

New Zealand 2024 Convenience State of the Industry

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What we see

- The Fuel landscape is changing – the universe growing through unmanned fuel stations, and price conscious consumers are looking for the best deals
- Growth of the Value and Budget shopper dichotomy – 32% people shopping in store less often at fuel sites
- Innovative food-to-go options alongside unmanned fuel stations – Costco Westgate example
- Unit declines across the board, whilst Beverages, Food, Snacks and Confectionary all holding up value performance at the till through price.
- Vapes seeing strong organic (Value & Unit) growth and dominating NPD, but not offsetting Traditional Tobacco declines
- Loyalty programmes becoming more of a driver of store choice – linked to grocery purchase and club deals, be part of capturing share of whole wallet



New Zealand Market Overview

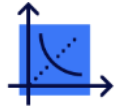
New Zealand macro trends



Consumer Confidence*
83 points Q2'24
92 points August 2024



Future economic condition (net)^
-18
Most optimistic vs July 2024 (+14)



Consumer Price Index (CPI)
+0.4% quarter
+3.3% annual



Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
+0.2% quarter
+0.2% annual



Official cash rate (OCR)**
4.75%
Dropped 50 basis points last week; banks followed suit



Net immigration
+82,800
Tourism back to normal
3.2M annual

Source: Stats NZ GDP March 2023; CPI June 2024; Immigration & Tourism FY May 2024

*ANZ Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence New Zealand Q2'24 (monthly average Apr, May, Jun) & August 2024

^ ANZ Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence New Zealand August 2024 – Net of expected economic conditions in the next 12 months (good vs bad)

**OCR – Reserve Bank of New Zealand August 2024



Majority of New Zealanders feel the constraints of a recession

Current impressions



75% (+21pt vs Q4)

Think we are *currently living* in a *recession*

Future outlook



50% (0pt vs Q4)

Expect to be in a *recession* for *12+ months*

Spending reality



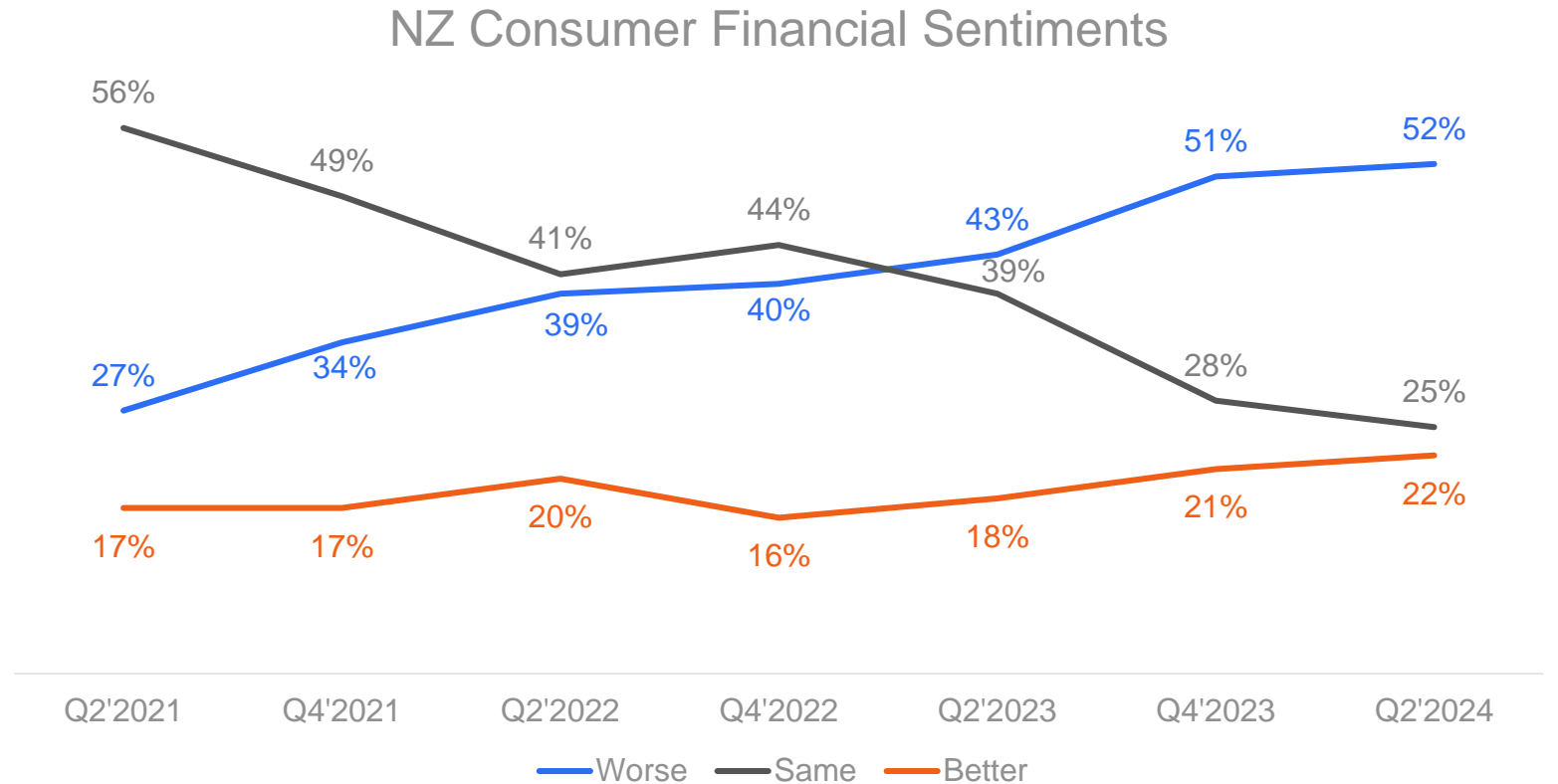
35% (+2pt vs Q4)

Only have enough for food and shelter

Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | New Zealand | Consumer Survey | June 2024
Q: Do you think your country is in a recession at the moment? How long do you think your country will be in a recession? What is your current ability to spend?

Households are feeling worse off financially over the past two years

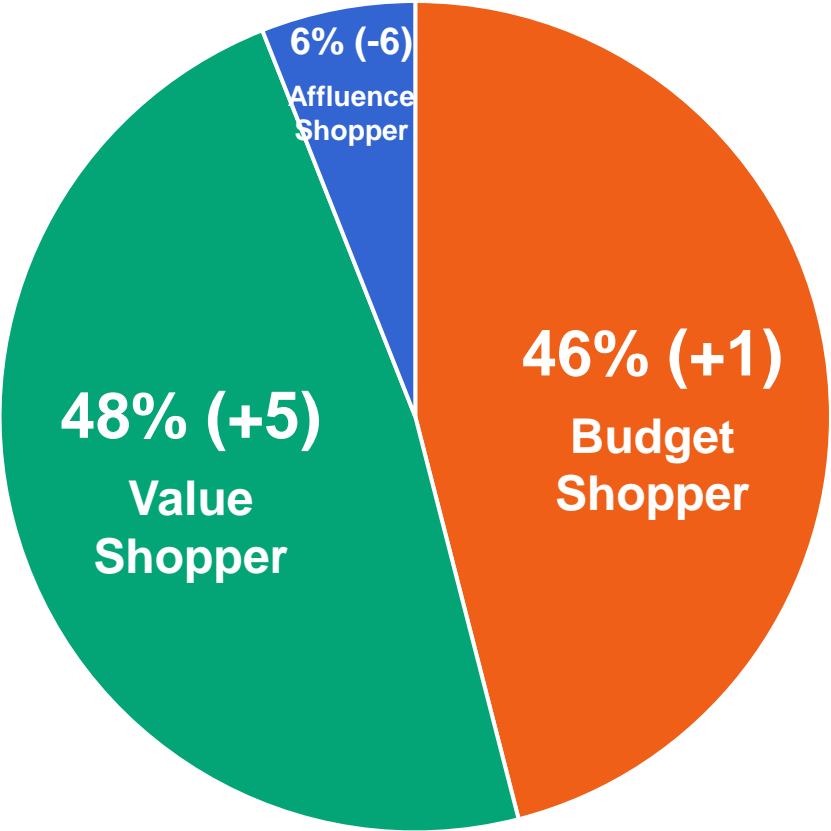
Financial situations will impact the way consumers shop to manage their weekly budgets



Source: NielsenIQ Homescan Survey | New Zealand | Consumer Outlook June 2024
Compared to three years ago how would you rate your overall household financial situation?

With increasing pressures, we see a clear dichotomy of shoppers in New Zealand

Different strategies are needed for the various shopper types



Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | New Zealand | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024 vs October 2023

Rise in costs is of great concern for Kiwis

Increasing concern for utilities and housing; while food and fuel are still top of mind



81% (-2 pt vs Q4)

Food/ grocery costs



62% (+8 pts vs Q4)

Utility Prices (power, water, gas)



61% (+2 pt vs Q4)

Housing Costs (rent, rates, mortgage)



58% (-6 pt vs Q4)

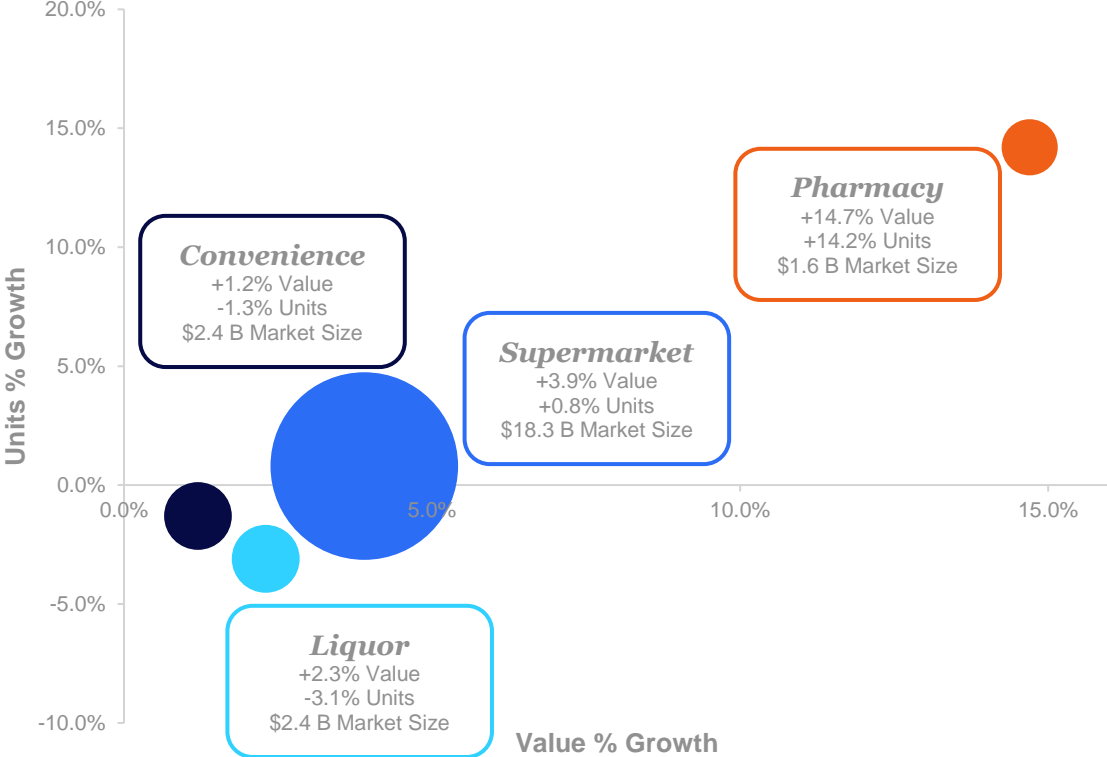
Fuel Costs

Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | New Zealand | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024
Which of the following caused you the most financial concerns in the last 6 months?



