

# Beer in Malaysia

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## 2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Rising disposable incomes and tourist rebound drives growth in beer Marketing campaigns often focus on bringing together music lovers and beer drinkers, with free sampling as the core strategy On-trade settings are popular for beer consumption, while hypermarkets lead the off-trade channel due to their price advantage

# PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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