



# Beauty and Personal Care in Bulgaria

April 2024

Table of Contents

## Beauty and Personal Care in Bulgaria

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Beauty and personal care in 2023: The big picture

2023 key trends

Competitive landscape

Retailing developments

What next for beauty and personal care?

### MARKET DATA

Table 1 - Sales of Beauty and Personal Care by Category: Value 2018-2023

Table 2 - Sales of Beauty and Personal Care by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023

Table 3 - GBO Company Shares of Beauty and Personal Care: % Value 2019-2023

Table 4 - NBO Company Shares of Beauty and Personal Care: % Value 2019-2023

Table 5 - LBN Brand Shares of Beauty and Personal Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 6 - Penetration of Private Label in Beauty and Personal Care by Category: % Value 2018-2023

Table 7 - Distribution of Beauty and Personal Care by Format: % Value 2018-2023

Table 8 - Distribution of Beauty and Personal Care by Format and Category: % Value 2023

Table 9 - Forecast Sales of Beauty and Personal Care by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 10 - Forecast Sales of Beauty and Personal Care by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

### DISCLAIMER

### SOURCES

Summary 1 - Research Sources

## Baby and Child-Specific Products in Bulgaria

### KEY DATA FINDINGS

#### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Rising awareness of proper skin care drives volume sales

Lavena AD leads category with Bochko brand

Health and personal care stores lead in distribution

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Falling birth rate to slow volume growth

Younger parents prefer natural and organic products

E-commerce to expand its share of value sales

### CATEGORY DATA

Table 11 - Sales of Baby and Child-specific Products by Category: Value 2018-2023

Table 12 - Sales of Baby and Child-specific Products by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023

Table 13 - Sales of Baby and Child-specific Products by Premium vs Mass: % Value 2018-2023

Table 14 - NBO Company Shares of Baby and Child-specific Products: % Value 2019-2023

Table 15 - LBN Brand Shares of Baby and Child-specific Products: % Value 2020-2023

Table 16 - LBN Brand Shares of Baby and Child-specific Skin Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 17 - LBN Brand Shares of Baby and Child-specific Sun Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 18 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Baby and Child-specific Products: % Value 2020-2023

Table 19 - Forecast Sales of Baby and Child-specific Products by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 20 - Forecast Sales of Baby and Child-specific Products by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

Table 21 - Forecast Sales of Baby and Child-specific Products by Premium vs Mass: % Value 2023-2028

## Bath and Shower in Bulgaria

## KEY DATA FINDINGS

### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Bulgarians shift towards private label in bath and shower  
Liquid bath and shower gains popularity  
Health and personal care stores remain leading channel

### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Young adult consumers to seek out more sustainable offerings  
E-commerce gains share in bath and shower  
Strong growth potential for intimate washes

### CATEGORY DATA

Table 22 - Sales of Bath and Shower by Category: Value 2018-2023  
Table 23 - Sales of Bath and Shower by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023  
Table 24 - Sales of Bath and Shower by Premium vs Mass: % Value 2018-2023  
Table 25 - NBO Company Shares of Bath and Shower: % Value 2019-2023  
Table 26 - LBN Brand Shares of Bath and Shower: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 27 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Bath and Shower: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 28 - Forecast Sales of Bath and Shower by Category: Value 2023-2028  
Table 29 - Forecast Sales of Bath and Shower by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028  
Table 30 - Forecast Sales of Bath and Shower by Premium vs Mass: % Value 2023-2028

## Colour Cosmetics in Bulgaria

## KEY DATA FINDINGS

### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Robust sales performance in colour cosmetics  
Home and personal care stores gain share amid cost-of-living crisis  
Social media is key channel for make-up advice and inspiration

### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Rising average incomes to fuel sales of premium colour cosmetics  
E-commerce has further growth potential  
Sustainability agenda will fuel changes to production methods