NZ measured markets now worth **\$24.7bn**, we've spent an additional \$1bn on food and groceries in the latest MAT

New Zealand Channel Performance



Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Supermarket & Defined Liquor & Convenience (Def SS + 4 SQ + Night'n Day + On The Spot) | MAT 11 August 2024 vs YA
 *IQVIA Pharmacy scan MAT July 2024 vs YA



What is happening within Convenience?

Auckland regional fuel tax removed as of July 2024

AUCKLAND ●

Have petrol prices dropped in Auckland following removal of regional fuel tax?

01/07/2024



Auckland fuel tax: AA puts petrol stations on notice about prices

Sun, Jun 30

- As of the 1st of July, Auckland motorists expected to see an 11.5 cent drop in fuel prices
- Consumers being encouraged to use the Gasp app to shop around for the best fuel prices

[Smokefree generation law scrapped by coalition government | RNZ News](#)
[Auckland fuel tax: AA puts petrol stations on notice about prices \(1news.co.nz\)](#)
[Have petrol prices dropped in Auckland following removal of regional fuel tax? | Newshub](#)
[Kakano Centre - NZRPG](#)

Change in Government impacts proposed smoke free legislation

POLITICS

Smokefree generation law scrapped by coalition government

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- Relief for many small business owners as the legislation to limit number of retailers to sell tobacco gets scrapped
- Could have a long-term impact to smoking rates in New Zealand

Increased traffic with convenience options @ Costco fuel station



- Drive thru restaurants making is more convenient for motorists to fuel up more than their cars
- Restaurant Brands opened a Taco Bell, KFC, Carl's Jr and Starbucks with a keen focus on drive thru providing more convenience

Focus on Service Stations

Total Service Stations

\$1.35B value sales
-1.5%

171.6M unit sales
-4.1%

NZ retailer landscape

Service Stations NI

\$1.1B value sales

-1.8%

136M unit sales

-4.4%

Service Stations UNI

\$781M value sales

-2.8%

99M unit sales

-4.9%

Service Stations LNI

\$286M value sales

+1.0%

36M unit sales

-2.8%

Service Stations SI

\$279M value sales

-0.1%

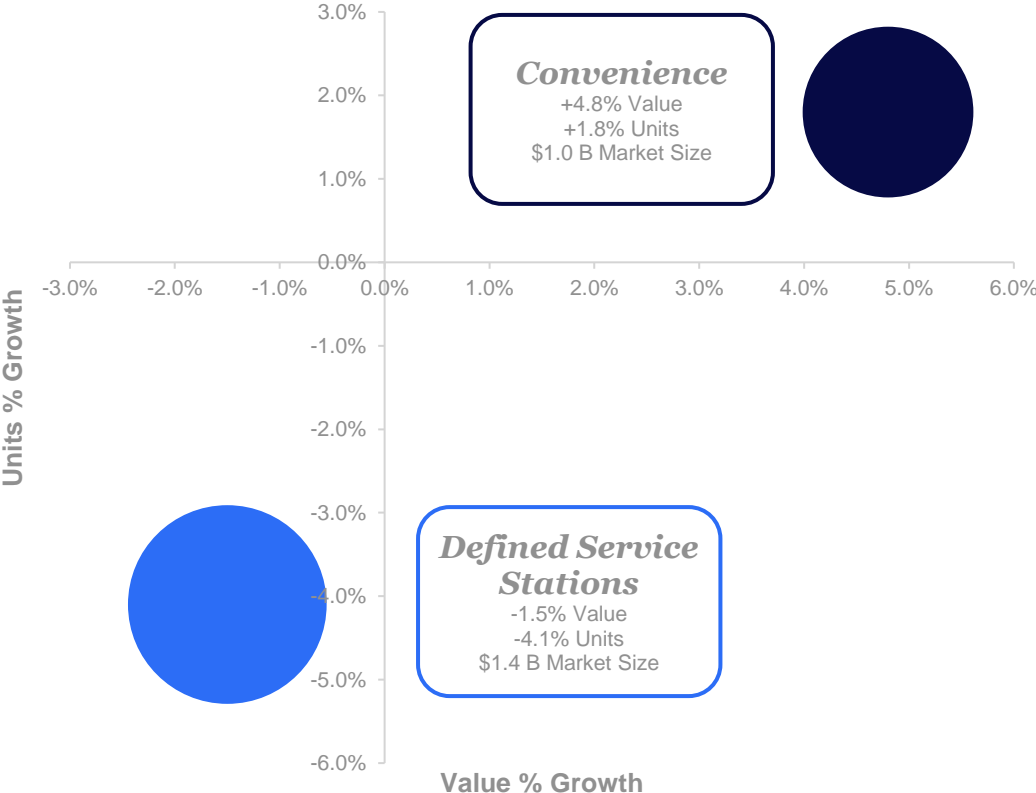
36M unit sales

-2.9%

Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT 11 August 2024 vs YA

Service stations declining in both value and units, whilst Convenience in growth

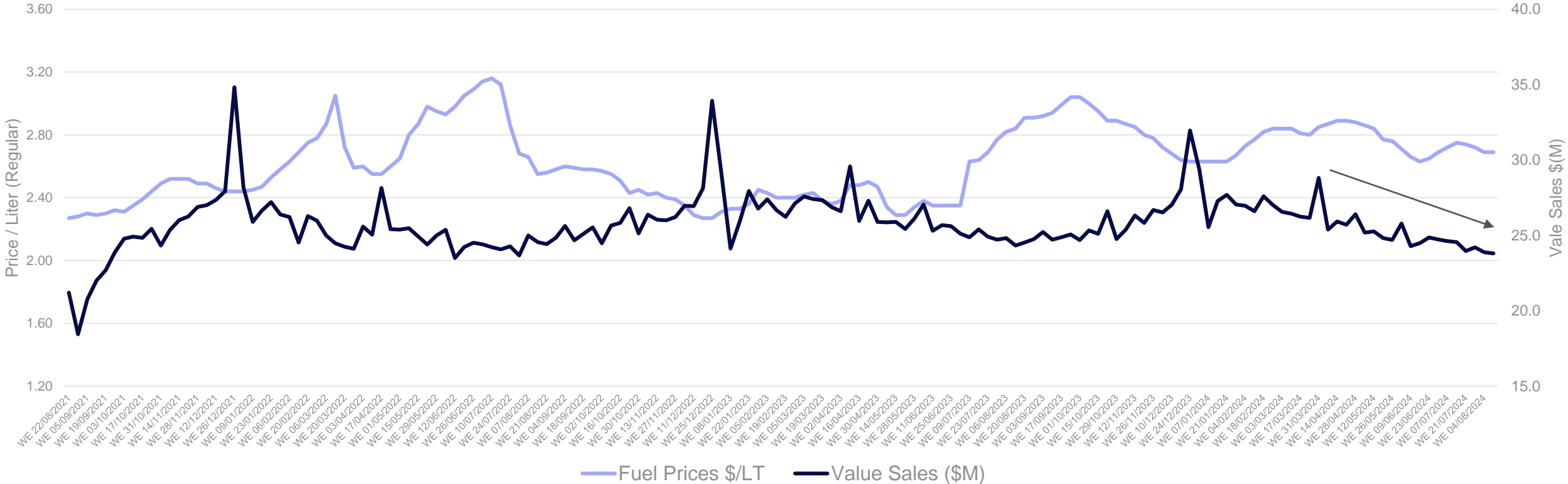
Petrol vs Convenience Performance



Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations and Convenience (4 SQ + Night'n Day + On The Spot) | MAT 11 August 2024 vs YA

High fuel costs continue to affect shop sales

Defined Service Stations – Value Sales vs Fuel Prices



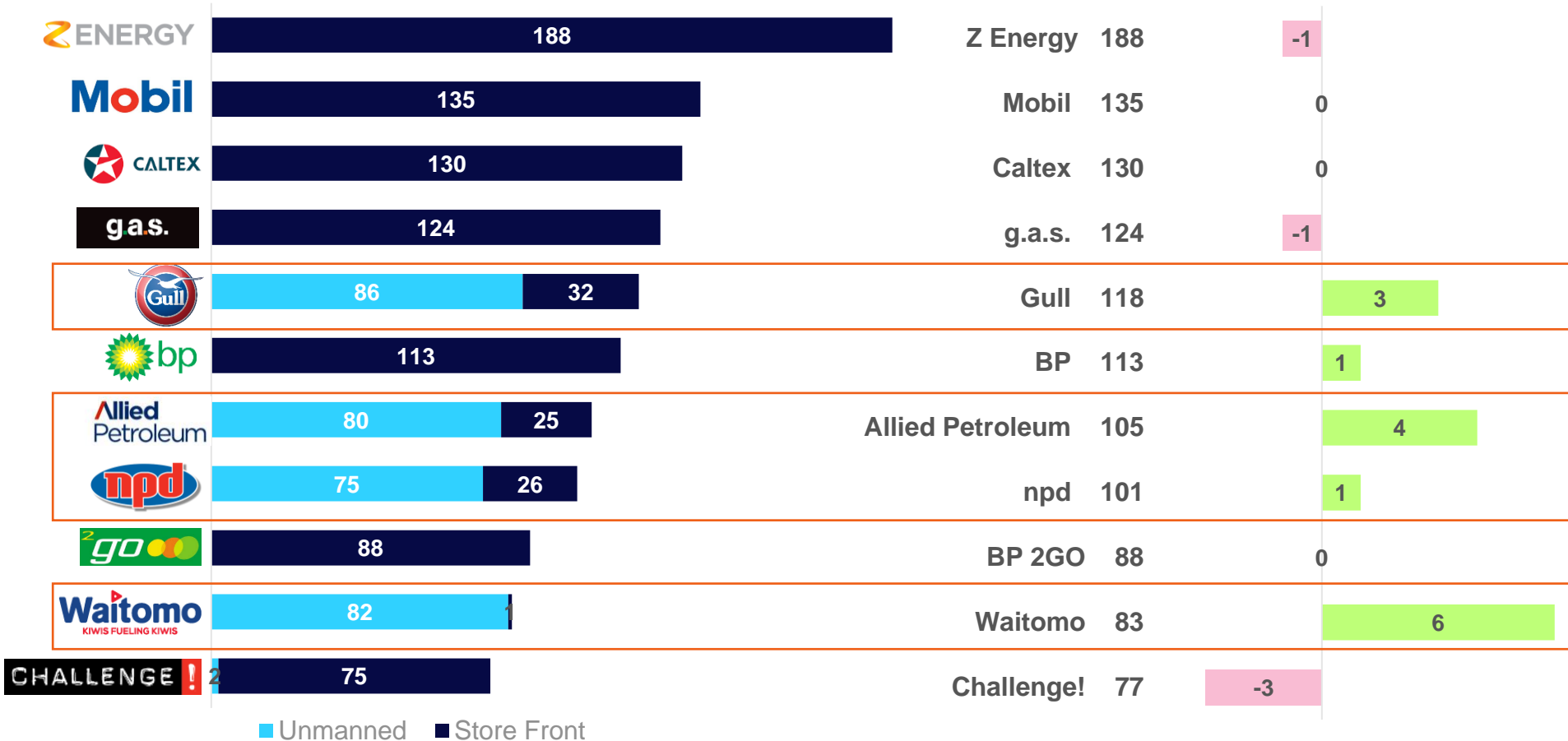
Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | Weekly 11 August 2024 (Three-Year Trend)
 Fuel Prices weekly [Weekly fuel price monitoring](#) | [Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment \(mbie.govt.nz\)](#)

