

December 2018

The Amazon Effect - US

Amazon is the world's second largest retailer behind Walmart, with \$120 billion in US sales in 2017, up 71% in two years' time. This one company accounts for approximately 40% of total US ecommerce sales. Its membership program, Amazon Prime, surpassed the 100 million member mark globally this year, and ...

Incontinence - US

"The incontinence category will be the US absorbent hygiene industry's salvation, as it is the only sector with favorable demographics. An aging population and growing risk factors among younger consumers will deliver \$579.1 million in new sales through 2023 (see Market Size and Forecast). Perhaps the single biggest growth ...

Seniors and Health - US

"The number of Seniors, adults aged 65+, is on the rise. By 2023, the US population of Seniors will be 61.6 million strong, accounting for 23.2% of the total US population – up from 20.6% in 2018. Today's Seniors express a positive, realistic attitude toward health. Focusing ...

Wearable Technology - US

"Although some segments of the market are more mature, it's still early days for most wearables. Features and standards are evolving, companies are still jostling for position, and consumers seeking to buy are finding it difficult to get all the features they want in a single device at an affordable ...

November 2018

Weight Management - US

"More than 206 million adults in the US are currently managing their weight. While the audience is sizeable, the challenge for industry players is that the majority are following a self-guided approach to weight management. This could point to why the obesity rates continue to rise. Trends toward body acceptance ...

Exercise Trends - US

"The majority of US adults are exercising, but not with strong intensity. The strong association between exercise and health is expected, though emotional benefits including positivity also align with being active. Since the majority of consumers are working out at home, fitness equipment brands have an opportunity to appeal to ...

Healthy Lifestyles - US

"Although nearly nine in 10 Americans feel they lead at least "somewhat healthy" lifestyles, self-perceptions do not always align with reality. A positive assessment doesn't mean that people are not looking for improvement. In fact, one third say they are actively trying to improve their health by a lot. However ...

October 2018

Skin Protection - US

"Adults recognize that sun exposure has a negative impact on the appearance of their skin, and the majority of adults use sunscreen, tanning products, or sunless ...

Gluten-free Foods - US

"Despite a decline in the number of gluten-free consumers, there is a generally positive opinion of gluten-free foods. Consumers consider the claim to ...

tanners. However, the category continues to be challenged by seasonal use. Industry players are further challenged by competing personal care products that offer sun ...

indicate the product is healthy and beneficial to all, not solely those who have celiac disease or a gluten intolerance. The challenge for the category is in ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - US

"The economy continues its slow and steady recovery, though economists are hesitant to say that it has officially recovered. While some consumers may be watching economic indicators, many are not, and even those who are may not see the direct effects on their daily lives. Overall, if consumers were already ...

September 2018

Better For You Snacking - US

"The increasing prevalence of snacking creates an opportunity for healthier, more nutritious snacks. And with relatively low usage incidence of many newer types of better-for-you snacks, there's plenty of room for further growth. For better-for-you snack makers, new use occasions and pairings and exciting new flavors represent paths to increased ...

Vitamins, Minerals and Supplements - US

"The pace of growth for the VMS (vitamins, minerals, and supplements) market remains steady, as sales are estimated to increase by 5.1% in 2018, reaching \$24.5 billion. Yet consumer emphasis on value and lack of product understanding are a challenge to the category. To best position themselves, category ...

Diabetic Health - US

"As increasingly more Americans face a diabetes diagnosis, demand is growing for effective, reliable and affordable tools to screen, monitor, and manage diabetes. The disease is complex and often overwhelming, not to mention costly for individuals and society alike. Opportunities are especially ripe for the integration of less invasive monitors ...

August 2018

Better for You Eating Trends - US

"Most consumers report that they try to maintain a healthy diet at least some of the time, making better-for-you food and beverage claims potentially motivating to a wide audience. Still, while what's healthy or better-for-you can mean different things to different consumers, there are overarching opportunities to highlight freshness, simplicity ...

July 2018

Medicated Skincare - US

"The medicated skincare market grew by 0.4% in 2017 and will reach an estimated \$1.1 billion in 2018; an increase of just \$14 million. Through 2023, Mintel estimates that the market will add between 1% and 3% per annum. Better prevention, oral medications, and non-medicated products will continue ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - US

"Consumers remain confident in their financial health and anticipate little change in the coming year, resulting in stable patterns of financial opinions and behaviors. Consumers hope to save for the future while also maintaining spending levels that accommodate their current lifestyle. This Report looks at the role credit score plays ...

