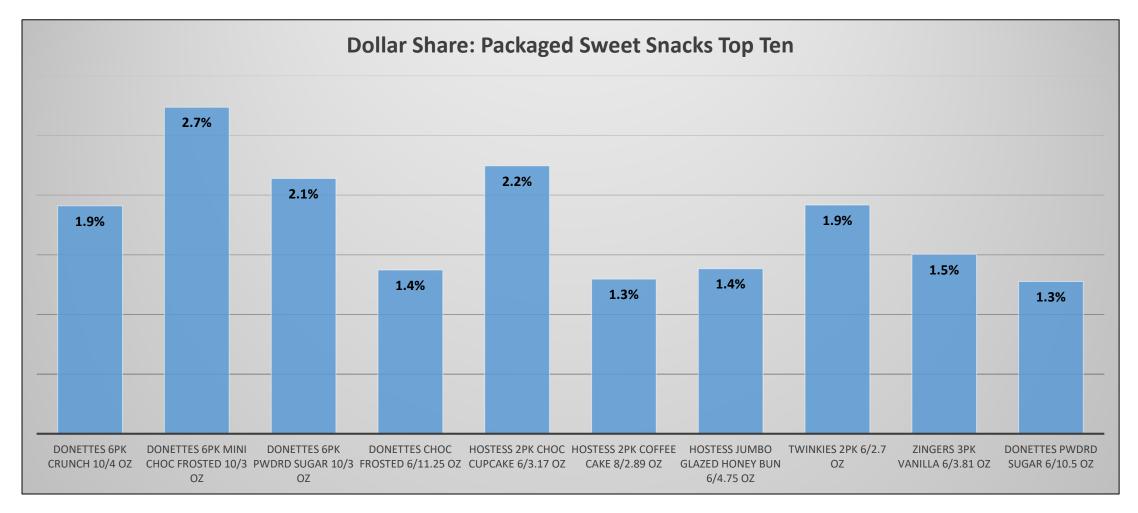
Majority of Manufacturers are showing growth in 2019





Packaged Sweet Snacks: Top 10 Item Ranking

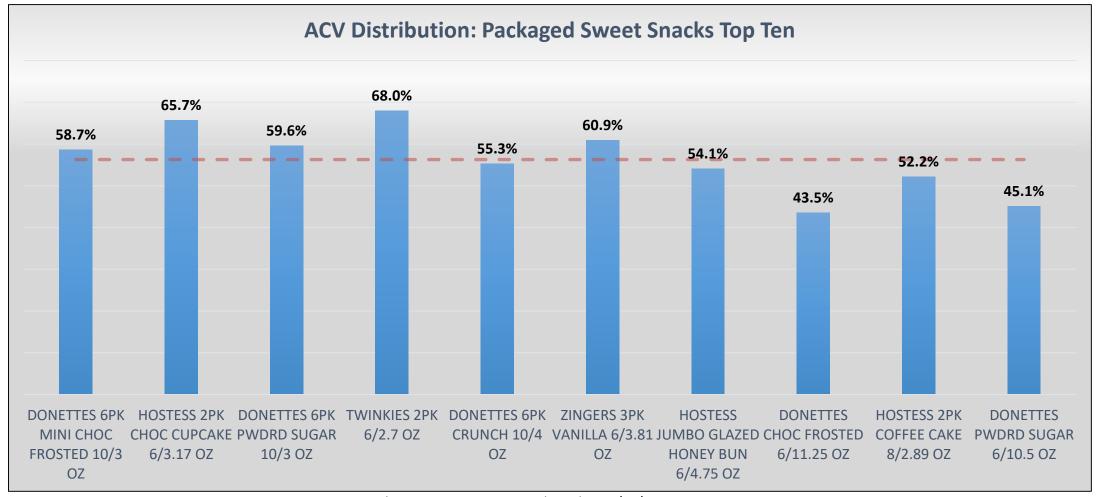
Top 10 items account for 18% of the total category dollars





Packaged Sweet Snacks: Top 10 ACV Distribution

 If 100% ACV distribution were achieved, annual opportunity would be \$160MM



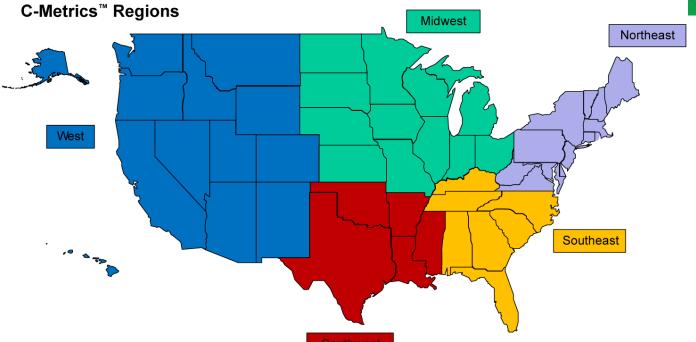
Center Store - Summary & Conclusions

- Both Salty and Sweet snacks are performing well in the Convenience channel
- Candy is still the dominant category in convenience
- Granola and Energy/Protein Bars are trailing category trends
- Health and beauty products saw significant growth in 2019
- General merchandise and auto products displayed losses vs. YAGO



Thank You





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