Unmanned service stations growing the most in real estate across New Zealand

26% of service stations in New Zealand are unmanned

Service Station Store Counts – Unmanned vs Store Front

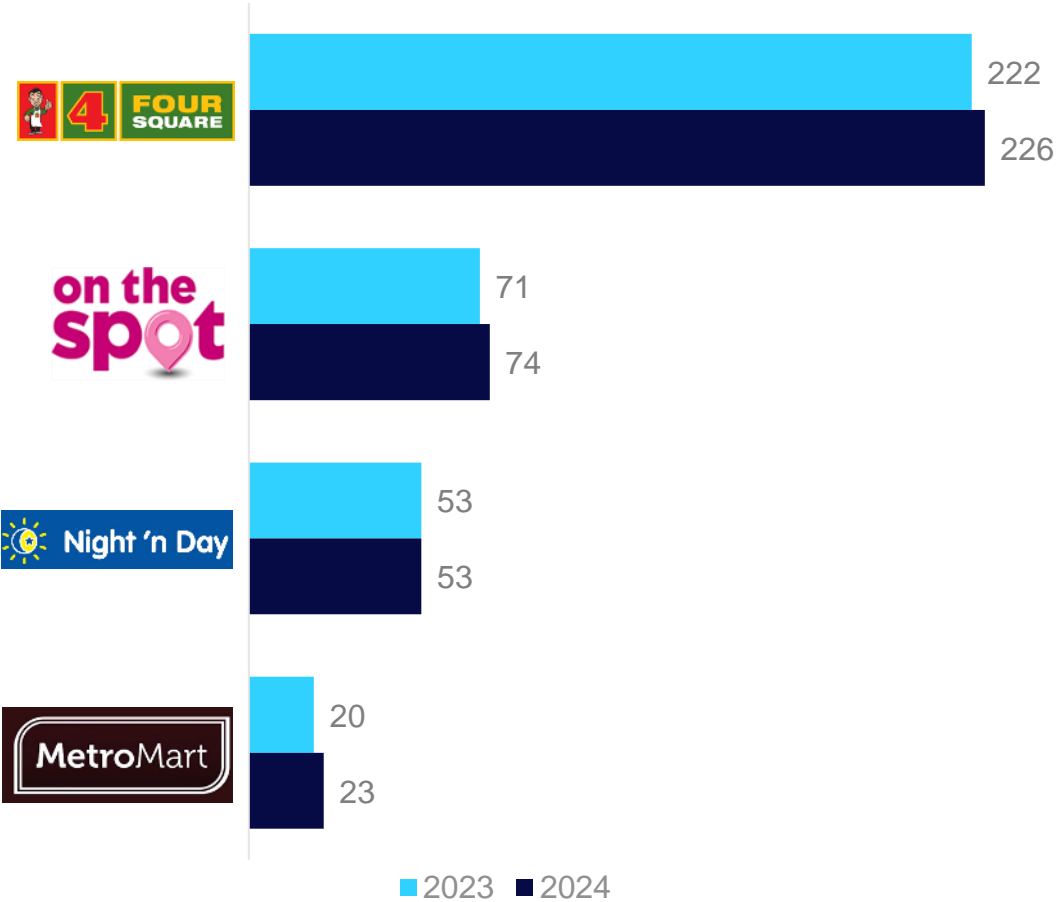
Total Store Numbers & chg vs YA



Store counts September 2024 excluding Truckstops

Growth across convenience stores adds to the competitive landscape

Convenience Store Counts



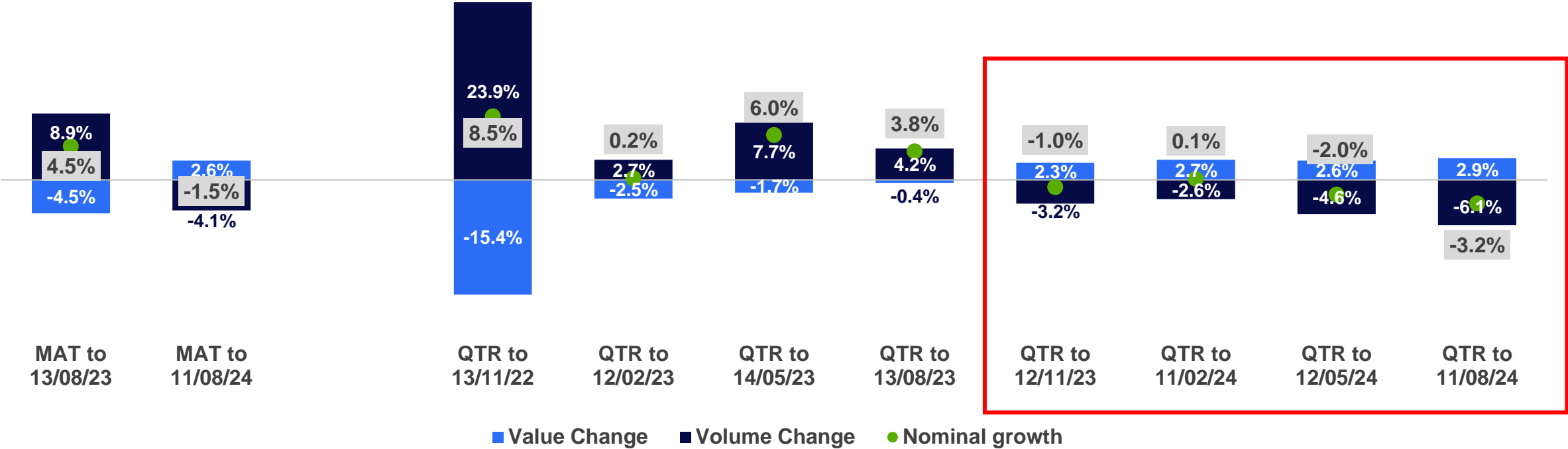
Store chg vs YA



Store counts September 2024

Slower growth in service stations noted during the past four quarters

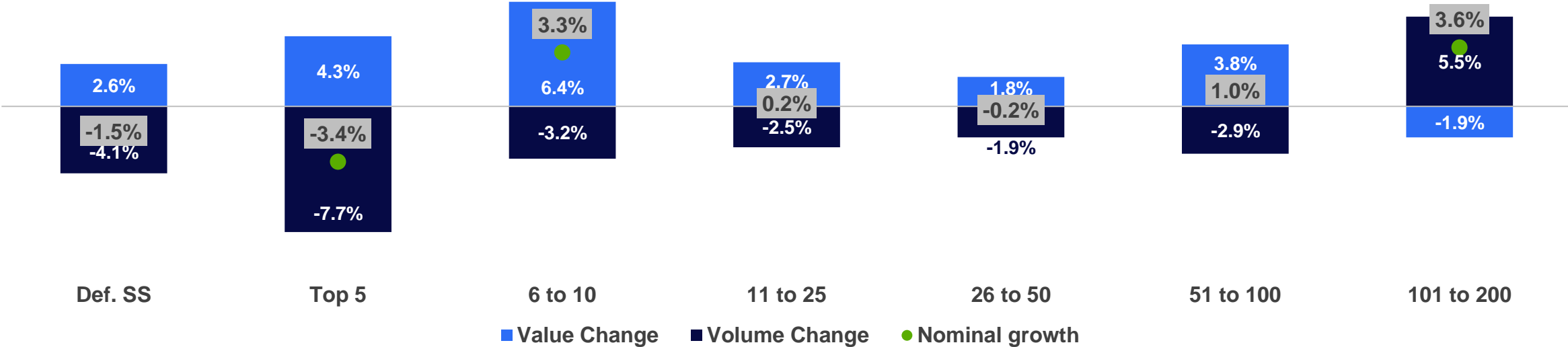
Total Service Stations Market Dynamics - % Change vs YA



Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT and QTR 11 August 2024 vs YA

Most suppliers experiencing volume declines in service stations; only small players seeing growth however market importance is low

Manufacturer Performance - % Change vs YA



% Dollar share of Total Defined Service Stations

Total Def SS	Top 5	6 to 10	11 to 25	26 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200
100%	50%	13%	15%	6%	2%	1%

Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT 11 August 2024 vs YA

Whilst growth of E-Cigarettes unable to offset losses from Traditional Tobacco, we see Bevs, Food to go and Snackfoods/Confect and even grocery in good growth

Strong growth

Total Defined Service Station – Value Contribution \$ (M)

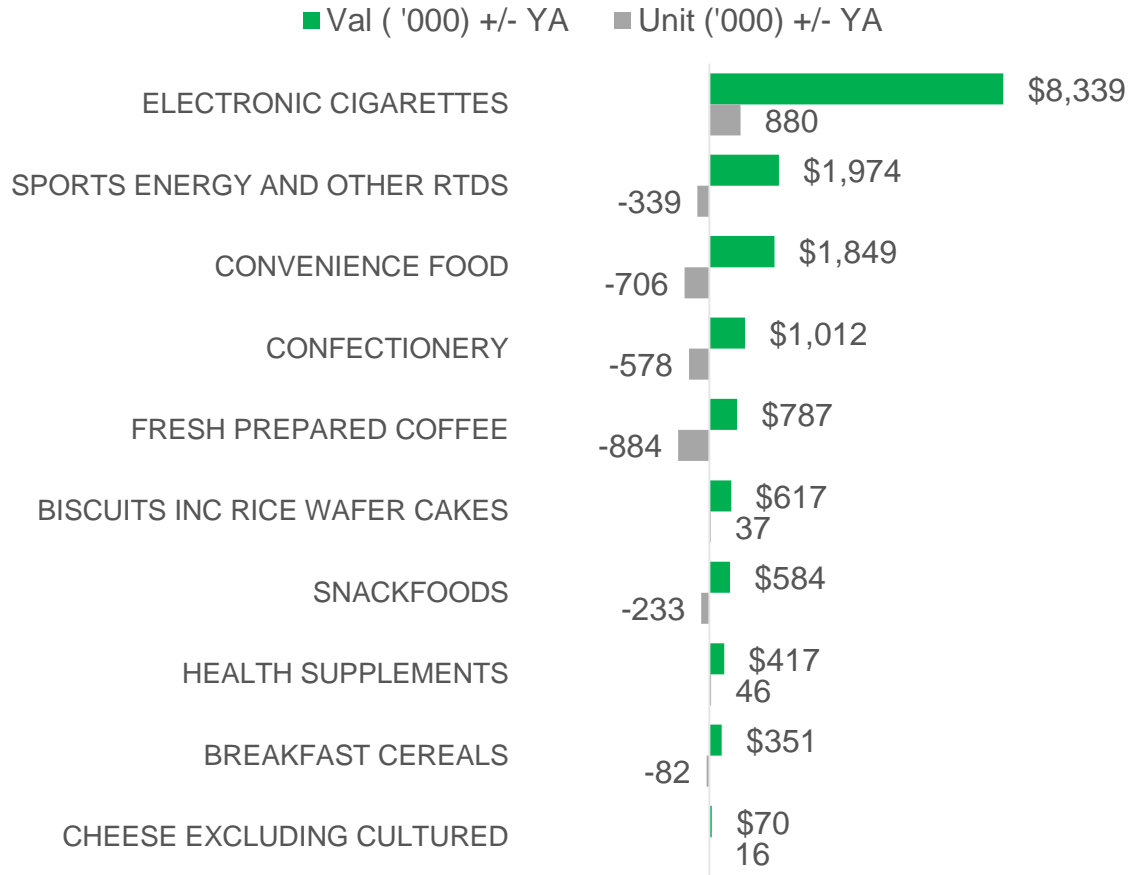


	TOTAL RETAIL YA	E-CIGARETTES	BEVERAGES	FOOD TO GO	SNACKFOOD & CONFEC	GROCERY	PET SUPPLIES	BABY PRODUCTS	PERSONAL CARE	HOUSEHOLD & PAPER PRODUCTS	CHILLED FOOD	FROZEN FOOD	GENERAL MERCH	TOBACCO EXCL. E-CIG	TOTAL RETAIL TY
Val % Chg YA		14.2%	0.6%	2.2%	1.7%	4.9%	3.1%	0.9%	-1.3%	-4.8%	-10.0%	-5.6%	-6.3%	-3.5%	-1.5%
Val % Share	100.0%	5.0%	23.3%	6.4%	6.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	1.4%	2.7%	12.0%	40.1%	100.0%
Unit % Share	100.0%	2.7%	44.4%	14.4%	14.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%	2.0%	4.1%	5.2%	8.7%	100.0%

