

China Rice Noodles Market, By Product Type (Vermicelli, Stick, Wide, Others), By Distribution Channel (Online, Offline), By Region, Competition, Forecast & Opportunities, 2020-2030F

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Abstracts

The China Rice Noodles Market was valued at USD 954.34 million in 2024 and is projected to reach USD 2012.32 million by 2030, growing at a CAGR of 13.24% during the forecast period. The market is expanding rapidly due to the increasing demand for healthy, plant-based, and convenient meal solutions. Rice noodles, known for their gluten-free composition and nutritional value, remain a staple in traditional Chinese cuisine and are increasingly integrated into modern meal formats. Urbanization, rising disposable income, and a shift in dietary preferences toward lighter, more digestible foods are contributing to growth. Additionally, the surge in ready-to-eat and instant rice noodle products caters well to time-constrained, health-aware consumers, reinforcing the product's appeal across various demographics.

Key Market Drivers

Growing Health Consciousness and Dietary Preferences

China's rising health consciousness is significantly influencing the rice noodles market. With the health awareness rate increasing by 27.78% in 2023, consumers are actively seeking balanced diets that support wellness and disease prevention. Rice noodles, naturally gluten-free and low in fat, align with these preferences and are viewed as a wholesome alternative to wheat-based noodles. Particularly among younger and urban consumers, rice noodles are gaining popularity for their clean-label appeal and ease of digestion. The growing emphasis on natural, minimally processed, and allergen-free foods is positioning rice noodles as a favored option in both traditional

meals and health-forward dietary plans.

Urbanization and Rising Disposable Income

Rapid urbanization and growing per capita disposable income—reaching USD 5669 in 2024—are driving the adoption of premium and convenient food choices in China. Urban consumers, often pressed for time, are embracing pre-packaged and instant rice noodles for their speed, simplicity, and nutritional benefits. The ability to purchase a wide range of rice noodle products through modern retail formats and e-commerce platforms further supports market penetration. As purchasing power increases, consumers are more inclined to explore higher-quality and specialty rice noodle options, fueling innovation and premiumization within the category.

Key Market Challenges

Intense Competition from Other Noodle Varieties

The dominance of wheat-based noodles in Chinese cuisine presents a major challenge for rice noodles. Traditional favorites such as chow mein and zhajiangmian continue to hold cultural and culinary significance, limiting the room for rice noodles to gain broader acceptance. In addition, rice noodle varieties from neighboring countries, such as Thai and Vietnamese styles, are gaining popularity, intensifying the competitive landscape. This requires domestic rice noodle brands to differentiate themselves through product innovation, marketing, and quality to expand their consumer base in a market with deeply rooted preferences.

Key Market Trends

Rise of Gluten-Free and Health-Conscious Consumer Preferences

The growing interest in gluten-free and health-oriented foods is a defining trend in China's rice noodles market. Rice noodles are benefiting from increasing consumer awareness around food intolerances and the broader shift toward clean, natural, and plant-based diets. As consumers prioritize ingredient transparency and long-term health outcomes, rice noodles are being adopted as a versatile, minimally processed staple that supports balanced nutrition. With demand rising across both urban and rural areas, and food brands emphasizing gluten-free positioning, rice noodles are expected to play an increasingly prominent role in the health and wellness food segment.

Key Market Players

Thai President Foods Public Company Limited

Nongshim Co., Ltd.

Toy%li%Suisan Kaisha, Ltd.

Nasoya Foods USA, LLC

Nissin Foods Co., Ltd.

McCormick & Company, Inc.

Lotus Foods Inc.

Annie Chun's, Inc.

Embridge Foods, Inc.

Natural Earth Products Inc.

Report Scope:

In this report, the China Rice Noodles Market has been segmented into the following categories, in addition to the industry trends which have also been detailed below:

China Rice Noodles Market, By Product Type:

Vermicelli

Stick

Wide

Others

China Rice Noodles Market, By Distribution Channel:

Online

Offline

China Rice Noodles Market, By Region:

East

South-West

South-Central

North-East

North-West

North

Competitive Landscape

Company Profiles: Detailed analysis of the major companies present in the China Rice Noodles Market.

Available Customizations:

China Rice Noodles Market report with the given market data, TechSci Research offers customizations according to a company's specific needs. The following customization options are available for the report:

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