June 2018

Oral Health - US

"Oral care sales generated \$8 billion in 2017, a modest 0.6% increase from 2016 driven by slowed growth in the toothpaste and mouthwash segments. Oral hygiene routines remain unchanged for most consumers, but around one fifth are working to improve their regimens. While they are relatively minimal, some frustrations ...

Digestive Health - US

In 2018, total US retail sales for the digestive health market are expected to exceed \$4.9 billion, following slight increases since 2016. The market did increase 11.7% between 2013 and 2018, largely attributable to Rx-to-OTC transitions in the antacid segment early in the review period. However, no new ...

OTC Pain Management - US

"A majority of consumers turn to some form of OTC (over-the-counter) pain management product to treat pain, with OTC internal analgesics remaining the dominate choice for pain relief, though external analgesics continue to experience faster growth. Looking forward, consumers' need for pain treatments is not expected to change, and a ...

May 2018

Marketing Health to Millennials - US

The Millennial generation is aged 24-41 in 2018, with many in the midst of major life milestones. As this generation balances a busy lifestyle they focus on the small steps they can take to manage their wellbeing. For Millennials, health and wellness is essentially a means to looking better and ...

Footcare - US

"Footcare industry sales are projected to dip. The industry is slowly stabilizing after a sharp sales increase in 2015 was followed immediately by steep declines, a result of a foot smoothing device fad. Foot pain and aesthetic issues are fairly common, driving footcare product usage. Consumers prioritize functionality over brand ...

April 2018

Feminine Hygiene and Sanitary Protection Products - US

"The feminine care market is moving further towards a competitive imbalance, with P&G becoming more dominant and private label encroaching on the position of smaller players. A rapidly aging consumer base makes growth a challenge; but there are opportunities. Natural products, improving consumer brand involvement, and durable sanitary protection suggest ...

Cough, Cold, Flu and Allergy Remedies - US

Total sales for the cough, cold, flu, and allergy remedy market reached \$9.5 billion in 2017, a 6.2% increase from 2016. The start to a record-breaking flu season has already driven an 8.7% increase in the cold and sinus remedies segment, fueled by sales of flagship, multi-functional ...

March 2018

Nutrition and Performance Drinks - US

"Sales of nutrition and performance drinks held steady in 2017. Consumer interest in health and in products that provide functional benefits spelled gains in recent years. A relatively positive economic climate has allowed consumers to spend more on drinks that promise added value. A slowdown is seen in 2017 due ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - US

"The US economy weathered the political tumult of 2017 with surprising vigor, as most major economic indicators fared increasingly better throughout the year. The nation's GDP (gross domestic product) has been on the rise for 17 consecutive quarters, and consumer confidence has been marching forward at record levels, while unemployment ...

Healthy Dining Trends - US

"Consumers are no longer satisfied by the basics when it comes to ordering a healthy dish at a restaurant; unique, flavor-driven dishes are becoming the norm. Highlighting ingredient quality gives even indulgent dishes, like pizza and burgers, a halo of health. Younger consumers are being impacted by this trend and ...

February 2018

Drug Store Retailing - US

"A combination of an aging population and favorable market factors is expected to result in positive growth for the drug store market. However, a number of issues, such as consumers' low loyalty and desire for deals, combined with an increasingly competitive landscape will continue to pose challenges for traditional drug ...

Children and Health - US

"Illness is prevalent among children, as 97% of children younger than 12 experienced some type of illness symptom in the past year. Their weaker immune system combined with opportunities for interaction and germ spreading makes them especially susceptible to illness. The OTC (over-the-counter) children's health products market has continued to ...

January 2018

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - US

Managing Your Health - US



Health and Wellbeing - USA

"Economic improvement continued at a relatively steady clip as a new presidential administration took office at the beginning of the year. While there have been natural catastrophes and tragedies throughout the US, the economy has generally remained stable and any expert predictions continue to be optimistic."

- **Jennifer White Boehm, Associate ...**

Consumers and brands alike are talking about wellness in the face of an uncertain healthcare market and growing health issues. To bring down healthcare expenses, health management is increasingly placed in the hands of consumers who are turning to a variety of sources to improve their wellbeing and receive guidance ...