

# 1010DATA™

eCommerce Beauty Spotlight

## As we emerge from **BEHIND THE MASK**

**85%\***

In-store shopping  
percentage of total beauty  
sales pre-Covid-19

\*According to a recent  
McKinsey study



**3%\***

YoY overall growth for  
beauty sales in 2020

\*According to forecasted sales for  
2020 vs. 2019 via Euromonitor  
International and IBIS World Inc.



**51%\***

YoY online growth  
for beauty products  
in 2020

\*Source: 1010data eCommerce  
Market Intelligence Beauty sales from  
2019 to 2020.

The COVID-19 pandemic has fueled the eCommerce surge, inspiring consumers to embrace new shopping behaviors even in categories like beauty, previously known to be highly impenetrable to online sales growth. This Beauty spotlight highlights some of the greatest growth achieved online in the beauty category in 2020, and we will continue to track online growth as consumers begin to emerge from behind the mask.

# 2020 YEAR-OVER-YEAR GROWTH IN ONLINE BEAUTY SUB-CATEGORIES

Even while quarantining, makeup and self-care  
have been a priority to consumers

## 40%

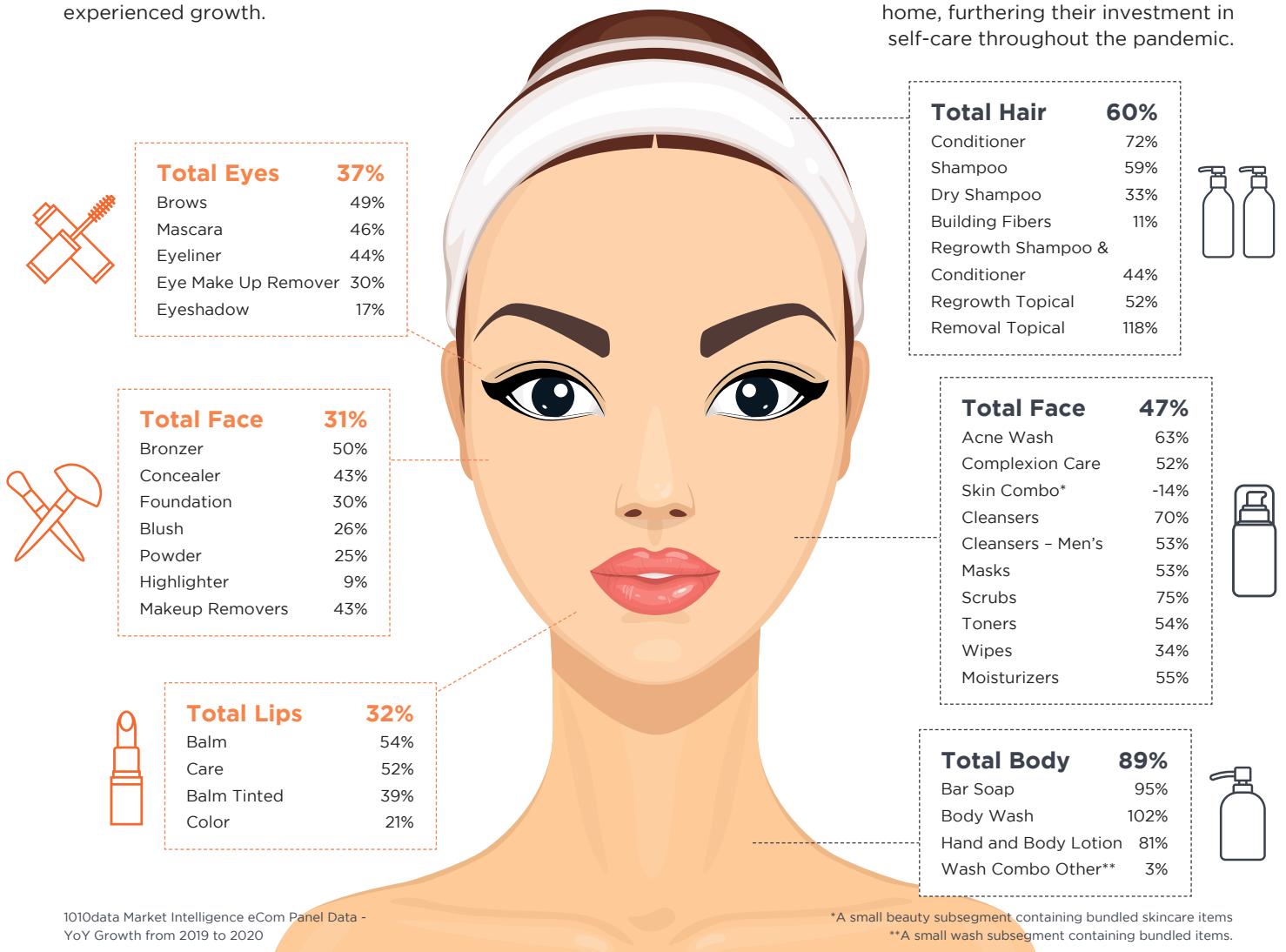
### Online Makeup Sales Growth

Even categories like lips and blush,  
fully masked in public appearances,  
experienced growth.

## 59%

### Online Self-Care Sales Growth

Instead of spending at salons or spas,  
consumers opted to learn new skills at  
home, furthering their investment in  
self-care throughout the pandemic.



Consumers found other ways to express their  
creativity and beautification needs by focusing  
on other parts of the body that aren't always  
constrained by a mask.

# CATEGORIES DRIVING ONLINE GROWTH IN BEAUTY

## Body Care **69%**

While Amazon.com still holds the primary share for the skin care sub-category that saw 69% year-over-year growth, they had a slight decline in total share that was picked up by Target.com and Walmart.com.

