

Brewing Systems – Past Day Penetration

Overall, the drip coffee maker dominates American coffee preparation, with 42% past day penetration.

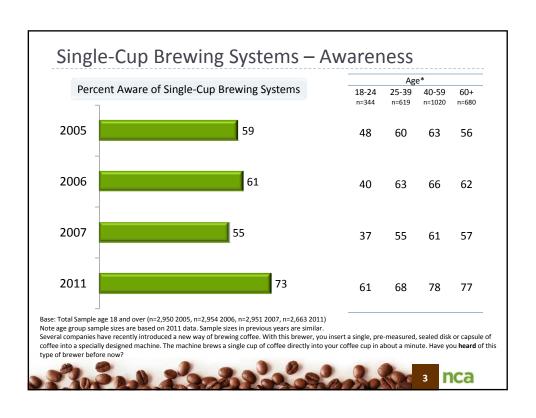
However, the single-cup brewing systems are now the second most frequently cited brewing method, with 7% past day penetration. This number is significantly higher vs. 2010, which indicates that single-cup brewing systems are actively growing.

Instant single-cup remains fairly niche, with 1% past day penetration.

Neither of the single-cup preparation methods skews strongly in relation to age.

Drip coffee and instant coffee skew older, while espresso-machineprepared coffee and ready-to-drink coffee skew younger.





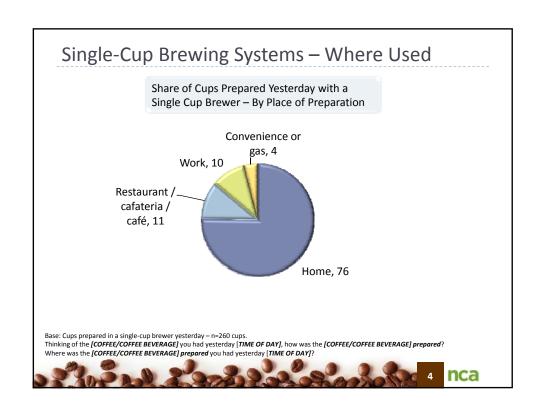
Single-Cup Brewing Systems – Awareness

Awareness of the brewed single-cup systems has increased significantly since 2005, moving from 59% in 2005 to 73% in 2011. Interestingly, this increase occurred between 2007 and 2011, not between 2005 and 2007. This indicates that awareness growth for the single-cup system is relatively recent.

Between 2005 and 2011, awareness of single-cup systems has increased in all consumer age groups.

Consumers aged 40+ are more likely to be aware of the systems than their younger counterparts.





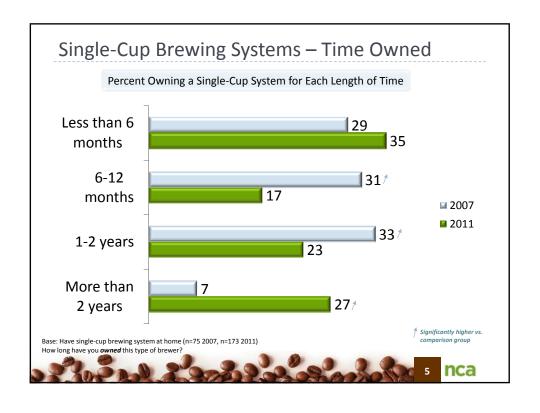
Single-Cup Brewing Systems – Where Used

The majority of single-cup-prepared coffee (76% of cups) is prepared in home.

Of the remaining cups, there is a roughly equal division between preparation in a restaurant, cafeteria or café (11%) and preparation at work (10%).

The final 4% share of single-cup-prepared coffee is prepared in convenience or gas.



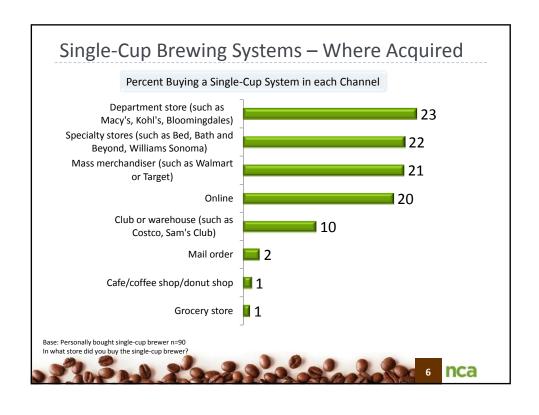


Single-Cup Brewing Systems – Time Owned

It is unsurprising that the percentage of consumers who have owned a single-cup brewing system for more than two years has increased vs. 2007.

It is interesting to note the large number of consumers who have acquired a single-cup system in the past six months (35% in 2011 vs. 29% in 2007). This indicates that the rate of new consumers entering the category has not slowed.



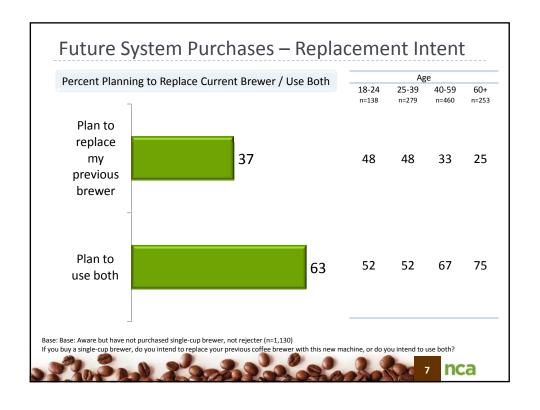


Single-Cup Brewing Systems – Where Acquired

There are four primary purchase channels for single-cup brewers: department stores, specialty stores, mass merchandisers and online.

