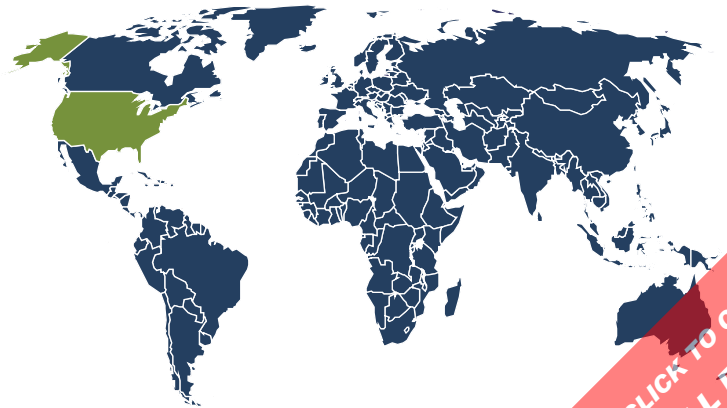




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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Scope & Method

This report forecasts US polyol sweetener demand in US dollars at the manufacturers' level and pounds to 2020. Total demand in value and volume terms is segmented by product in terms of:

- sorbitol
- mannitol
- xylitol
- other products such as maltitol, erythritol, and isomalt.

For the purposes of this report, the term “alternative sweeteners” describes sweetener products used as alternatives to sugar or the major corn sweeteners (high fructose corn syrup, glucose, and dextrose). Incidental use of products in non-sweetener uses, such as sorbitol used as a plastics additive, is excluded.

Total demand in value terms is also segmented by market as follows:

- food
- personal care products
- pharmaceuticals.

To illustrate historical trends, total demand in both value and volume terms is provided in annual series from 2005 to 2015; the various segments are reported at five-year intervals for 2005, 2010, and 2015.

This report quantifies trends in various measures of growth and volatility. Growth (or decline) expressed as an average annual growth rate (AAGR) is the least squares growth rate, which takes into account all available datapoints over a period. The volatility of datapoints around a least squares growth trend over time is expressed via the coefficient of determination, or r^2 . The most stable data series relative to the trend carries an r^2 value of 1.0; the most volatile – 0.0. Growth calculated as a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) employs, by definition, only the first and last datapoints over a period. The CAGR is used to describe forecast growth, defined as the expected trend beginning in the base year and ending in the forecast year. Readers are encouraged to consider historical volatility when assessing particular annual values along the forecast trend, including in the forecast year.

Key macroeconomic indicators are also provided with quantified trends. Other various topics are covered in this report. A full outline of report items by page is available in the Table of Contents.

Sources

Polyol Sweeteners: United States (FF35108) is based on [Alternative Sweeteners Market in the US](#), a comprehensive industry study published by The Freedonia Group. Reported findings represent the synthesis and analysis of data from various primary, secondary, macroeconomic, and demographic sources including:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers
- government/public agencies
- national, regional, and international non-governmental organizations
- trade associations and their publications
- the business and trade press
- indicator forecasts by The Freedonia Group
- the findings of other reports and studies by The Freedonia Group.

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the Resources section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

Industry Codes

Table 15 | Industry Codes Related to Polyol Sweeteners

NAICS/SCIAN 2007		SIC	
North American Industry Classification System		Standard Industry Codes	
311221	Wet Corn Milling	2046	Wet Corn Milling
325199	All Other Basic Organic Chemical Mfg	2819	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals, NEC
325998	All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Mfg	2869	Industrial Organic Chemicals, NEC

Source: US Census Bureau

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