Top 5 eCom Merchants by Category Share	2020 YoY Category Sales Growth
1 amazon.com - direct	86%
2 amazon.com - market	44%
3 amazon.com - subscription 1P	137%
4 walmart.com - pickup + delivery	116%
5 target.com	192%



## Facial **#2**

CeraVe, with products in both body care and facial sub-sectors, jumped from outside of the top 10 list in the Beauty space to holding steady at the #2 brand in 2020.

Top 5 eCom Merchants by Category Share	2020 YoY Category Sales Growth
1 amazon.com - market	30%
2 amazon.com - direct	52%
3 sephora.com	31%
4 ulta.com	86%
5 macys.com	35%



## Fragrance **5442%**

While Amazon.com 3P Subscription sales make up a small share of total sales, the year-over-year growth in the fragrance category from 2019 to 2020 was 5442%.

Top 5 eCom Merchants by Category Share	2020 YoY Category Sales Growth
1 macys.com	95%
2 amazon.com - market	28%
3 amazon.com - direct	-5%
4 ulta.com	83%
5 sephora.com	71%



## Hair **271%**

The hair care brand with the greatest year-over-year growth at 271% was Kirkland Signature with Maui Moisture following closely behind at 252% year-over-year growth.

Top 5 eCom Merchants by Category Share	2020 YoY Category Sales Growth
1 amazon.com - market	23%
2 amazon.com - direct	77%
3 ulta.com	76%
4 amazon.com - subscription 1P	158%
5 target.com	186%



## Lip **756%**

Interestingly, the two largest growth retailers in this category were grocer websites - Shoprite.com which grew the category 756% year-over-year, and HEB.com which grew the category 249%.

Top 5 eCom Merchants by Category Share	2020 YoY Category Sales Growth
1 amazon.com - market	43%
2 sephora.com	51%
3 ulta.com	136%
4 amazon.com - direct	41%
5 nordstrom.com	-9%



## Make-up **-4.3 Share Points**

While Sephora.com lost 4.3 share points in makeup sales year-over-year, Amazon grew their makeup share points by 4.6 year-over-year.