### CATEGORY DATA

Table 31 - Sales of Colour Cosmetics by Category: Value 2018-2023  
Table 32 - Sales of Colour Cosmetics by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023  
Table 33 - NBO Company Shares of Colour Cosmetics: % Value 2019-2023  
Table 34 - LBN Brand Shares of Colour Cosmetics: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 35 - LBN Brand Shares of Eye Make-up: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 36 - LBN Brand Shares of Facial Make-up: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 37 - LBN Brand Shares of Lip Products: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 38 - LBN Brand Shares of Nail Products: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 39 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Colour Cosmetics: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 40 - Forecast Sales of Colour Cosmetics by Category: Value 2023-2028  
Table 41 - Forecast Sales of Colour Cosmetics by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

## Deodorants in Bulgaria

## KEY DATA FINDINGS

### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Aluminium shortages contribute to higher deodorant prices in 2023  
Volume sales remain buoyant even in the face of price rises  
Health and personal care stores are the leading distribution channel

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Elevated prices of deodorants will fuel value growth but limit consumption  
Aluminium concerns to weigh on deodorants category  
E-commerce channel to gain importance

#### CATEGORY DATA

Table 42 - Sales of Deodorants by Category: Value 2018-2023  
Table 43 - Sales of Deodorants by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023  
Table 44 - Sales of Deodorants by Premium vs Mass: % Value 2018-2023  
Table 45 - NBO Company Shares of Deodorants: % Value 2019-2023  
Table 46 - LBN Brand Shares of Deodorants: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 47 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Deodorants: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 48 - Forecast Sales of Deodorants by Category: Value 2023-2028  
Table 49 - Forecast Sales of Deodorants by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028  
Table 50 - Forecast Sales of Deodorants by Premium Vs Mass: % Value 2023-2028

#### Depilatories in Bulgaria

#### KEY DATA FINDINGS

##### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Solid performance for depilatories category  
Manufacturers focus on adding skin care properties  
Discounters make gains amid cost-of-living crisis

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Competition from men's and unisex razors to weigh on sales performance  
Women's pre-shave to record steady growth  
E-commerce to gain share in upcoming period

#### CATEGORY DATA

Table 51 - Sales of Depilatories by Category: Value 2018-2023  
Table 52 - Sales of Depilatories by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023  
Table 53 - Sales of Women's Razors and Blades by Type: % Value Breakdown 2019-2023  
Table 54 - NBO Company Shares of Depilatories: % Value 2019-2023  
Table 55 - LBN Brand Shares of Depilatories: % Value 2020-2023  
Table 56 - Forecast Sales of Depilatories by Category: Value 2023-2028  
Table 57 - Forecast Sales of Depilatories by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

#### Fragrances in Bulgaria

#### KEY DATA FINDINGS

##### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Fragrances continue to recover from pandemic  
Strong performance in premium fragrances  
Direct sellers under pressure from e-commerce growth

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Economic improvements to underpin future growth  
Vanilla-based fragrances to remain a key scent

E-commerce has further scope for growth

#### CATEGORY DATA

Table 58 - Sales of Fragrances by Category: Value 2018-2023

Table 59 - Sales of Fragrances by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023

Table 60 - NBO Company Shares of Fragrances: % Value 2019-2023

Table 61 - LBN Brand Shares of Fragrances: % Value 2020-2023

Table 62 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Men's Fragrances: % Value 2020-2023

Table 63 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Women's Fragrances: % Value 2020-2023

Table 64 - Forecast Sales of Fragrances by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 65 - Forecast Sales of Fragrances by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

#### Hair Care in Bulgaria

#### KEY DATA FINDINGS

##### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Hair care enjoys solid performance amid greater product usage

Perms and relaxants lose favour with consumers

Health and personal care stores remain the most popular channel for purchasing hair care

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Strong growth outlook in value terms

Sustainable products to emerge in hair care

E-commerce has further growth potential in hair care

#### CATEGORY DATA

Table 66 - Sales of Hair Care by Category: Value 2018-2023

Table 67 - Sales of Hair Care by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023

