

# **INTEGRATED PRINT AND DIGITAL PROMOTION**

**2022 Trends and Insights** 

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# **MEDIA COVERAGE**

## PRINT

**FSI** Coupons

## DIGITAL

Leading Network, Aggregator, Brand and Retailer websites, representing 95% of traffic to websites that distribute coupons\*

## **METRICS**

#### PRINT COUPONS DROPPED

The number of coupons on a promotion multiplied by the circulation of that promotion. Not to be confused with Page Circulation.

### DIGITAL ESTIMATED PRINTS

Estimated # of prints (whether print at home, load to account or digital rebate) that occurred while a coupon was captured online.

#### WEIGHTED AVERAGE FACE VALUE

The result of combining and weighting the carious coupon face values among a category or set of events and their respective coupon circulations.

## ORGANIZATION

#### CLASS

We report at the Total Consumer Packaged Goods level as well as Food and Non-Food.

We report nine CPG areas which include Cereals, Dry Grocery, Frozen Foods, Refrigerated Foods, Shelf Stable Beverages, Personal Care, Health Care, Household Goods and Other Packaged Goods.

#### **PRODUCT TYPE**

We look at an additional 150 product types to support categoryspecific insights within our data.



# THE PROMOTION LANDSCAPE



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	PRINT	DIGITAL	
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLDS	55 MILLION	8.2 MILLION	MONTHLY VISITORS
COUPONS DISTRIBUTED	125 BILLION	10.7 BILLION	COUPONS "CLIPPED"
INCENTIVES OFFERED	\$350 BILLION	\$19.7 BILLION	INCENTIVES "CLIPPED"
PAGES DISTRIBUTED	<b>52 BILLION</b>	730 MILLION	PAGES VIEWED



# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



## **PRINT HIGHLIGHTS**



- In 2022, Print promotion activity decreased -21% to 125B coupons dropped
- The decrease was driven by Food areas where coupons dropped decreased a combined -40% vs. 2021
- 165 unique manufacturers participated in FSI couponing in 2022
- Non-Food became an even more dominant force in Print couponing, accounting for 88% of total coupons dropped
- The highest couponing segments were Health Care with 48B coupons dropped in 2022 and Personal Care with 47B

- Average Non-Food incentives increased \$0.17 to \$2.95 while Food incentives remained flat
- The largest face value increases were seen in Health Care (+\$0.21) and Personal Care (+\$0.17)

## **DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS**



- In 2022, Digital promotion activity remained flat at 10.7B estimated prints
- Non-Food areas showed substantial growth with a combined increase of +11% vs. 2021
- 2,838 unique manufacturers participated in Digital couponing in 2022

- Food and Non-Food moved closer to a 50/50 split with Food maintaining a slight edge at 56% of total estimated prints
- Household Products and Health Care were the fastest growing segments increasing +20% and +19% vs. 2021

- Average Food incentives increased \$0.06 to \$1.54 while Non-Food incentives decreased -\$0.14 to \$2.21
- The largest increases were seen in Shelf Stable Beverages (+\$0.22) and Personal Care (+\$0.14)

# **TOP AREAS**



- Print coupon activity centered primarily around Health Care and Personal Care with these two areas accounting for 74% of coupons dropped in 2022
- CCSA (Cold, Cough, Sinus & Allergy), Combination/Personal and Vitamins were the top Product Types in Print and 9 of the Top 10 Product Types fell under the umbrella of either Health Care or Personal Care
- Pharmaceuticals had the highest WAFV in Print at \$9.01, followed by Pesticide at \$5.55 and CCSA at \$4.84



- While CPG activity was more evenly spread across all areas in Digital, Dry Grocery continued to have the highest estimated prints in 2022
- Laundry Detergent, Snacks and Alcoholic Beverages were the top Product Types in Digital with Dry Grocery, Household Products, Personal Care, Shelf-Stable Beverages and Cereals all represented among the Top 10 Product Types
- Pharmaceuticals also had the highest WAFV in Digital at \$5.97, followed by Hair Other at \$5.26 and Other Packaged Goods at \$4.56



# **TOP RETAILERS**

### **PRINT RETAILER PAGES**

- 1. DOLLAR GENERAL
- 2. FAMILY DOLLAR
- 3. TARGET ^
- 4. WALGREENS
- 5. WALMART
- We captured 5.3B Retailer FSI pages in 2022 accounting for 20% of all pages distributed
- The Value channel continued to dominate Retailer FSIs with Dollar General and Family Dollar each circulating 2B pages
- Target moved up into the 3rd spot this year with Walgreens and Walmart rounding out the Top 5

### DIGITAL RETAILER EST. PRINTS

- 1. KROGER
- 2. MEIJER ^
- 3. PUBLIX ^
- 4. FRY'S ^
- WALGREENS ^
- Retailer properties accounted for 88% of Digital estimated prints captured in 2022
- 4 of the Top 5 Digital retailers showed year over year increases in estimated prints
- Publix, Fry's and Walgreens entered the Top 5, while HEB, Jewel-Osco and BJ's exited the Top 5



^ Indicates a year over year increase in Retailer rank. Top Print Retailers based on Pages Circulated, Top Digital Retailers based on Estimated Prints. Note: While ibotta.com generated the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest estimated prints in 2022, it is classified as a Network property with collection occurring across all available retailers.