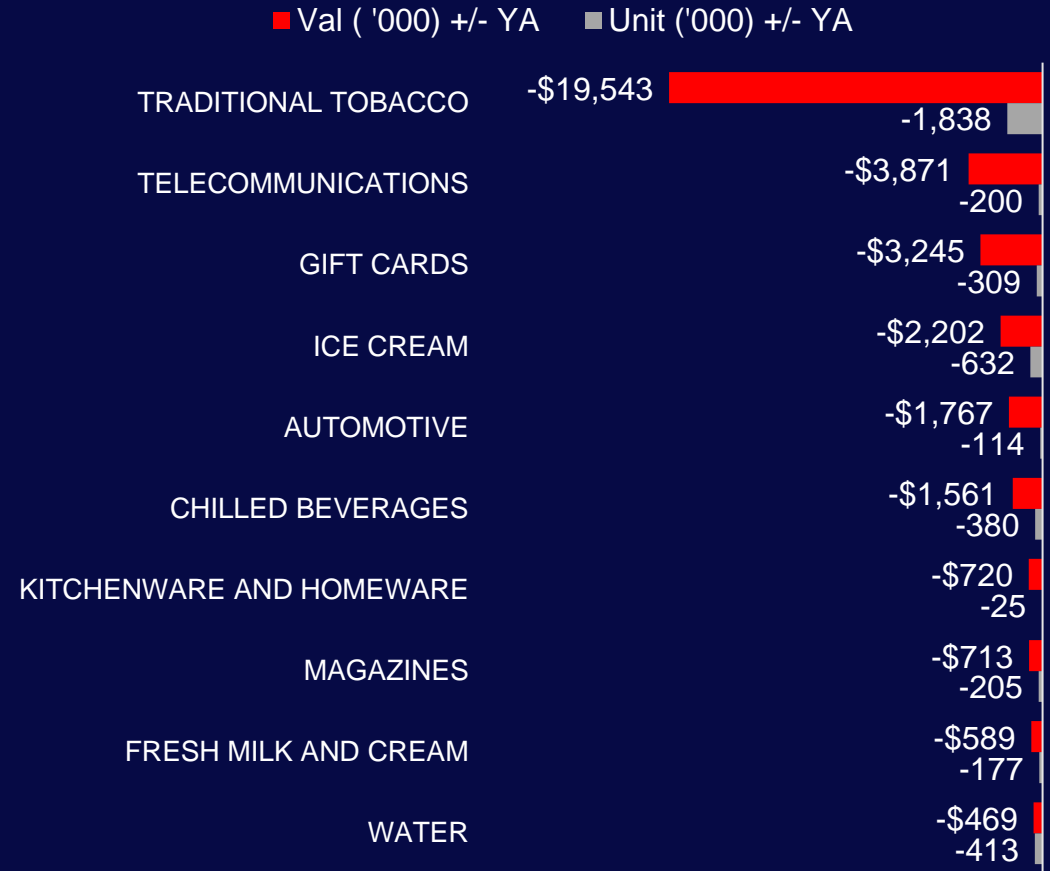
Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT to 11 August 2024 vs YA

Top category gainers & drainers

Gainers



Drainers



Service Station category performance
 Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT 11 August 2024 vs YA

Store sales per 1,000 LT fuel sold up +11.4%

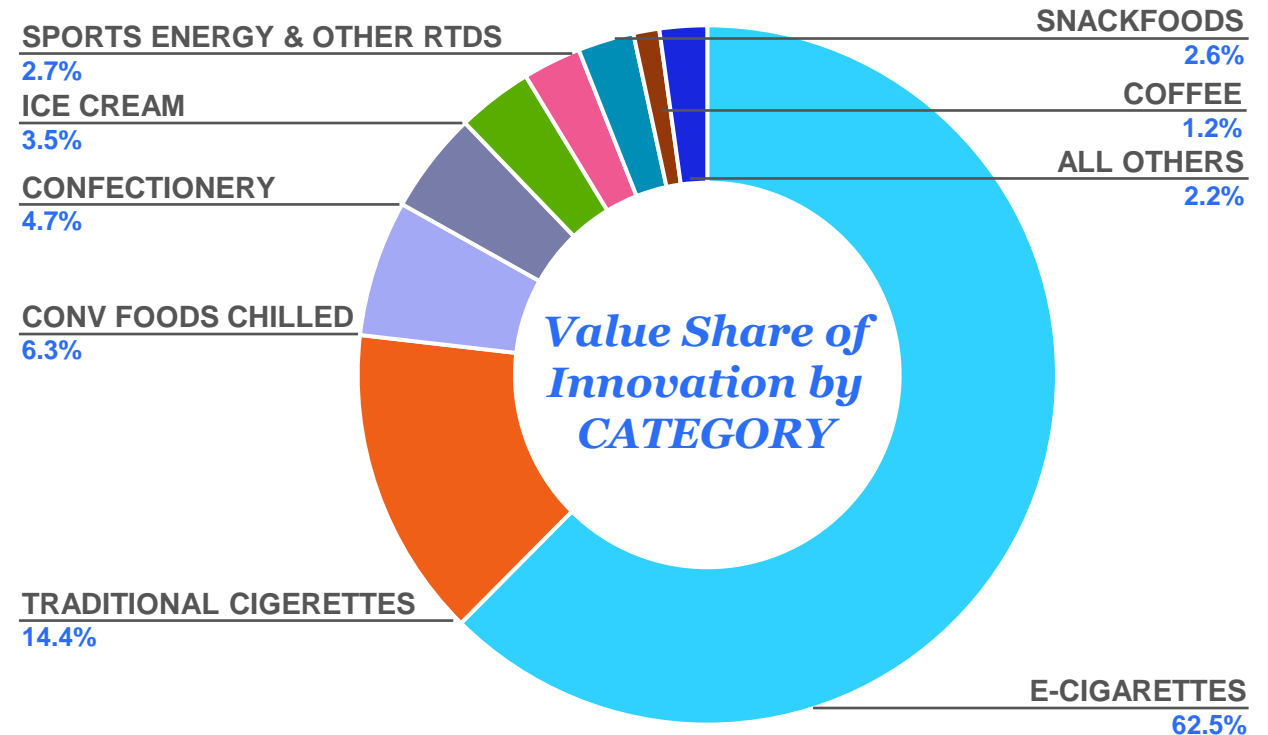
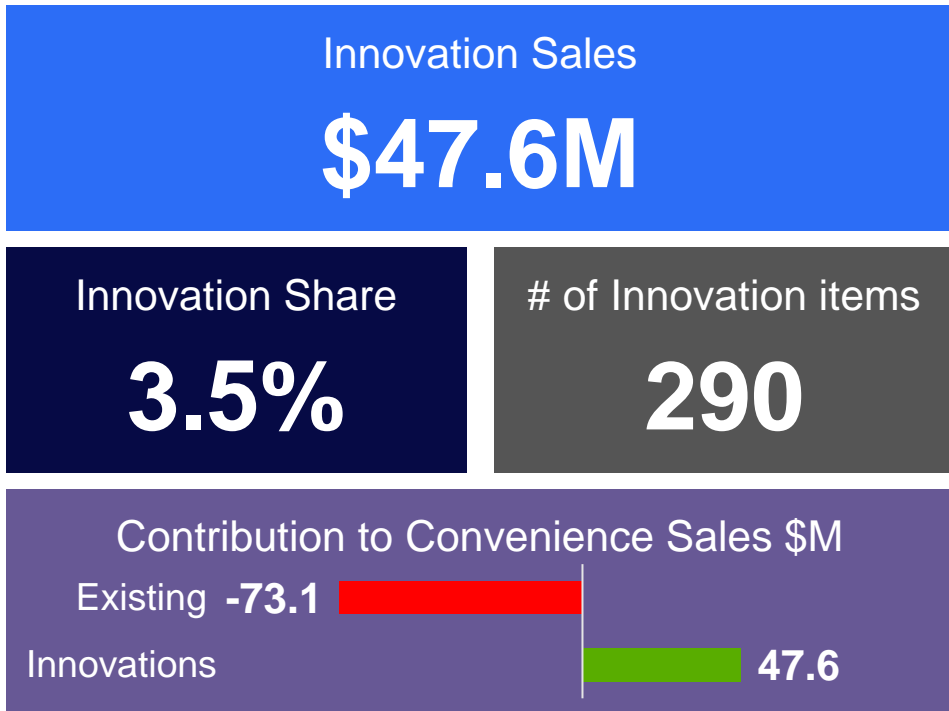
Sales per 1,000 L	2022	2023	% Change
ACCESSORIES	43.6%	41.8%	-1.8%
BREAD	29.9%	28.2%	-1.7%
PHONECARDS	4.0%	4.1%	0.1%
CONFECTIONERY	36.4%	37.4%	1.0%
DRINKS	33.7%	34.0%	0.3%
FOOD TO GO	34.5%	37.0%	2.5%
GROCERIES	35.2%	35.8%	0.6%
ICE CREAM/FROZENS	33.4%	35.0%	1.6%
MAGAZINES	18.6%	18.5%	-0.1%
MILK	30.0%	30.7%	0.7%
OIL	42.0%	40.0%	-2.0%
TOBACCO	11.4%	11.9%	0.5%
TOTAL	\$506.51	\$564.20	11.4%

Increased margins across most categories

GP margins provided by NZACS

Innovations accounts for a small share in the market, yet drives all the growth

Vaping continues to drive significant growth for def. service stations and contributes the most through innovations



Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT 11 August 2024 vs YA

High value vaping products top the list of innovations

Top 10 Innovations – First 13w Value Sales



Rothmans Long Red 20s



Alt Pod Tobacco 28.5mg 2s



Vuse Mint E-Liquid Pods 28.5mg 2s



Vuse Golden Tobacco E-Liquid Pods 28.5mg 2s



Alt Pod Menthol 28.5mg 2s



Solo Plus Disposable Mint 20mg



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Alt Nu Menthol 20mg

Outside of tobacco, combination of new flavours and pack sizes

Top 10 Innovations excl Tobacco – First 13w Value Sales



Gourmet Korean Chicken & Cheese



Mother Energy Lava Guava 500ml



Streets Magnum Double Sunlover 85ML



Nestle Kit Kat Chunky Cookie Dough 45gm



Snickers Butterscotch 2s 64gm

Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT 11 August 2024 vs YA
Ranked by top sales within the first 13 weeks of launch



Red Bull Summer Edition Strawberry Apricot 250ml



Boss Coffee Rainbow Mountain Blend Iced Latte 179ml



Tip top Fruju Just Juice Tropical 73ml



Kapiti Marlborough Salted Caramel & Macadamia 100ml



Cookie Time Marshmallow Dark Chocolate 70gm

Category Focus

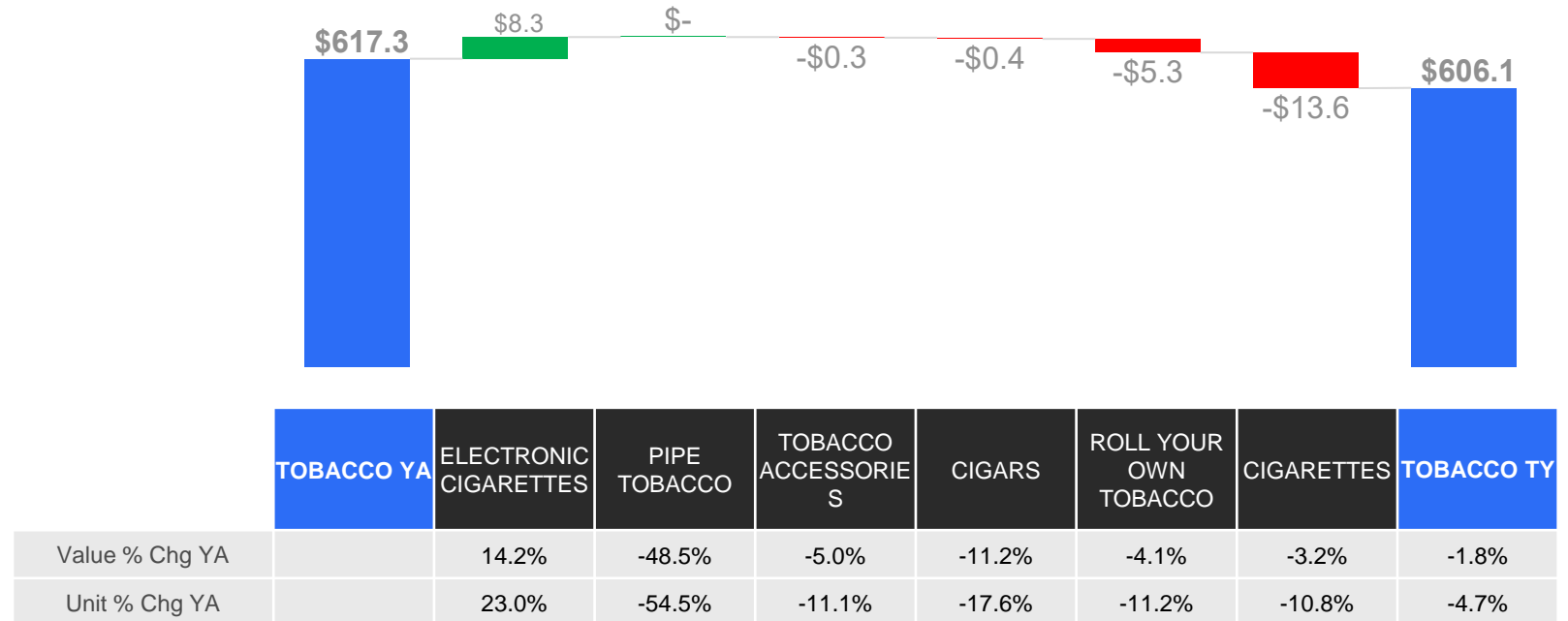
Growth in vaping does not offset the declines for cigarettes and roll your own tobacco

Tobacco

\$606 M value sales
-1.8%

19.6 M unit sales
-4.7%

Total Defined Service Station – Value Contribution \$ (M)



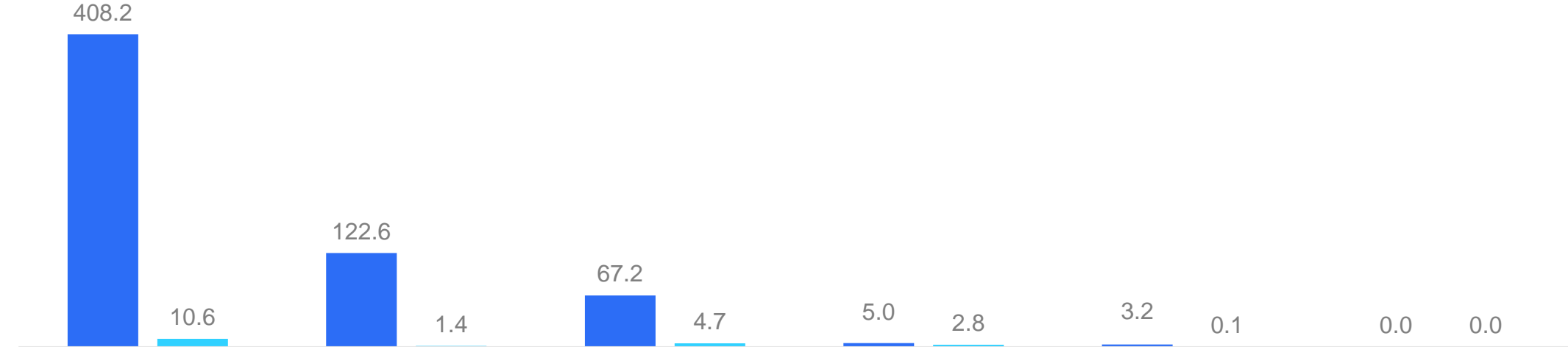
Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT to 11 August 2024 vs YA

Tobacco is heavily reliant on Cigarettes, presenting a challenge for the category

Vaping continues to grow and will be the focus of growth for the category

Total Defined Service Station Segments - Tobacco

■ Value Sales \$ (M) ■ Unit Sales (M)

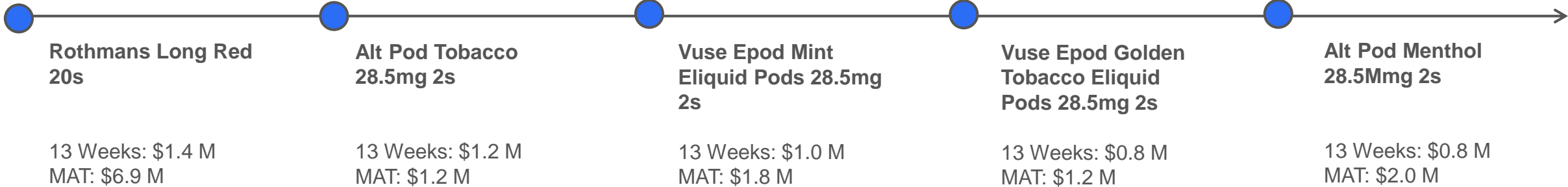


	CIGARETTES	ROLL YOUR OWN TOBACCO	ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES	TOBACCO ACCESSORIES	CIGARS	PIPE TOBACCO
Value % Share	67.3%	20.2%	11.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%
Unit % Share	54.1%	7.3%	24.0%	14.1%	0.5%	0.0%

Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT to 11 August 2024

Vaping products dominate tobacco NPDs

Alt, Vuse, and Solo driving vaping products with tobacco and mint / menthol flavours

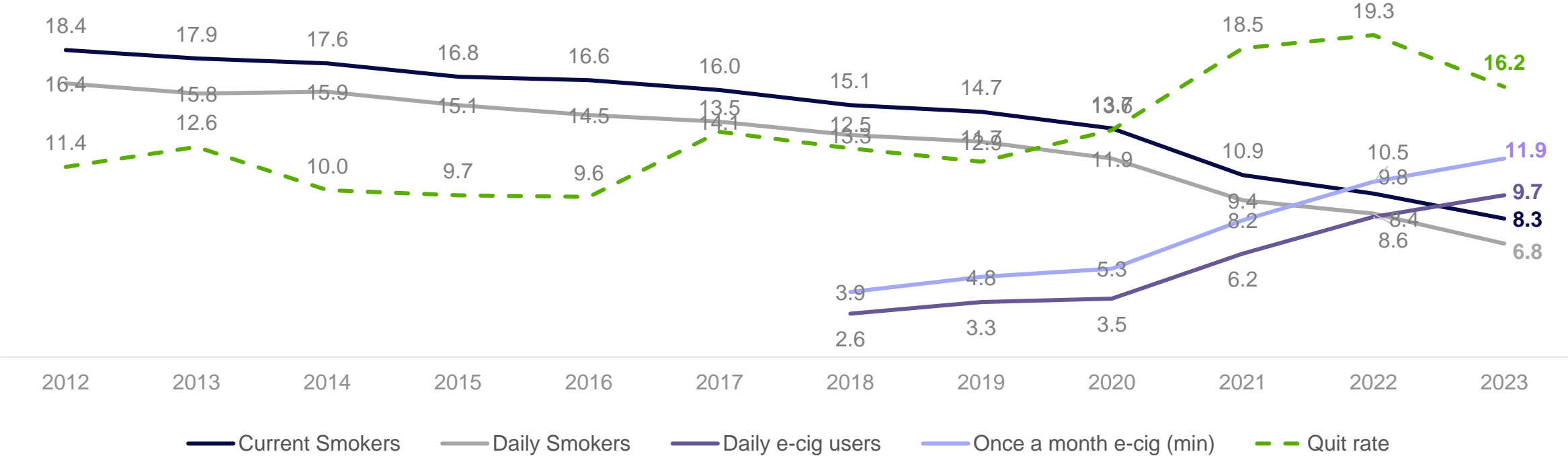


Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT to 11 August 2024
 Ranked by top sales within the first 13 weeks of launch; Value based on initial 13 weeks and MAT sales

Quit rates on the rise, while vaping rates exceeding the number of smokers

Smoking tobacco in New Zealand continues to decline year over year

New Zealand Smoking Rates



Source: Ministry of Health NZ 2022/2023 Survey
 Explore topics: Tobacco & Vaping / e-cigarette use (adult aged 15 years and over)