Top 5 eCom Merchants by Category Share	2020 YoY Category Sales Growth
1 amazon.com - market	42%
2 sephora.com	15%
3 ulta.com	53%
4 amazon.com - direct	47%
5 macys.com	15%

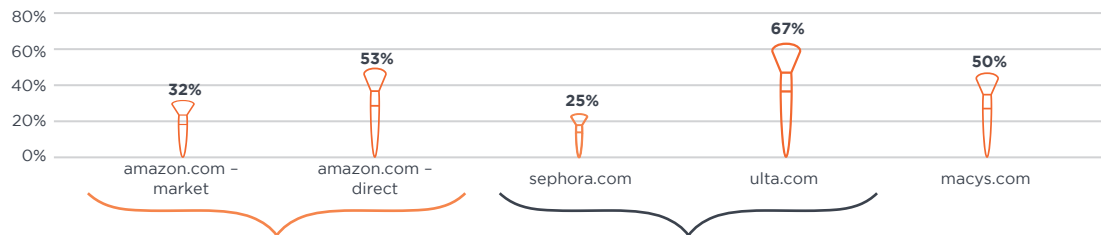


Source: 1010data Market Intelligence eCom Panel Data - YoY Growth from 2019 to 2020

# WITHOUT AN ONLINE PRESENCE, YOU ARE ALREADY MISSING OUT

eCommerce data provides visibility to emerging trends and greater insight to future consumer behaviors

2020 Total eCom Beauty Sales - YoY Growth for Top 5 Merchants by Panel Market Share



## 159% Amazon Highlights

Within Amazon's share, both skincare and makeup had nearly 60% year-over-year growth, where fragrance only grew 11%. The big winner via Amazon was nailcare with 159% year-over-year growth.

53%  
amazon.com -  
market (3P)



47%  
amazon.com -  
direct (1P)

## 54% Specialty Beauty Battle

Ulta's comparative online growth can be attributed to two main reasons - cost & location. The average price at Sephora.com ran nearly 54% higher than Ulta.com in 2020, and many consumers adopted more conservative spending habits. Regarding location, Sephora has heavy exposure in mall locations, while Ulta has more freestanding locations, that facilitate easier curbside pickup experiences.



## Picking Up Steam

While total sales make up a smaller percentage of our total eCommerce beauty panel sales, significant year-over-year growth occurred via Instacart and at Target.com. Much of Instacart's success this year can be attributed to their recent partnership with Sephora for Same-Day Delivery and Target's increased beauty demand.

Top Performing Online Beauty Categories and Year-Over-Year Growth



Instacart experienced **319% year-over-year growth** within our panel, which was the greatest tracked within the beauty category.

334%	Body Care	192%
336%	Facial Care	154%
264%	Hair Care	186%
473%	Makeup	126%



Target.com experienced **162% year-over-year growth** within our panel, which was second largest tracked within the beauty category.

Source: 1010data Market Intelligence eCom Panel Data - YoY Growth from 2019 to 2020

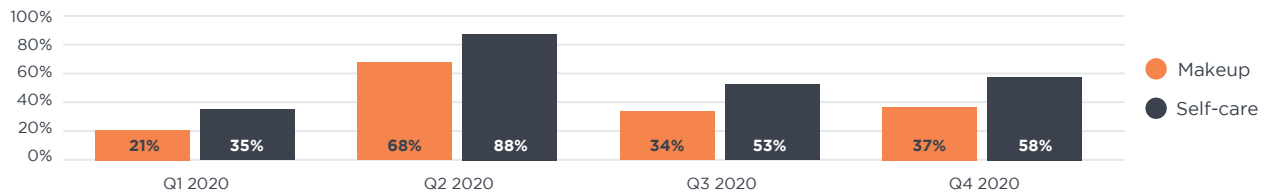


# ECOMMERCE GROWTH WILL DICTATE A NEW PROMOTIONAL CADENCE

The impact of the pandemic encouraged consumers to stock up on makeup and self-care products, which led to 40% and 59% year-over-year growth respectively. Q2 in 2020 was most significantly impacted by this behavior, but in looking at total beauty spend throughout the year, the self-care sub-category also maintained better sustained growth, proving that even while spending most time at home, self-care has been a priority to consumers. As we head in to 2021, we predict a more competitive eCommerce environment which will drive a new promotional cadence that will also impact in-store offers.



