

Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Market Size, Share, and Outlook, 2025 Report- By Type (Cosmetic, Pharmaceutical), Application (Child, Women, Men), Distribution Channel (Direct Sales, Indirect Sales), and Companies, 2021-2032

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Abstracts

Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Market Outlook

The global Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market is expected to register a growth rate of 8.2% during the forecast period from 2024 to 2032. The Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market is a thriving business that is poised to keep growing and presents potential growth opportunities for companies across the industry value chain.

The comprehensive market research report presents 12-year historic and forecast data on Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail segments across 22 countries from 2021 to 2032. Key segments in the report include By Type (Cosmetic, Pharmaceutical), Application (Child, Women, Men), Distribution Channel (Direct Sales, Indirect Sales). Over 70 tables and charts showcase findings from our latest survey report on Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail markets.

Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Market Insights, 2025

The Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Market in 2025 encompasses a broad spectrum of products distributed through pharmacies, drugstores, and health retailers worldwide. This market benefits from the increasing emphasis on self-care, wellness, and preventive health, boosting demand for over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, vitamins, supplements, and cosmeceuticals. E-commerce continues to disrupt

traditional retail by offering convenience, personalized recommendations, and subscription models. Regulatory frameworks ensure product safety, efficacy, and quality, while product innovation targets chronic conditions, skin health, and age-related concerns. Retailers increasingly integrate digital health services and virtual consultations to enhance customer engagement and trust.

Five Trends that will define global Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market in 2025 and Beyond

A closer look at the multi-million global market for Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail identifies rapidly shifting consumer preferences across categories. By focusing on growth and resilience, leading Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail companies are prioritizing their investments across categories, markets, and geographies. The report analyses the most important market trends shaping the new landscape to support better decisions for the long and short-term future.

What are the biggest opportunities for growth in the Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail industry?

The Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail sector demonstrated remarkable resilience over the past year across developed and developing economies. Further, the market presents significant opportunities to leverage the existing momentum towards actions by 2030. On the other hand, recent macroeconomic developments including rising inflation and supply chain disruptions are putting pressure on companies. The chapter assists users to identify growth avenues and address business challenges to make informed commercial decisions with unique insights, data forecasts, and in-depth market analyses.

Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Market Segment Insights

The Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail industry presents strong offers across categories. The analytical report offers forecasts of Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail industry performance across segments and countries. Key segments in the industry include By Type (Cosmetic, Pharmaceutical), Application (Child, Women, Men), Distribution Channel (Direct Sales, Indirect Sales). The largest types, applications, and sales channels, fastest growing segments, and the key factors driving each of the categories are included in the report.

Forecasts of each segment across five regions are provided from 2021 through 2032 for

Asia Pacific, North America, Europe, South America, Middle East, and African regions. In addition, Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market size outlook is provided for 22 countries across these regions.

Market Value Chain

The chapter identifies potential companies and their operations across the global Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail industry ecosystem. It assists decision-makers in evaluating global Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market fundamentals, market dynamics, and disruptive trends across the value chain segments.

Scenario Analysis and Forecasts

Strategic decision-making in the Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail industry is multi-faceted with the increased need for planning across scenarios. The report provides forecasts across three case scenarios: low growth, reference case, and high growth cases.

Asia Pacific Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Market Analysis: A Promising Growth Arena for Business Expansion

As companies increasingly expand across promising Asia Pacific markets with a combined population of over 4.5 billion, the medium-to-long-term future remains robust. The presence of the fastest-growing economies such as China, India, Thailand, Indonesia, and Vietnam coupled with strengthening middle-class populations and rising disposable incomes drive the market. In particular, China and India are witnessing rapid shifts in consumer purchasing behavior. China is recovering steadily with optimistic forecasts for 2025. Further, Japanese and South Korean markets remain stable with most companies focusing on new product launches and diversification of sales channels.