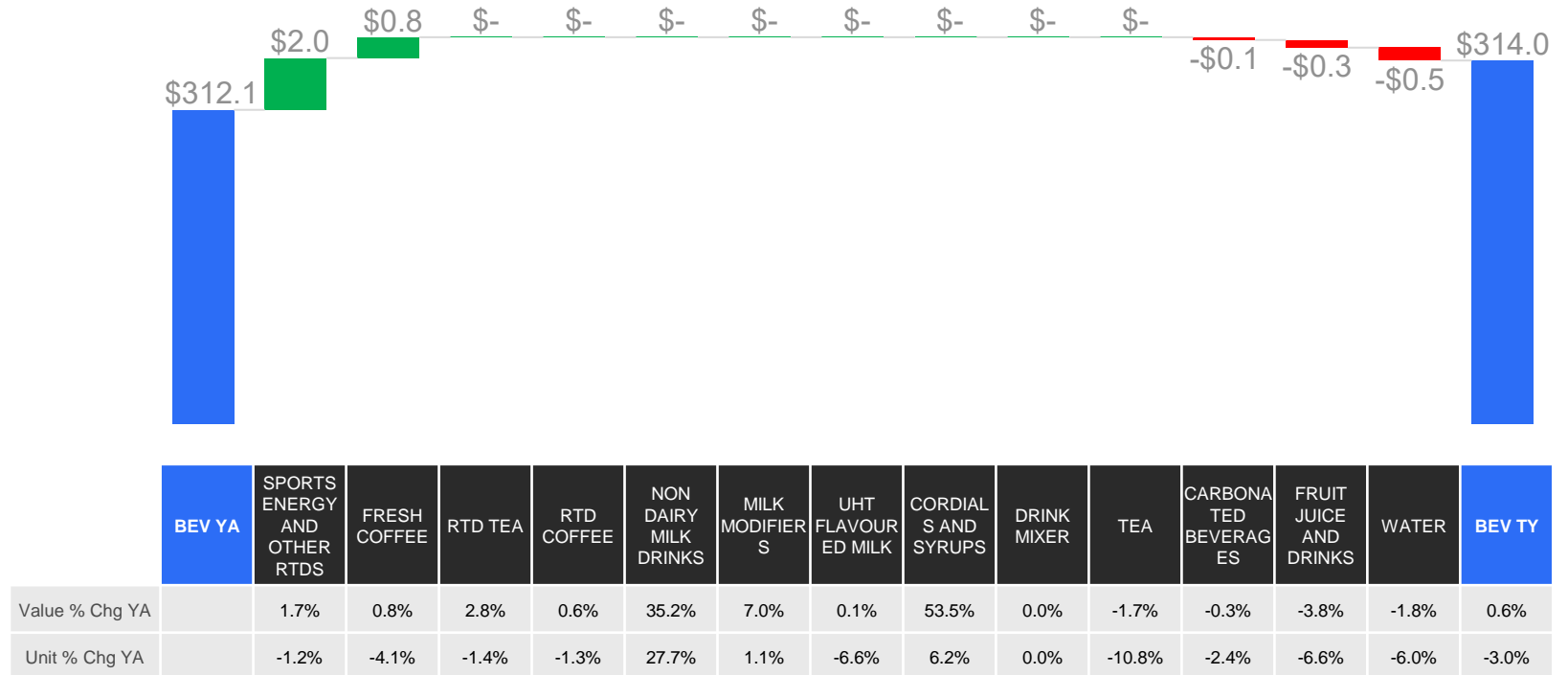
Beverages

\$314 M value sales
+0.6%

76.3 M unit sales
-3.0%

Beverages growth driven by sport & energy drinks and fresh coffee

Total Defined Service Station – Value Contribution \$ (M)



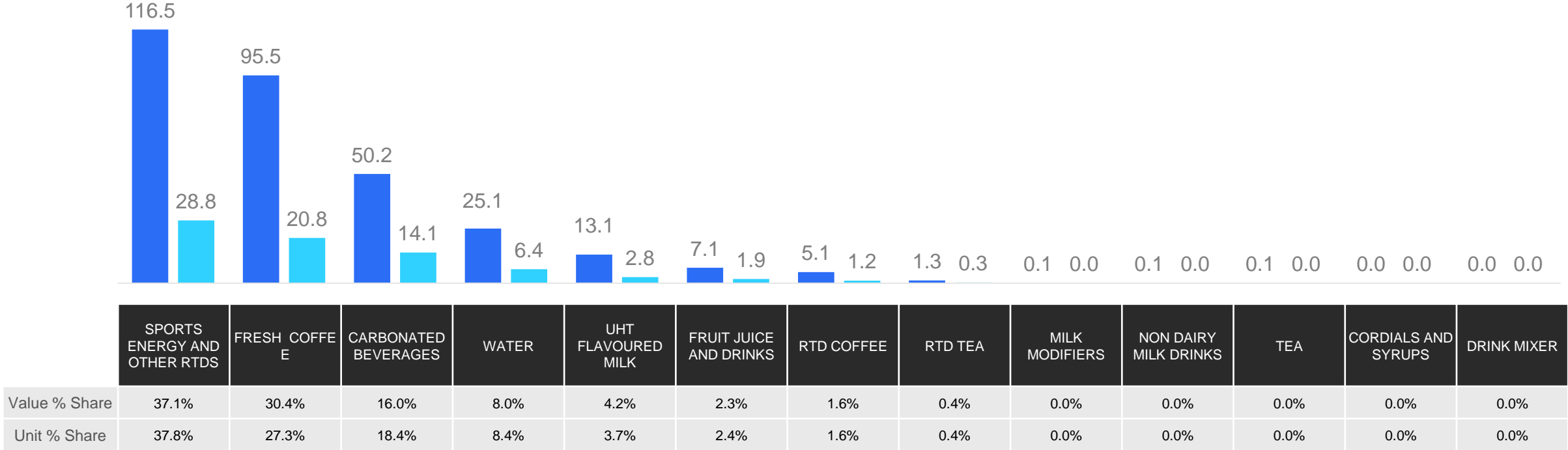
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Top 2 categories are the main contributors for growth in beverages

Focus on ensuring the optimal range is available to keep driving growth

Total Defined Service Station Segments - Beverages

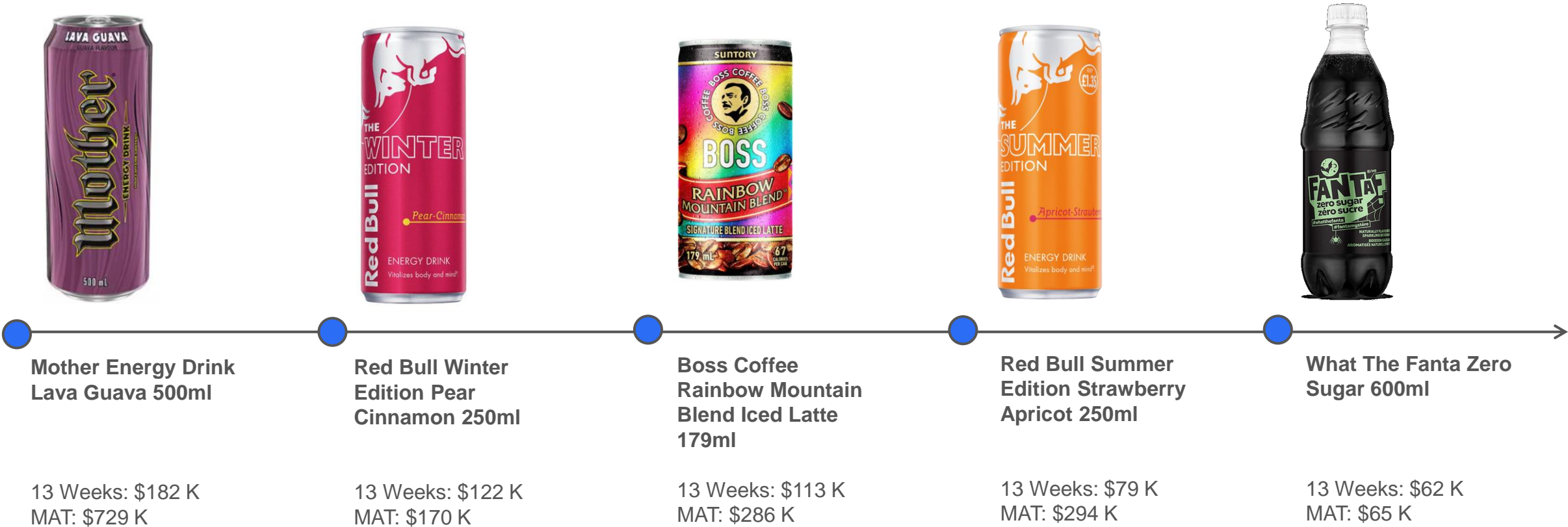
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Energy & Sports drink lead the way for beverages

\$2.2M from NPDs in Beverages with \$1.3M sourcing from energy and sports drinks



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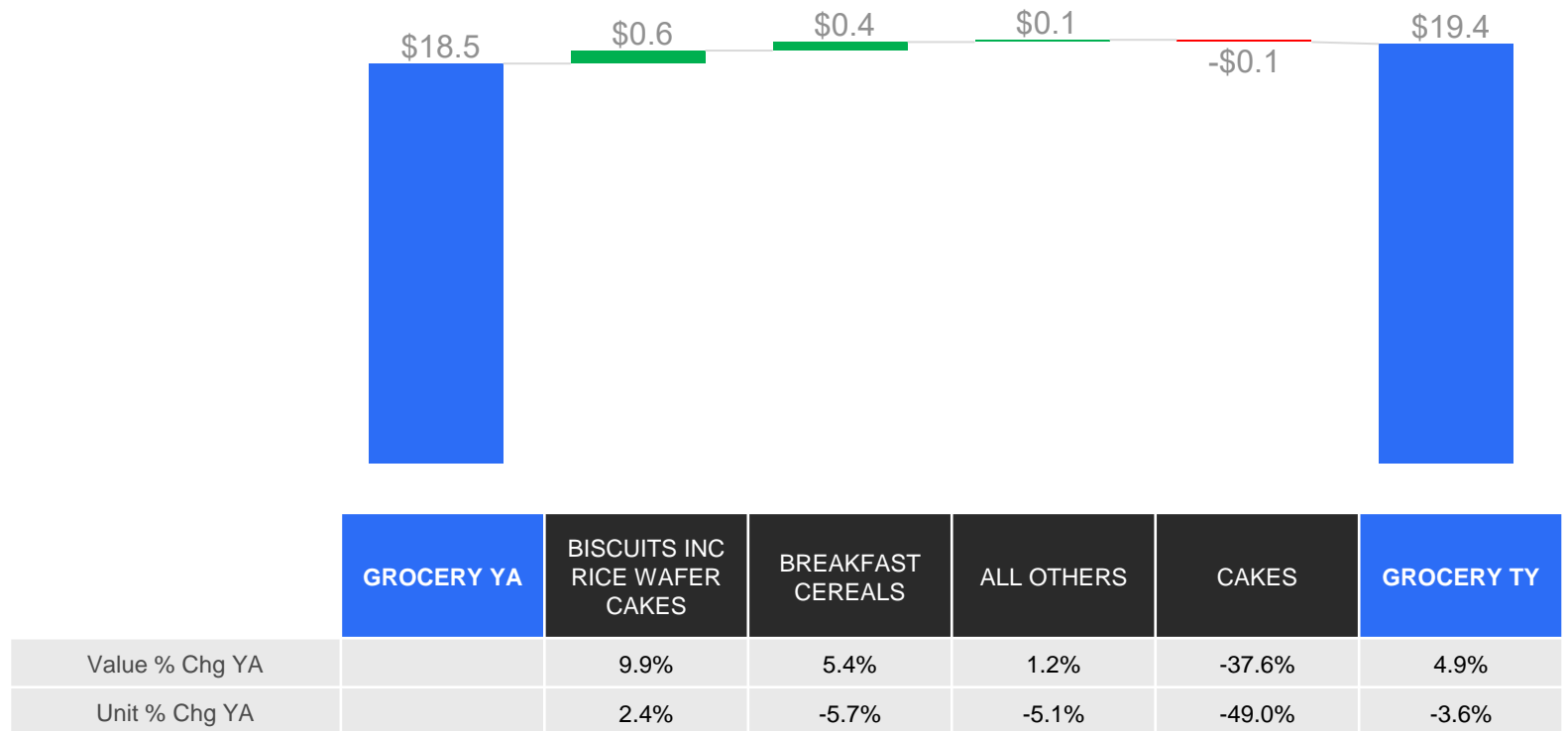
Grocery