2020 Growth by Quarter - Online Beauty Spend



BOPIS\* To The Rescue  
\*Buy Online Pick Up In-Store

**ULTA BEAUTY** **277%**

In later May, specialty beauty retailers like Ulta & Sephora began to re-open physical stores, yet category spend continued to grow online. Ulta's call to re-launching its curbside pick up and buy online pick up in store (BOPIS) fulfillment options, paid off in spades. Their BOPIS sales grew 277% year-over-year while delivery grew 49%. Overall, Ulta grew its year-over-year share of BOPIS sales from 8% to 17% of its total online sales in 2020.

Q2 2020 YoY Monthly Growth in Online Beauty Sales

**75%**  
April

**68%**  
May

**97%**  
June



**77%** October 2020 YoY Monthly Growth in Online Beauty Sales

One noteworthy difference in promotional online activity in 2020 for beauty occurred in October during Amazon Prime Days. Retailers that participated with competitive offers also saw a significant increase in sales.



Source: 1010data Market Intelligence eCom Panel Data - YoY Growth from 2019 to 2020



# BRANDS TO KEEP AN EYE ON

## A Growing Opportunity Online for Clean Beauty

The clean & organic beauty sub-categories grew by 56% year-over-year. Many clean beauty lines available at merchants like Target, Walmart & Amazon such as ArtNaturals, Love Beauty and Planet, Raw Sugar, Pacifica, and Mrs. Meyers grew 2-3x that rate or more.

Within fragrance specifically, new non-toxic brands are seeing large growth trends compared to the segment as a whole.

### 2020 Year-Over-Year Growth for Popular Clean Brands



**123%**



**131%**



**264%**



**110%**



**176%**

### Clean\* & Organic Brands Online Sales Growth Versus Total Segment Growth from 2019 to 2020



**Fragrance  
45%**

Pure Instinct -----980%  
Ellis Brooklyn -----147%  
Pacifica -----113%



**Hair Care  
61%**

Raw Sugar -----341%  
Love Beauty and Planet -----127%  
Pacifica -----105%



**Skin Care  
56%**

Versed -----450%  
Youth to the People -----140%  
Dr. Bronner's -----107%



**Makeup  
33%**

Kosas -----83%  
Burt's Bees -----54%  
Juice Beauty -----74%



**Personal Care  
278%**

Olivia Care -----8074%  
ArtNaturals -----4609%  
Raw Sugar -----1965%



**Sun Care  
55%**

Pacifica -----182%  
Drunk Elephant -----101%  
ArtNaturals -----89%

\*Clean is defined as plant-based, sustainable & non-toxic ingredients in this report

Source: 1010data Market Intelligence eCom Panel Data - YoY Growth from 2019 to 2020

## SUCCESSFUL RETAILERS AND BRANDS NEED DATA MORE THAN EVER

Now more than ever, as we emerge from behind the mask, retailers and brands need to have access to understanding a consumer's online journey—at a granular level—to determine where they might be going next. These fast-changing trends in Beauty are just one indicator of the growth and structural changes in consumer behavior we will see in the months to come.

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### 1010DATA METHODOLOGY

#### eCommerce Data

Although 1010data utilizes multiple panels that track millions of panelists, 1010data is projecting up to the total U.S. population. Panel-based projections are not intended to perfectly correlate to actual sales on an absolute dollar sales basis. The strength of 1010data's ecommerce data lies in share performance and trends over time.

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