The State of Europe Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Industry 2025: Focus on Accelerating Competitiveness

As companies opt for an integrated agenda for competitiveness, the year 2025 presents optimistic scenarios for companies across the ecosystem. With signs of economic recovery across markets, companies are increasing their investments. Europe is one of the largest markets for Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail with demand

from both Western Europe and Eastern European regions increasing over the medium to long-term future. Increasing omnichannel shopping amidst robust consumer demand for value purchases shapes the market outlook. The report analyses the key Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market drivers and opportunities across Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Russia, and other Europe.

The US Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market Insights Executives are most excited about opportunities for the US Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail industry.

Easing inflation coupled with strengthening consumer sentiment is encouraging aggressive actions from the US Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail companies. Market players consistently focusing on innovation and pursuing new ways to create value are set to excel in 2025. In addition, the Canadian and Mexican markets offer lucrative growth pockets for manufacturers and vendors. Focus on private-brand offerings and promotions, diversified sales channels, expansion into niche segments, adoption of advanced technologies, and sustainability are widely observed across the North American Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market.

Latin American Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail market outlook rebounds in line with economic growth.

Underlying demand remains higher among urban consumers with an optimistic economic outlook across Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and other South and Central American countries. Increased consumer spending has been reported since H2-2024 and the prospects remain strong for 2025. Aggressive ecosystem moves to create new sources of income are widely observed across markets in the region. Marketing activities focused on customer insights, operations, and support functions are quickly gaining business growth in the region.

Middle East and Africa Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Markets New Opportunities for Companies Harnessing Diversity

Rapid growth in burgeoning urban locations coupled with a young and fast-growing population base is attracting new investments in the Middle East and African Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail markets. Designing expansion and marketing strategies to cater to the local consumer base supports the market prospects. In addition to Nigeria, Algeria, South Africa, and other markets, steady growth markets in Ethiopia, Rwanda, Ghana, Tanzania, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and others

present significant prospects for companies. On the other hand, Middle Eastern Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail markets including the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Oman continue to offer lucrative pockets of growth.

Competitive Landscape How Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail companies outcompete in 2025?

The ability to respond quickly to evolving consumer preferences and adapt businesses to niche consumer segments remains a key growth factor. The report identifies the leading companies in the industry and provides their revenue for 2024. The market shares of each company are also included in the report. Further, business profiles, SWOT analysis, and financial analysis of each company are provided in detail. Key companies analyzed in the report include Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc., CVS Health Corporation, A.S. Watson Group, Rite Aid Corporation, Dirk Rossmann GmbH, dm-drogerie markt GmbH + Co. KG, Express Scripts Holding Company, OptumRx (UnitedHealth Group), The Kroger Co., Humana Pharmacy Solutions (Humana Inc.).

Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Cosmetics Retail Market Scope

Leading Segments

By Type

Cosmetic

Pharmaceutical

By Application

Child

Women

Men

By Distribution Channel

Direct Sales

Indirect Sales

Leading Companies

Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.

CVS Health Corporation

A.S. Watson Group

Rite Aid Corporation

Dirk Rossmann GmbH

dm-drogerie markt GmbH + Co. KG

Express Scripts Holding Company

OptumRx (UnitedHealth Group)

The Kroger Co.

Humana Pharmacy Solutions (Humana Inc.)

Geographies

North AmericaUS, Canada, Mexico

EuropeGermany, France, UK, Spain, Italy, Nordics, BeNeLux, Others

Asia PacificChina, India, Japan, South Korea, Australia, South East Asia, Others

Latin AmericaBrazil, Argentina, Others

Middle East and AfricaSaudi Arabia, UAE, Other Middle East, South Africa, Other Africa

Reasons to Buy the report

Make informed decisions through long and short-term forecasts across 22

countries and segments.

Evaluate market fundamentals, dynamics, and disrupting trends set to shape 2025 and beyond.

Gain a clear understanding of the competitive landscape, with product portfolio and growth strategies.

Get an integrated understanding of the entire market ecosystem and companies.

Stay ahead of the competition through plans for growth in a changing environment for your geographic expansion.

Assess the impact of advanced technologies and identify growth opportunities based on actionable data and insights.

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A.S. Watson Group
Rite Aid Corporation
Dirk Rossmann GmbH
dm-drogerie markt GmbH + Co. KG
Express Scripts Holding Company
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