Table 68 - Sales of Hair Care by Premium vs Mass: % Value 2018-2023

Table 69 - NBO Company Shares of Hair Care: % Value 2019-2023

Table 70 - NBO Company Shares of Salon Professional Hair Care: % Value 2019-2023

Table 71 - LBN Brand Shares of Hair Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 72 - LBN Brand Shares of Colourants: % Value 2020-2023

Table 73 - LBN Brand Shares of Salon Professional Hair Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 74 - LBN Brand Shares of Styling Agents: % Value 2020-2023

Table 75 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Hair Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 76 - Forecast Sales of Hair Care by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 77 - Forecast Sales of Hair Care by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

Table 78 - Forecast Sales of Hair Care by Premium vs Mass: % Value 2023-2028

#### Men's Grooming in Bulgaria

#### KEY DATA FINDINGS

##### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Men's grooming benefits from a growing focus on self-care and appearance

Brand and product developments are gathering pace in men's grooming

Beauty specialists gain value share

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Moderate growth in men's grooming as the category develops

E-commerce has further scope for growth

Older generations will support men's shaving products

## CATEGORY DATA

Table 79 - Sales of Men's Grooming by Category: Value 2018-2023

Table 80 - Sales of Men's Grooming by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023

Table 81 - Sales of Men's Razors and Blades by Type: % Value Breakdown 2020-2023

Table 82 - Sales of Men's Skin Care by Type: % Value Breakdown 2020-2023

Table 83 - NBO Company Shares of Men's Grooming: % Value 2019-2023

Table 84 - LBN Brand Shares of Men's Grooming: % Value 2020-2023

Table 85 - LBN Brand Shares of Men's Razors and Blades: % Value 2020-2023

Table 86 - Forecast Sales of Men's Grooming by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 87 - Forecast Sales of Men's Grooming by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

## Oral Care in Bulgaria

### KEY DATA FINDINGS

#### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Teeth whitening and general importance of oral care underpin sales

Health and personal care stores take the lead in distribution

Electric toothbrushes register strong value growth

### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Demand for natural-based oral care is expected to rise

Oral care e-commerce sales to rise further

Price sensitivity will weigh on purchasing decisions in oral care

## CATEGORY DATA

Table 88 - Sales of Oral Care by Category: Value 2018-2023

Table 89 - Sales of Oral Care by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023

Table 90 - Sales of Toothbrushes by Category: Value 2018-2023

Table 91 - Sales of Toothbrushes by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023

Table 92 - Sales of Toothpaste by Type: % Value Breakdown 2019-2023

Table 93 - NBO Company Shares of Oral Care: % Value 2019-2023

Table 94 - LBN Brand Shares of Oral Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 95 - LBN Brand Shares of Mouthwashes/Dental Rinses: % Value 2020-2023

Table 96 - LBN Brand Shares of Toothpaste: % Value 2020-2023

Table 97 - Forecast Sales of Oral Care by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 98 - Forecast Sales of Oral Care by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

Table 99 - Forecast Sales of Toothbrushes by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 100 - Forecast Sales of Toothbrushes by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

## Skin Care in Bulgaria

### KEY DATA FINDINGS

#### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Skin care enjoys double-digit value growth

Skin care manufacturers target Gen Z

Firming body care is losing appeal

### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

New EU legislation on retinol concentration will lead to product reformulations

Promising outlook for e-commerce sales

Skin care brands to work on enhancing the customer experience

## CATEGORY DATA

- Table 101 - Sales of Skin Care by Category: Value 2018-2023
- Table 102 - Sales of Skin Care by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023
- Table 103 - NBO Company Shares of Skin Care: % Value 2019-2023
- Table 104 - LBN Brand Shares of Skin Care: % Value 2020-2023
- Table 105 - LBN Brand Shares of Basic Moisturisers: % Value 2020-2023
- Table 106 - LBN Brand Shares of Anti-agers: % Value 2020-2023
- Table 107 - LBN Brand Shares of Firming Body Care: % Value 2020-2023
- Table 108 - LBN Brand Shares of General Purpose Body Care: % Value 2020-2023
- Table 109 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Skin Care: % Value 2020-2023
- Table 110 - Forecast Sales of Skin Care by Category: Value 2023-2028
- Table 111 - Forecast Sales of Skin Care by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

