

Labor Day Intentions Preview

CONSUMER SURVEY REPORT





We asked over 500 consumers about their Labor Day 2023 plans.

Numerator's Labor Day Preview survey was fielded to 518 consumers in August 2023, and highlights consumers' celebration, shopping and spending plans for the holiday.

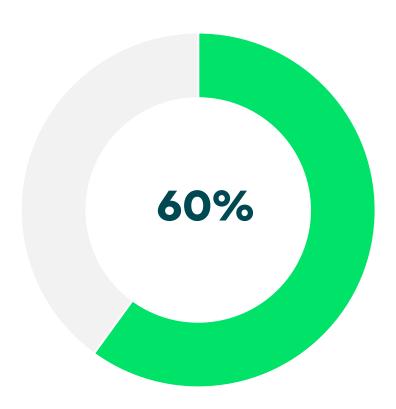


Three-fifths of consumers will celebrate Labor Day this year.

CELEBRATION INTENTIONS

% of consumers who will "definitely" or "probably" celebrate









Celebrators will choose to stay home or visit a loved one for Labor Day.

About half (48%) of consumers will celebrate the holiday at their own home, and nearly two-fifths will celebrate at a friend or family member's home. Only a tenth of celebrators will travel far from home this holiday.

CELEBRATION LOCATION

% of intended celebrators







Grilling out remains the preferred activity for Labor Day.

Among the 60% of consumers who plan to celebrate Labor Day, grilling/barbecuing and attending a gathering will be the top activities, followed by cooking/baking. Only 7% of intended celebrators this year did not celebrate last year.

CELEBRATION INTENTIONS

% of intended celebrators ■ Last Year ■ This Year 61% GRILLING HIGHLIGHT 61% Hamburgers will be the top choice this 53% holiday (83%), followed by hot dogs (67%), chicken (60%) and steak (41%). 41% 26% 21% 20% 19% 16% 13% 12% 10% Attending or hosting Grilling/Barbecuing Cooking/Baking Recreational Traveling Watching fireworks Going out to eat/ I didn't celebrate this a gathering/party activities out for drinks holiday last year



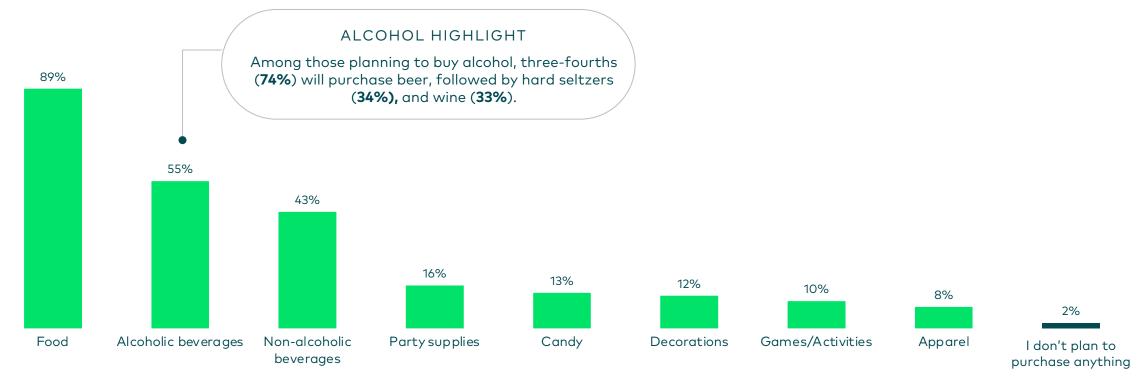


Labor day shopping lists reflect food-focused intentions.

Whether grilling or not, nearly all celebrators expect to buy food, with more than half expecting to purchase alcohol, and two-fifths purchasing non-alcoholic beverages. Beer is by far the most popular alcohol choice for Labor Day celebrations.

PURCHASE INTENTIONS

% of intended celebrators

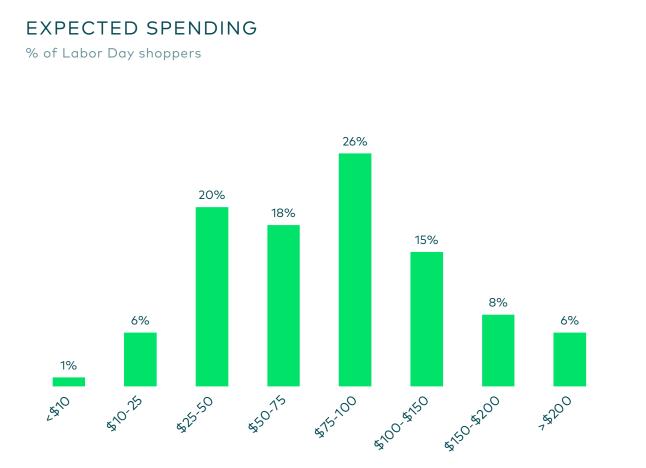


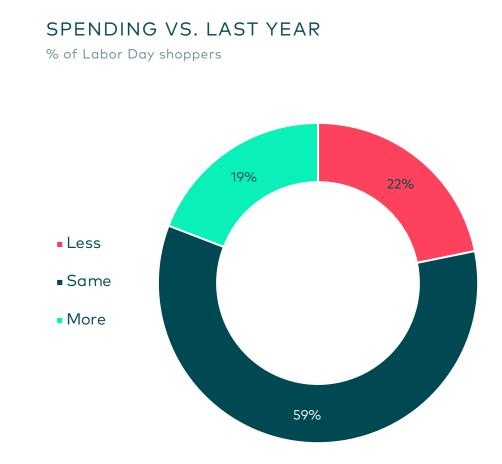




Labor Day shoppers expect to spend the same this year compared to 2022.

Most Labor Day shoppers expect to spend between \$25 and \$100 on their holiday celebrations this year. Over half of those who celebrated last year plan to spend the same amount this year, but a fifth say they will spend less.







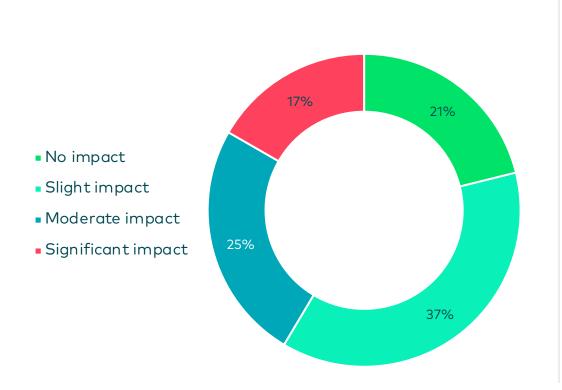


Few consumers expect economic hardships to impact their Labor Day.

Less than half of consumers expect inflation or a potential economic slowdown to impact their 2023 Labor Day celebrations and shopping. Even so, shoppers will buy items on sale or prepare budget-friendly meals to save money.

INFLATION & ECONOMIC IMPACT

% of Labor Day celebrators



MONEY SAVING MEASURES

% of Labor Day celebrators who will...

