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**Food sales report shows cookies most commonly purchased nationwide**

Chart, pie chart

Description automatically generatedAccording to a recent food sales report, Boston grocery stores spent the most money on cookies, bars, crackers and snacks of all cities that submitted grocery store sales reports. These reports did not account for other food sales.

Boston stores spent more than $13,200 on these foods while New York stores spent about $8,200. Additionally, Los Angeles stores spent roughly $7,600 and San Diego stores spent more just over $4,100.

These sales stand out more when considering U.S. Census Bureau data. Stores in Boston, a city with a population of about 685,000 residents, spent roughly three times more money on these foods compared to stores in San Diego, which has 1.4 million residents.

Chart, timeline

Description automatically generatedCookies lead the pack in dry food sales in these major cities. Boston comes out on top with the highest number of cookies purchased from 2020 and 2022. Within these two years, these stores purchased a whopping 2,700 packages of cookies. Los Angeles stores purchased more than 1,700 cookie packages, New York stores purchased about 1,800 cookie packages and San Diego stores purchased only 1,100 cookie packages.

While Boston holds the title for most cookies sold, trends are similar in cities, including Los Angeles, New York and San Diego. While cookies were most commonly purchased in these cities, snack bars were the second most common item purchased by stores.

**Links to graphs:**

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