# SEASONALITY



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In **Print**, promotion activity was strongest in January and gradually decreased over the course of the year. Coupons dropped tended to be highest during the first and last weeks of the month with the biggest drop weeks occurring on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 1st.

Highest volume: January Lowest volume: December

In Digital, promotion activity rose to a peak in July and slowly cooled through the end of the year. Estimated prints were somewhat distributed evenly throughout the month with the biggest drop weeks occurring on July 31st and September 11th.

Highest volume: July Lowest volume: December

### HOLIDAYS

Upticks in Food couponing were seen before the holidays in both Print and Digital: Valentine's Day, Cinco de Mayo, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas (Digital only)



# PROMOTION TACTICS



# **MEDIA COVERAGE**

## **DIGITAL REBATES**

### 1.2B ESTIMATED PRINTS AVERAGING \$1.92

Digital Rebates offer cash or point incentives that can be redeemed post-purchase.

- Promotion activity for Digital Rebates increased 11% to 1.2B estimated prints in 2022 driven by both Food and Non-Food
- Digital Rebates skewed more heavily toward Food which accounted for 63% of total estimated prints
- While Dry Grocery was the top area for Digital
  Rebates, Household Products was the fastest growing
  up +94% vs. 2021
- 7 of 9 areas increased WAFVs in Digital Rebates in 2022

## BOGO

### 1,879 PROMOTION EVENTS AVERAGING \$4.40

BOGO coupons are 'Buy One, Get One' offers – requiring consumers to make a specific purchase in order to receive a free product(s).

Dry Grocery accounted for 808 BOGO events, while Health Care offered the highest WAFV at \$8.85.

## **PERCENT OFF**

### 11,936 PROMOTION EVENTS AVERAGING 19% OFF

Percent Off coupons offer discounts as a percentage of the purchase price rather than a specific dollar amount.

Personal Care, Dry Grocery and Health Care were the top three areas for Percent Off coupons.

## **FREE PRODUCT**

### **317 PROMOTION EVENTS AVERAGING \$3.28**

Free Product coupons offer a product(s) at no cost to the consumer.

Dry Grocery was the top area for Free Product events at 118 events

## **FEATURE PRICE**

### 12,757 PROMOTION EVENTS AVERAGING \$5.98

Digital Feature Price offers appear only on retailer websites and feature a sale or discounted price point rather than a redeemable coupon.

83% of all Feature Price coupons were in Food





## **NEW PRODUCT ACTIVITY**

**1,823** Number of new products in 2022

Percentage of new products first seen in Digital

**95**%

**68**%

Percentage of new products in Food

**TOP 5 NEW PRODUCT AREAS IN 2022** 





## **SNAP - SEND - REWARD**

Rebate/reward programs offering shoppers cash back, points and gift cards saw increasing popularity for CPGs looking to drive brand loyalty alongside print coupons in 2022.

These deals were often paired with QR codes or redeemable via text message making the redemption process quicker and easier than traditional mail-in rebates.





## **CREATIVE MESSAGING**

FSI creatives serve as an added layer of brand marketing alongside CPG coupons – helping shoppers choose products that align with their values.

In 2022, CPGs utilized this space to promote positive messages of inclusion and diversity and introduce environmental initiatives from planting trees and bee conservancy to reducing plastic waste.





# **2023 EXPANDED DIGITAL FOOTPRINT FETCH REWARDS AND SHOPMIUM**

## **AVAILABLE NOW**







# **LOOKING FORWARD**

In 2022, the US Consumer Price Index rose 6.5%\* indicating that on average consumers paid more for goods and services than they did in 2021. As prices increase, shopper baskets shrink, and CPG brands run the risk of being dropped along the path to purchase. Strategic promotion planning can add the value necessary to ensure their products make it to the register.

In Print, an increasingly popular approach to incentivize shoppers utilizes the creative space to communicate additional savings and reinforce brand loyalty – particularly for Non-Food. QR codes allow rebate and reward programs to digitize making redemption easier than ever. In addition, CPGs are marketing messages that matter to increase reputation and encourage purchases across the entire brand profile.

In Digital, Food continues to be extremely competitive with incentives increasing, Digital Rebates rising and a wealth of new products couponing. The Digital Promotion landscape is complicated and ever-changing – so keeping a close eye on the competition to counter up-and-coming tactics is essential to making the cut with coupon-savvy shoppers.



# OUTMANEUVER COMPETITORS WHEREVER THEY PLAY

Learn how these industry trends affect your category and how key competitors use Promotion to support their brands.

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