\$19 M value sales
+4.9%

4.4 M unit sales
-3.6%

Biscuits showing strong growth off NPD launches

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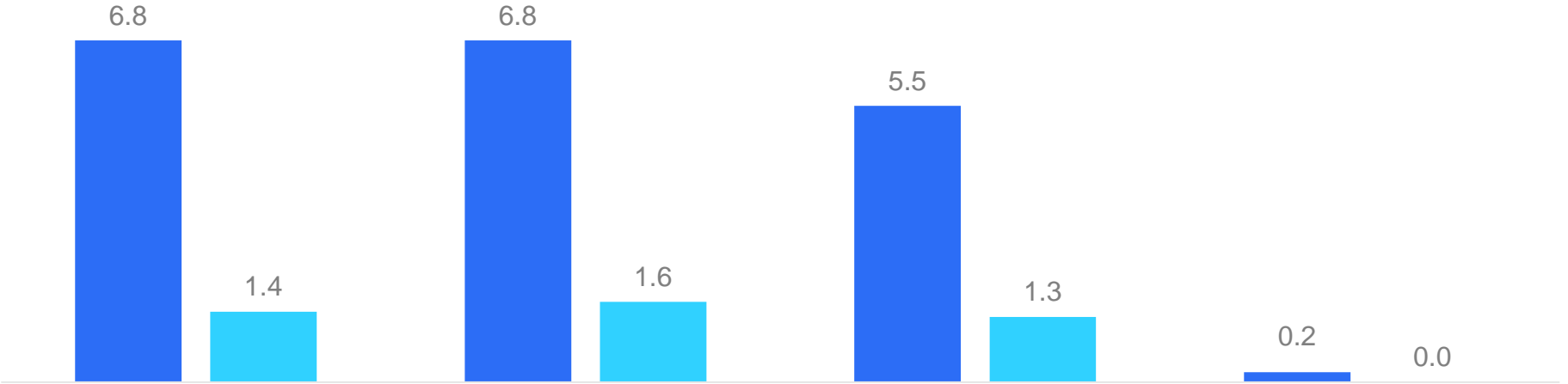


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Grab-and-go products like cereals and biscuits remain to be the most important in our stores

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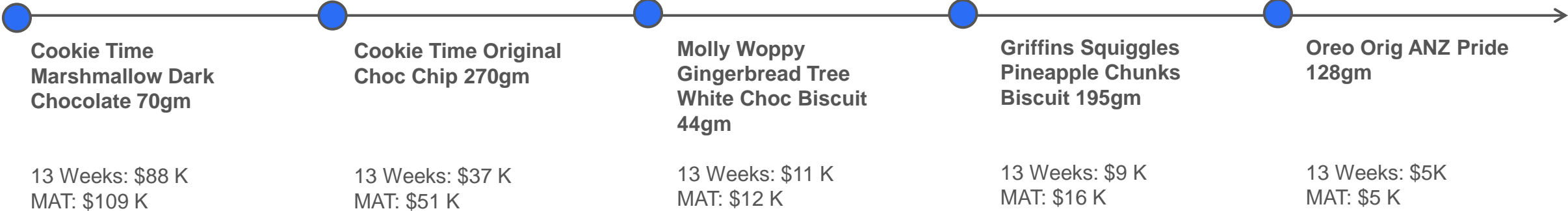
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	BREAKFAST CEREALS	BISCUITS INC RICE WAFER CAKES	ALL OTHERS	CAKES
Value % Share	35.3%	35.2%	28.5%	1.0%
Unit % Share	31.3%	36.8%	30.8%	1.1%

Source: NielsenIQ Scan | New Zealand | Total Defined Service Stations | MAT to 11 August 2024

Cookie Time's top-selling NPDs delivered a combined \$160K in sales during the past year

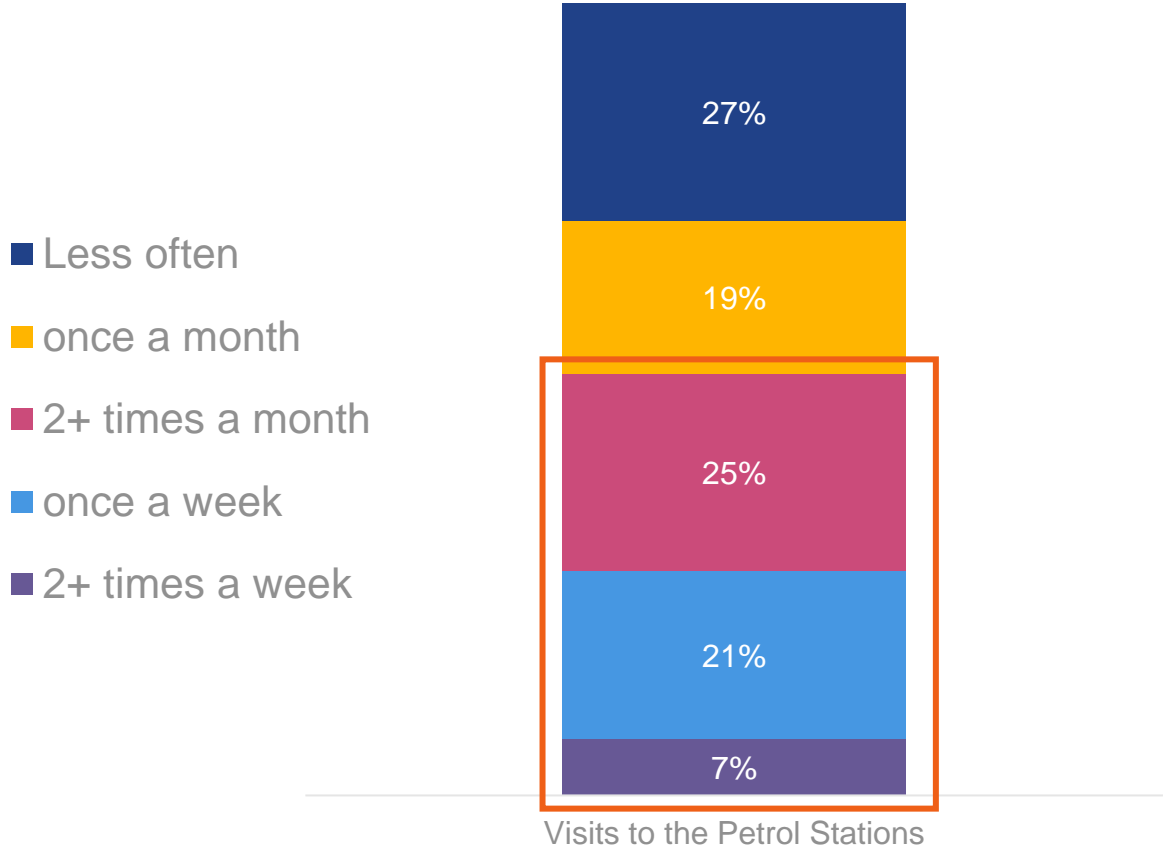


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Shopping in Petrol & Convenience

Consumer Perspective

53% will shop at petrol stations two or more times a month



38%
shop instore
when they stop at
petrol stations for
fuel

Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024
Q:How often do you frequent petrol stations? / Do you shop petrol stations for fuel and purchase something in-store in the past 12 months?

Aside from cheapest fuel prices, loyalty cards and convenience play a role in store choice

When choosing where to shop for at a Petrol Station for fuel, what motivators drive your store choice?



76%

Cheapest Petrol

Whilst most look for cheaper fuel prices, those impacted more by the rise in cost have a higher propensity to seek the lowest fuel prices



45%

Loyalty card

Value shoppers and households with more disposable income lean into the loyalty card offerings



41%

Convenience location

Shoppers who live more comfortably have a higher propensity to choose location most convenient to usual routes



30%

Pay at the pump option

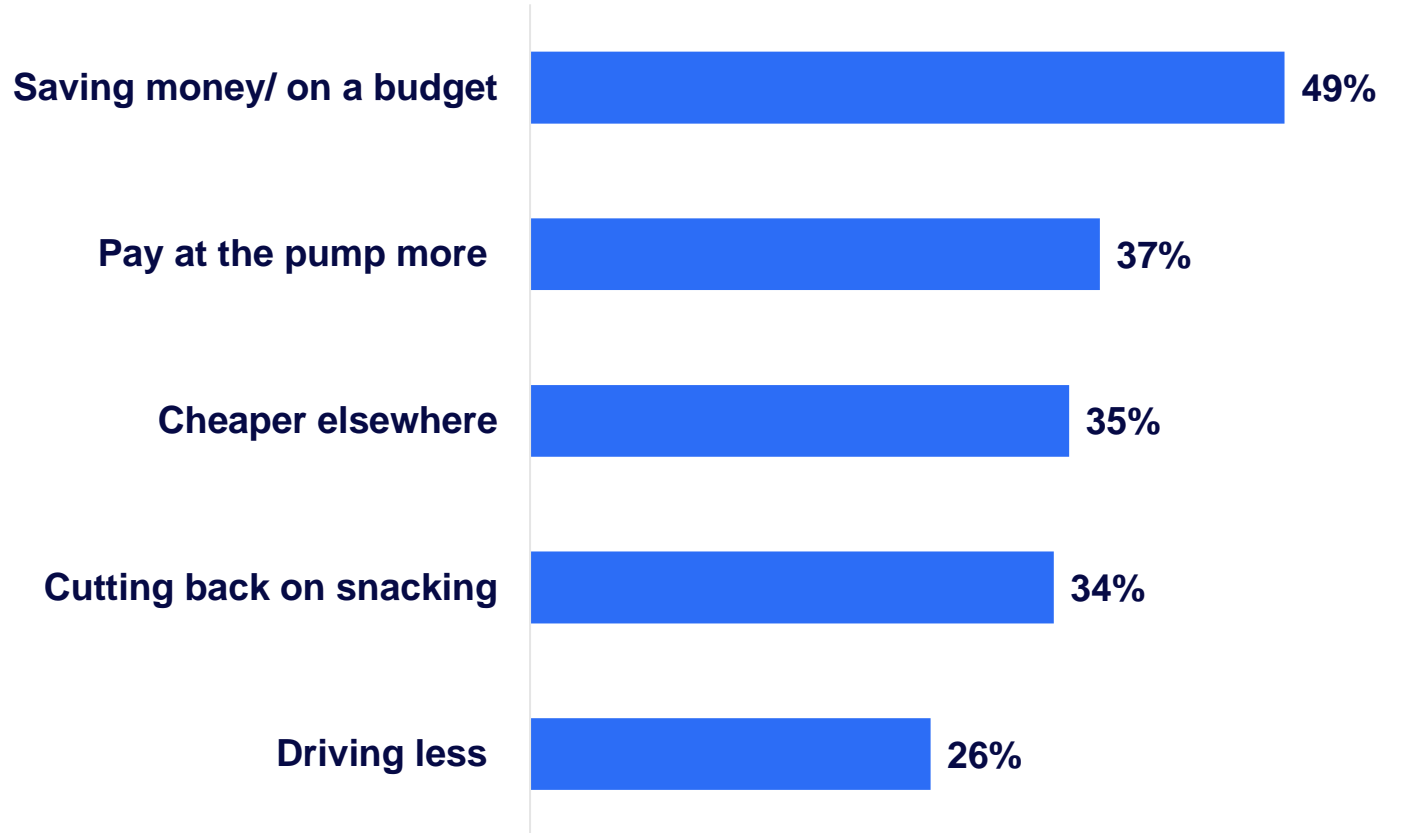
Meets a convenience for those not interested in shopping instore

Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024

32%
are shopping
less often
instore at petrol
stations

Budget constraints, changes in behaviour and health choices, impacting instore sales

Reasons for shopping instore less often



Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024

Ability to pay at the pump meets a desired need for consumers, however it comes at the expense of shop sales

 **61%**

Will pay at the pump and leave without going in-store for anything

 **15%**

Claim their petrol station store choice is driven by unmanned service stations

Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024



Hot foods and barista coffee are high traffic drivers for petrol station store fronts and mostly planned purchases

Contrast to Confectionery that is highly impulsive – driving traffic in-store is imperative to shop sales


2 in 5 
consumers shop in-store for *hot cabinet food* and *coffee*



7 in 10 
Store visits are *planned*

3 in 10 
consumers shop in-store for *confectionery*



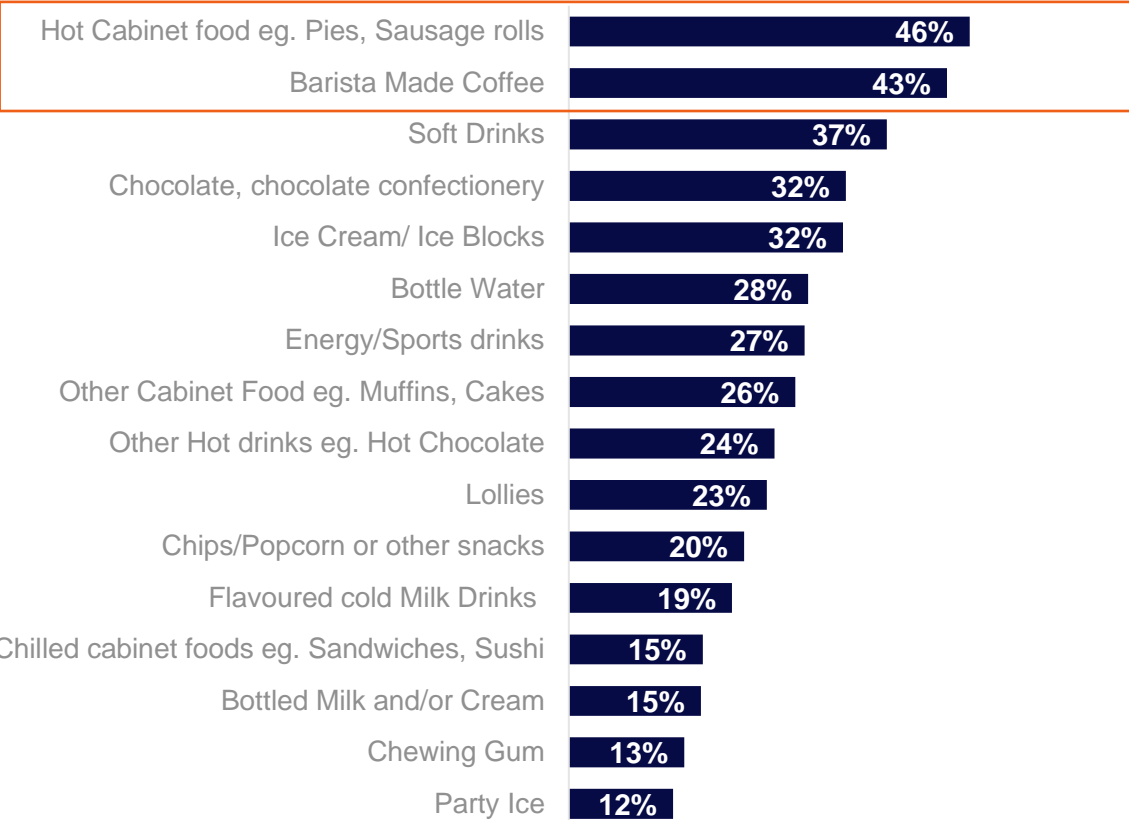
1 in 5 
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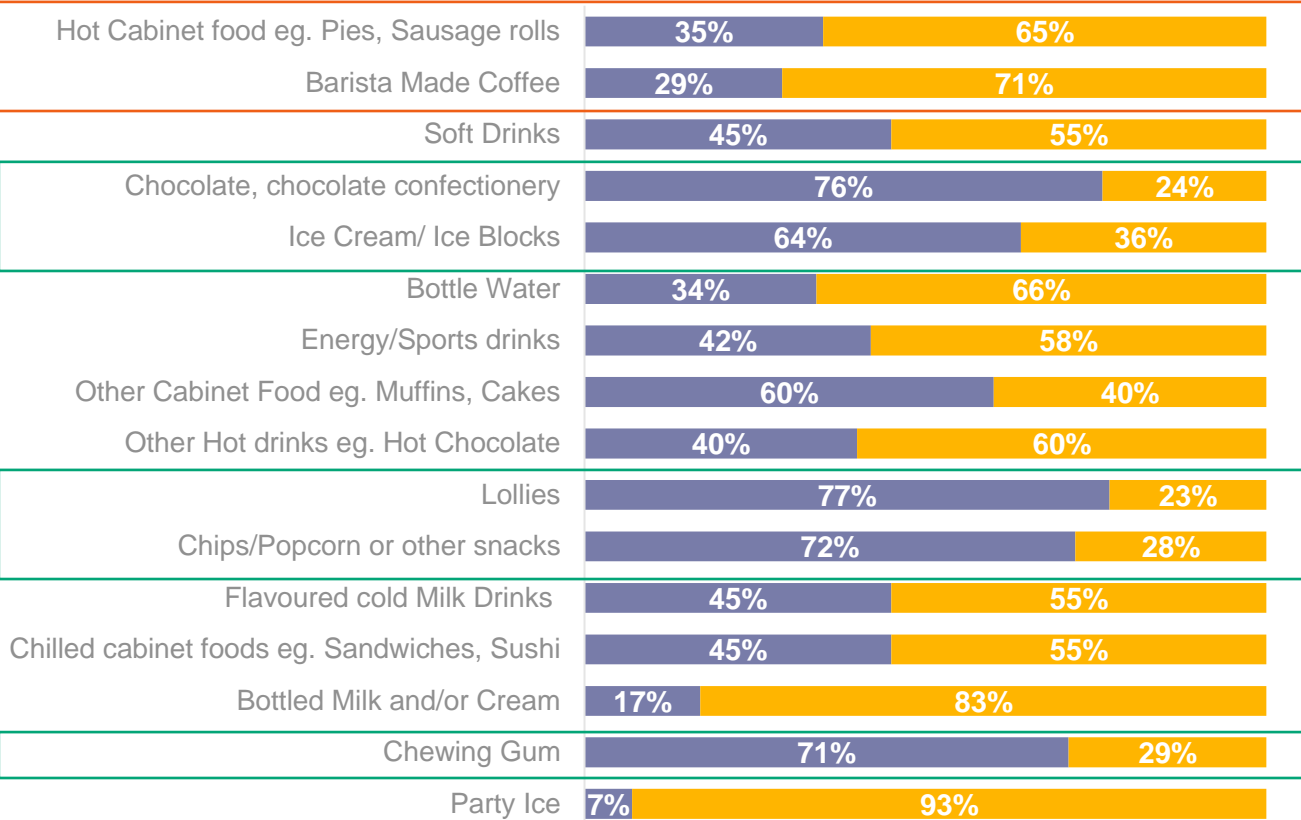
Confectionery, ice cream and snack foods are highly impulsive – driving the traffic in-store is imperative for shop sales

When shopping instore, what items have been purchased?



■ % consumers have purchased instore

Were these purchases planned or impulse?

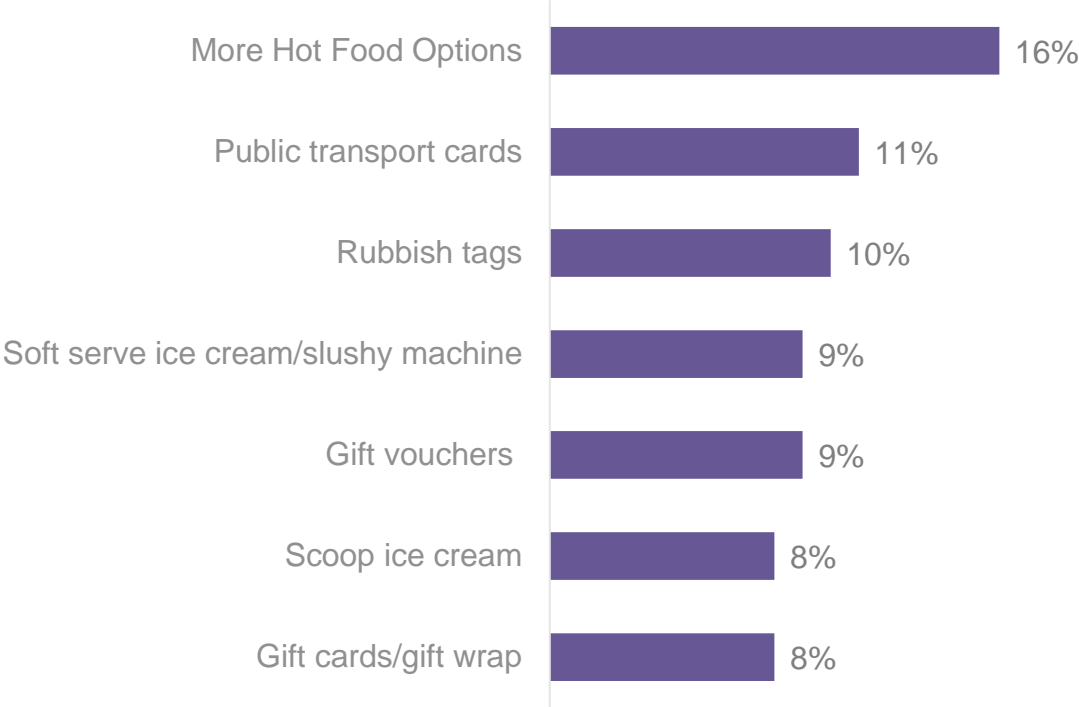


■ Impulse ■ Planned

Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024

Majority of consumers needs are met, however there is still opportunity to drive foot traffic with more offerings & services

What else consumers would like to see instore



61% of consumers claim petrol station stores provide everything they need

Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024

More hot food options may help drive store traffic

While Pies is already a popular staple in convenience shops, consumers expressed wanting more flavour choices/options



Ready to Eat Meals is of interest to create more convenience on the go

Many want healthier meal options outside the standard fare



Source: NielsenIQ Homescan | Consumer Outlook Survey | June 2024
Based on survey respondents verbatim for those who selected wanting more hot food options

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What to do to increase foot traffic?



Leverage loyalty cards to offer special in-store deals using impulse category purchases



On pump promotions to drive consumers into the shop – offer discounts for products in-store even if they pay at the pump for fuel



Cross promotions between planned and impulse categories to drive value and traffic in-store



In-App purchases for easy in-store pick up across a wider range of product offerings



Offering more hot food options; become a destination for on-the-go meal & snacking options

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