## Sun Care in Bulgaria

### KEY DATA FINDINGS

#### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

- Sun care consumption is dampened by bad weather
- Rising demand for facial sun protection among women
- Consumers remain price-sensitive amid cost-of-living crisis

### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Desire for tanned skin to drive sales of self-tanning products
- E-commerce to develop with aid of social media trends
- Premium sun care to grow at fast pace

## CATEGORY DATA

- Table 112 - Sales of Sun Care by Category: Value 2018-2023
- Table 113 - Sales of Sun Care by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023
- Table 114 - NBO Company Shares of Sun Care: % Value 2019-2023
- Table 115 - LBN Brand Shares of Sun Care: % Value 2020-2023
- Table 116 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Adult Sun Care: % Value 2020-2023
- Table 117 - Forecast Sales of Sun Care by Category: Value 2023-2028
- Table 118 - Forecast Sales of Sun Care by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

## Premium Beauty and Personal Care in Bulgaria

### KEY DATA FINDINGS

#### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

- Strong performance in premium segment despite high inflation
- Dermocosmetic brands drive growth in premium segment
- Beauty specialists and e-commerce make premium brands accessible to Bulgarians

### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Strong growth potential for sustainable and natural premium products in upcoming period
- Gen Z are critical to premium segment development
- E-commerce will bring more premium brands to the fore

## CATEGORY DATA

- Table 119 - Sales of Premium Beauty and Personal Care by Category: Value 2018-2023
- Table 120 - Sales of Premium Beauty and Personal Care by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023
- Table 121 - NBO Company Shares of Premium Beauty and Personal Care: % Value 2019-2023

Table 122 - LBN Brand Shares of Premium Beauty and Personal Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 123 - Forecast Sales of Premium Beauty and Personal Care by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 124 - Forecast Sales of Premium Beauty and Personal Care by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

## Mass Beauty and Personal Care in Bulgaria

### KEY DATA FINDINGS

#### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Rising demand for affordable products underpins growth in mass segment

Discounters entice consumers with cheaper mass beauty and personal care products

Health and personal care stores influence popularity of mass products

#### PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Price sensitivity will drive the popularity of mass products

E-commerce faces solid growth potential

Refill pouches to gain popularity due to lower cost and sustainability

#### CATEGORY DATA

Table 125 - Sales of Mass Beauty and Personal Care by Category: Value 2018-2023

Table 126 - Sales of Mass Beauty and Personal Care by Category: % Value Growth 2018-2023

Table 127 - NBO Company Shares of Mass Beauty and Personal Care: % Value 2019-2023

Table 128 - LBN Brand Shares of Mass Beauty and Personal Care: % Value 2020-2023

Table 129 - Forecast Sales of Mass Beauty and Personal Care by Category: Value 2023-2028

Table 130 - Forecast Sales of Mass Beauty and Personal Care by Category: % Value Growth 2023-2028

## About Euromonitor International

Euromonitor International is an independent market intelligence provider. Data, insight and analysis stem from in-the-field research spanning 210 national markets.

Content ranges from the in-depth and country-specific, to key strategic themes with a global range and significance. Products cover a comprehensive range of insights and market data, but can be broadly categorised as:

- **Strategy Briefings:** Global or regional in scope, and focussing on the most important themes shaping consumer demand, the key markets, competitive environment and future outlook across a range of industries.
- **Company Profiles:** Analysis dedicated to the world's most significant companies, with detailed insight into their activities, focus of operations, their competitors, their geographic presence and performance.
- **Country Reports:** For an in-depth understanding of specific countries, whether by industry, economic metrics or consumer trends and lifestyles. These reports cover current trends, consumer demand, market potential and future prospects, with country-specific local insight and comprehensive data, unavailable elsewhere.

For more information on this report, further enquiries can be directed via this link [www.euromonitor.com/beauty-and-personal-care-in-bulgaria/report](http://www.euromonitor.com/beauty-and-personal-care-in-bulgaria/report).