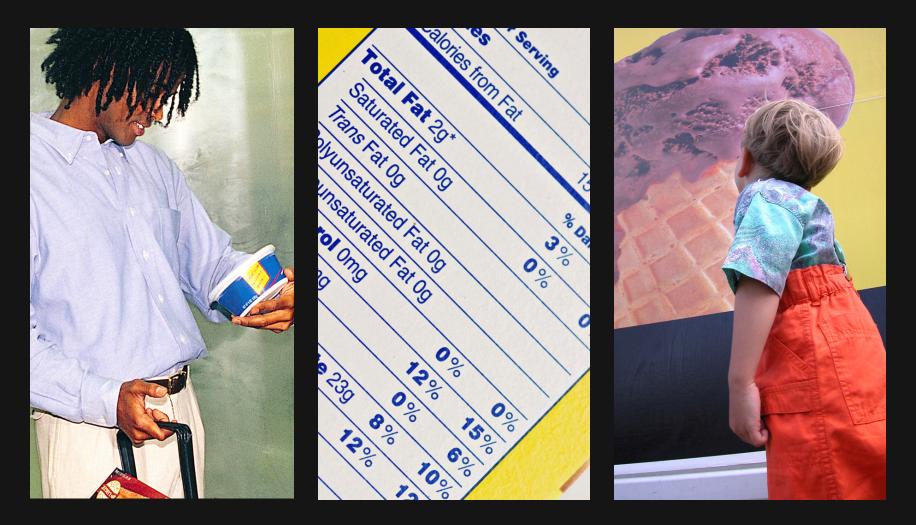
Food Marketing and Labeling



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Essential questions

- To what degree are food choices made by individuals, versus made by others on their behalf?
- How do marketing and labeling affect food choices?
 How can they make food choices more or less informed?
- Why and how do food companies market their products?
- How should food marketing be regulated, if at all? Should food companies be allowed to market products to children and in schools?



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Brand awareness



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Brand awareness

1. Coca-Cola 2. Taco Bell 3. McDonald's 4. Pizza Hut

5. Burger6. Subway7. Starbucks8. Dunkin'KingDonuts

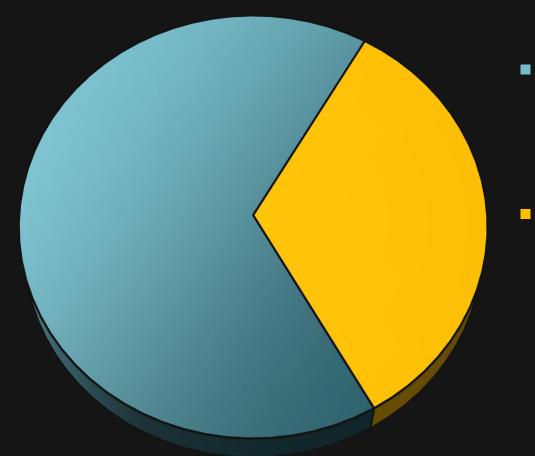
9. Gatorade 10. Little 11. Sprite 12. KFC Debbie



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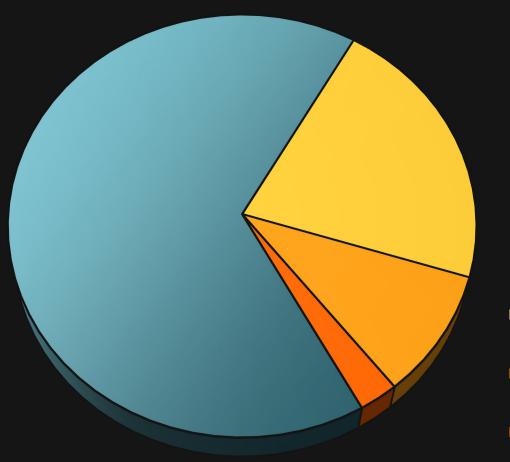
Estimated total food marketing budget (1999): \$33 Billion



- Slotting fees, coupons
 and other marketing:
 \$22 Billion
- Direct advertising: \$11 Billion

Source: USDA ERS.