The fact that there is not one dominant channel indicates that a multi-channel strategy will be necessary for brands that want broad penetration.



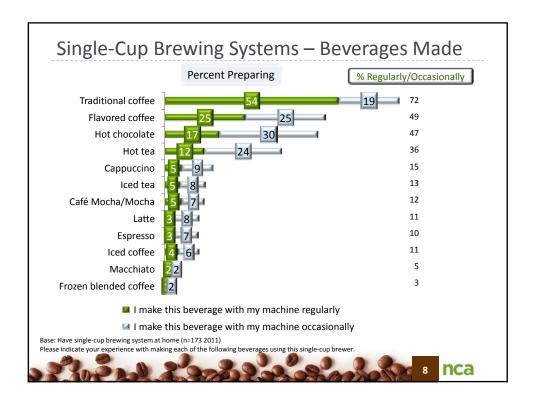


Future System Purchases – Replacement Intent

Only about one third (37%) of future purchasers intend to replace their current brewer with a single-cup system. This may indicate that potential purchasers are not convinced that a single-cup system can fulfill all of their at-home coffee needs.

Younger consumers are more likely to intend to replace their current brewer with a single-cup system.





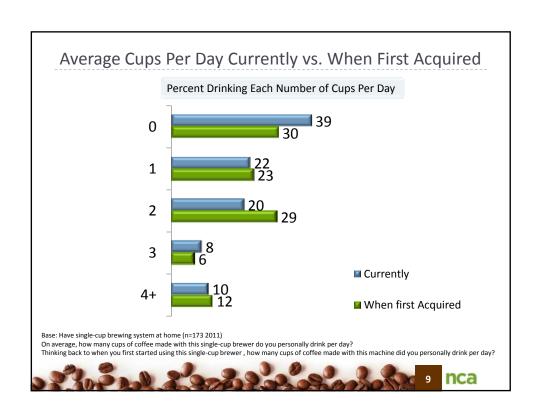
Single-Cup Brewing Systems – Beverages Made

The most popular beverage to prepare with a single-cup system is traditional coffee (72% prepare this beverage regularly or occasionally with their single-cup system).

This is followed, in descending order of popularity, by flavored coffee, hot chocolate and hot tea.

Specialty coffees (cappuccino, café mocha, café latte, etc.) are prepared by 10% to 15% of single-cup system owners.





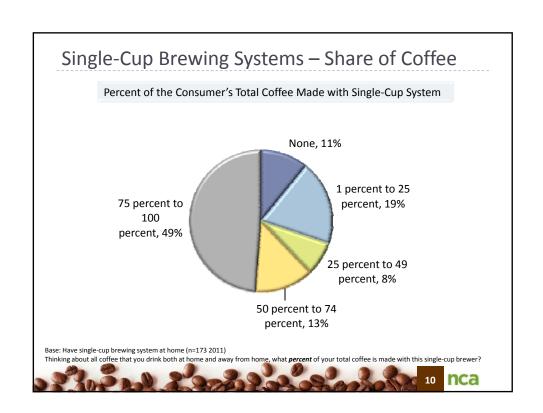
Average Cups Per Day Currently vs. When First Acquired

When consumers first acquire their single-cup system, 29% make two cups per day on average, while 30% do not prepare coffee with it in an average day.

After owning the system for some time, the percentage preparing two cups per day declines from 29% to 20% and the percentage not preparing coffee in an average day increases from 30% to 39%.

This may indicate issues with device performance, with the coffee products or simply a natural decline in use following an initial phase of more intense interest.



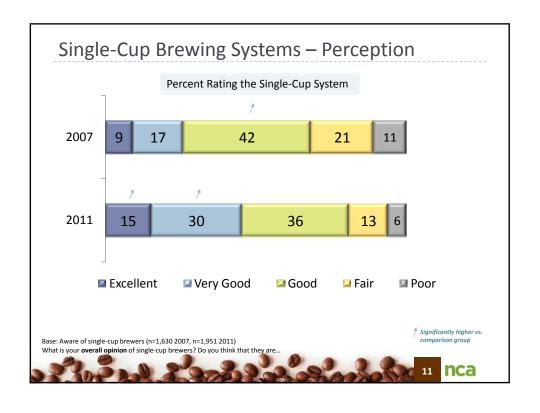


Single-Cup Brewing Systems – Share of Coffee

Approximately half (49%) of consumers who own a single-cup system are using it to prepare 75% or more of their coffee.

In contrast, approximately one-in-three (30%) use it to prepare 25% or less of their coffee. Strengthening usage among this consumer group offers volume potential for manufacturers of the coffee capsules.





Single-Cup Brewing Systems – Perception

Perceptions of the single-cup systems as "excellent" or "very good" are improving. This should, in time, lead to an increase in the number of consumers who are committed to buying them.







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