

# Italy: Chocolate Confectionery Market – Market Analysis, Size, Trends, Consumption, Insights, Opportunities, Challenges and Forecast until 2024

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## Abstracts

### SHORT DESCRIPTION

This report presents a strategic analysis of the Italian chocolate confectionery market and a forecast for its development in the medium term. It provides a comprehensive overview of the market volume and value, dynamics, segmentation, characteristics, main players, prices, international trade, trends and insights, growth and demand drivers, challenges, etc. This is one of the most comprehensive reports about the Italian chocolate confectionery market, offering unmatched value, accuracy and expert insights.

### REPORT PURPOSE

The purpose of the report is to describe the state of the Italian chocolate confectionery market and to present real and expert-verified information about the volumes, values, dynamics, segmentation and characteristics of consumption, prices, imports, and exports. The report also presents a forecast for the market development in the medium term. In addition, the report presents an elaborate analysis of the main market participants, industry trends and insights, growth and demand drivers and challenges and all other factors, influencing the market development.

Questions This Report Answers

The report on the Italian chocolate confectionery market covers:

Market volume, value and dynamics for the last five years;

Analysis of the factors, influencing the market development (market trends and

insights, drivers and challenges);

Value chain analysis and structure of price formation;

Analysis of retail price levels and their dynamics for the last five years;

Analysis of the major international trade flows;

Volume, value, dynamics, and analysis of imports for the last five years;

Volume, value, dynamics, and analysis of exports for the last five years;

Volume and dynamics of the average import and export prices for the last five years;

Volume, value, dynamics, and analysis of per capita consumption for the last five years;

Forecast for market development in the medium term;

Characteristics of the main players on the market;

Analysis of the competitive landscape;

Importance of the HoReCa channel (on-trade vs. off-trade consumption);

Market shares of the main market players;

Distribution channels for retail sales;

Five Forces analysis;

Analysis and forecast for the global economy and demographics.

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Discover reliable and expert-verified market data, with which you can confidently

make smarter business decisions and drive your business forward;

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Quickly and cost-effectively own a strategic analysis and gain competitive intelligence about the market;

Track and identify key market trends and insights and key drivers behind recent market changes;

Strategically assess growth potential, opportunities, demand drivers and challenges on the market;

Strategically assess the importance of the HoReCa channel on the market;

Discover the importance of each distribution channel for the retail market;

Build and execute upon a strong strategy based on verified market data and expert insights;

Discover how the market performed in the past (in the last 5 years) and how it will perform in the future (in the next 6 years);

Strategically assess the competitive position of the main market players and their respective market shares;

Evaluate how diversified the market is in terms of competitive intensity, fragmentation and environment and understand competitive threats;

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Evaluate the key macroeconomic indicators to get insight into the general trends within the economy and demographics.

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This report presents data, which is:

Reliable (the report is prepared using a proven methodology, including both primary and secondary research);

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Regional and country evaluation and opportunity analysis;

Market entry;

Market growth;

Pricing and promotion;

New product development;

Distribution;

Sourcing and supply chain management;

Company evaluation;

Mergers and acquisitions.

#### Who Is This Report for?

This report is for people who already are actively working on this market, representatives of producers, distributors, importers, exporters, wholesalers, retailers, suppliers:

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Directors;

Industry strategists;

Marketing professionals;

Business development professionals;

Product developers;

Product marketers and strategists;

Product managers;

Project managers;

Suppliers;

Traders;

This report is also for people, not directly or actively involved in the market, representatives of investors, consultants, advisors and financial institutions:

Management consultants;

Investment managers;

Financial professionals;

Bank managers;

M&A managers.

## **SHORT METHODOLOGY**

This research report has been prepared using the proven WMStrategy's methodology, including a blend of qualitative and quantitative data. The information comes from official sources and insights from market experts (representatives of the main market participants), gathered by semi-structured interviews. For this particular report, more than 10 market expert interviews have been conducted with experts from the leading market companies (producers, distributors, retailers, suppliers, etc.). The full list of interviewed experts and a detailed methodology are available upon request.

## **PRODUCT COVERAGE**

This report covers the following product groups:

Chocolate confectionery (including chocolate bars, candy bars, chocolates/pralines; excluding white chocolate)).

## **RECAP**

This is the most valuable, detailed and comprehensive report about the Italian chocolate confectionery market currently available! We also offer similar reports, covering every global country and region separately and offer special terms for bundle purchases. So, if you are interested in the Italian chocolate confectionery market, this research report will provide you with reliable, expert-verified and real market data you can safely and confidently base your decisions on. In a quick and hassle-free way, it will provide you with a strategic analysis of the market, its recent and future development. In addition, this solution will save you time and money while presenting you all the necessary information, empowering you to make informed commercial decisions and move your business forward!

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The chocolate confectionery market in Italy was equal to 3.90 billion USD (calculated in retail prices) in 2014. Until 2024, the chocolate confectionery market in Italy is forecast to reach 3.94 billion USD (in retail prices) and decreasing at a CAGR of -0.93% per annum for the period 2019-2024. This is a decrease, compared to the growth of about 1.92% per year, registered in 2014-2018.

The average consumption per capita in value terms reached 65.54 USD per capita (in retail prices) in 2014. In the next five years, it grew at a CAGR of 2.05% per annum.

In the medium term (by 2024), the indicator is forecast to slow down its growth and decrease at a CAGR of -0.78% per annum.

A growing segment during the past few years has been organic chocolate, which transitioned from a popular trend into a mainstream. Since consumers' interest in organic products is constantly growing, there are many opportunities for the confectionery industry. As a result, leading brands, as well as boutiques and independent producers are introducing more indulgent organic offerings. As a matter of fact, "organic" has been among the most important claims when it comes to new launches in confectionery. One of the main reasons for the acceptance of organic products is the complexity of the organic claim and the variety of concepts, associated with it. The term "organic" usually supports other values consumers are searching for in products. More specifically, people are looking for organic products, as they associate them with sustainability and fair labor claims, thus believing to make an ethical decision. Secondly, they often perceive organic products as natural and healthier ones. In addition, organic claim is also connected with the ongoing free-from trend, which further meets consumers' need for a better diet.

Today, an increasing number of producers have considered the opportunity to create artisan sweets, driven by the rising interest in specialized chocolate and the growing



hunger for authentic taste. They put more focus on the provenance of the raw materials and make confectionery free from artificial preservatives, colors or flavors. According to industry experts, younger generations demand delicious and authentic confectionery products with a simple, clean ingredient list. As people's palates are becoming more sophisticated, the number of boutique chocolate firms has substantially increased in the last few years, especially in Britain. In Britain, as well as worldwide, more artisan producers have been developing new and exciting products or reinventing classic ones with a twist, incorporating unusual combinations. They have been offering consumers more variety and appealing new choices. Overall, single-origin, organic, high-cocoa, and ethical chocolate options are among the fast-growing categories in the confectionery industry. Although there is no universally accepted definition of an artisan confectionery, it is considered to be superior in taste, texture, appearance and aroma to its mass-produced counterpart.

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