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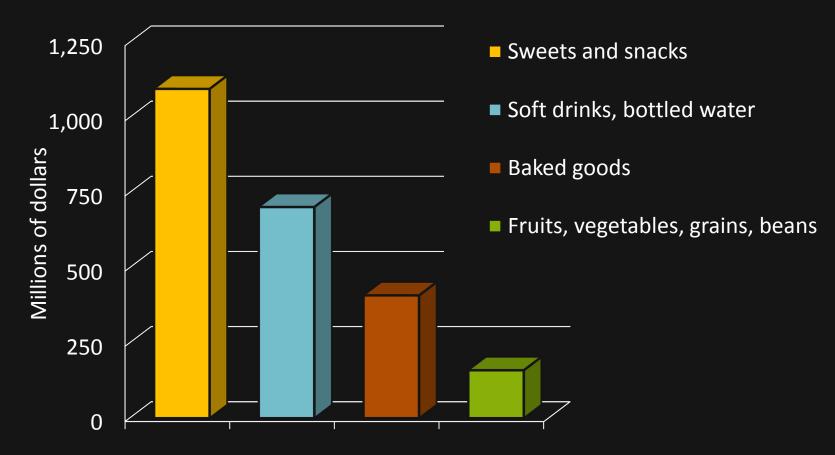


Direct advertising: \$11 Billion

- Food manufacturers
- Restaurants
- Food stores

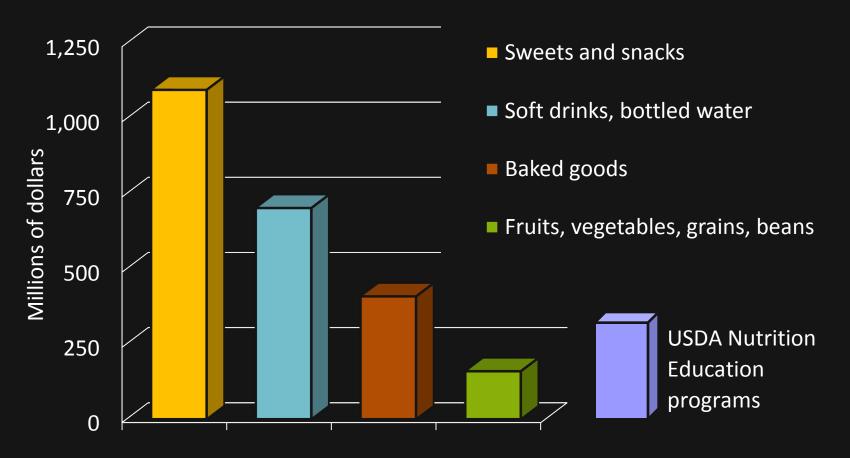
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Annual spending by food manufacturers



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Added value

- Convenience
- Added nutrients
- Flavors
- Textures
- Colors
- Shapes









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Advertising fruits and vegetables



Television Bureau of Canada. 2010. Available at: http://www.tvb.ca/pages/BroccoliCase_htm

New products

- Products introduced in 1999: 20,000
- Products already on shelves: 320,000



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Marketing to children

- U.S. children spend \$8 billion on food
- Influence \$100 billion in parents' spending



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Marketing to children

• Estimated TV food ads seen daily by U.S. children: 25 to 50



Aaron Escobar. 2007. *Child watching TV.* Creative Commons. Available on Wikimedia Commons.

Marketing to children

 FTC: Deceptive to advertise to children younger than six



Marketing healthy food to children

Shown to be effective



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Marketing in schools



GAO. 2000. Public Education: Commercial Activities in Schools.



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Production practices



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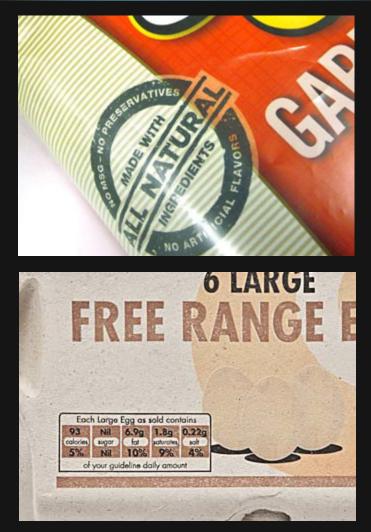
Nutrition information



- U.S. FDA nutrition label
- Used by ½ of U.S. adults
- May promote healthier choices

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Misconceptions of labels



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Misconceptions of labels





- No implications for nutrition
- Allows transgenic organisms
- Allows antimicrobials, added hormones
 - Does not require birds to be raised outdoors

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Front of package labels

- "Antioxidant rich"
- "Heart healthy"
- "Smart choice"
- "Boosts immunity"



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450	\$3.29
300	\$1.00
600	\$1.79
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