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Market Trends and Strategies

Strategic Overview

# Spread Market in Saudi Arabia

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### Overview

Saudi Arabia's young, urban population and digital habits make it a key market for indulgent food products.



#### Population

Over 35 million people, mostly young and urban.



#### Urban Centers

Riyadh, Jeddah, and Dammam drive consumption.



#### Social Influence

Platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok fuel trends.



#### Product Demand

Growing interest in premium, indulgent spreads.

## Market size

The spread market is expanding steadily with an 8% annual growth rate.



#### 2023 Market

Valued at approximately \$250 million.



#### Growth Rate

Expands at 8% per year.



#### Drivers

Urbanization, premium product demand, global trends.



#### 2028 Projection

Expected market size of ~\$367.3 million.

## Segmentation

The spread market is divided by product types and channels, each with unique consumer appeal.

Shares

70%

**Chocolate Spreads:** 

Dominates with 70% market share.

Shares

15%

Fruit Spreads:

15% share, popular for health-conscious choices.

Shares

10%

Organic Spreads:

10% share, appealing to health trends.

Shares

5%

Other Spreads:

5% share, including peanut butter for active lifestyles.

## Channels

Modern trade and e-commerce drive distribution, with emerging interest in specialty stores.

#### Supermarkets

50% of sales, broad reach.

#### Online

**20**% and growing, led by Amazon, Carrefour.

#### Specialty Stores

15% share, caters to organic/artisanal demand.

#### Traditional Markets

15% share, essential for local brands.



#### Nutella

Premium quality, strong brand loyalty.



#### Al-Fakhra

Local appeal, affordable options.



#### Dahabiya

Regionally focused, cost-effective.



#### Market Entry

Health and organic segments remain open.

## Key Brands

Major brands dominate the market, with opportunities for new, health-focused entrants.

## Competition

Nutella holds the premium segment, while local brands attract pricesensitive consumers.



#### Nutella

Strong brand, high loyalty.



#### Nutella Pricing

Premium cost challenges price-sensitive reach.



#### Local Brands

Regional appeal, cost efficiency.



#### Local Reach

Limited recognition beyond main cities.

## Opportunities

Expanding health-conscious products and digital engagement offer growth potential.



#### Health Trends

Demand for organic/natural spreads.



#### Digital Marketing

Engages youth on social media.



#### Local Flavors

Opportunity for regionally inspired spreads.



#### Product Innovation

High-protein and low-sugar variants.

## Challenges

Competition and raw material costs threaten market stability.

#### Competitive Entry

New brands increase competition.

#### Cost Volatility

Raw materials impact prices.

#### Consumer Price Sensitivity

Reacts to price adjustments.

#### Brand Differentiation

Essential for long-term success.

## Strategy

Positioning, distribution, and digital outreach are key for growth.



Focus on natural, sustainable ingredients.

#### Retail Partnerships

Carrefour, Lulu for visibility.

#### Influencer Marketing

Engages younger audiences.

#### Sampling

In-store promotions to boost trial.



#### Local Flavors

Integrate regional ingredients.



#### Health Variants

Low-sugar, high-protein options.



#### Sustainable Packaging

Attracts eco-conscious consumers.



#### Future Appeal

Aligns with evolving preferences.

## Innovation

Developing locally inspired and health-focused flavors appeals to Saudi tastes.

## Summary

Saudi Arabia's spread market growth is driven by strategic positioning and evolving consumer demands.



#### Market Drivers

Young, urban population and digital trends.



#### Strategic Focus

Health and local flavor innovation.



#### Digital Engagement

Critical for sustained growth.



#### Future Outlook

Continued market share increase possible.