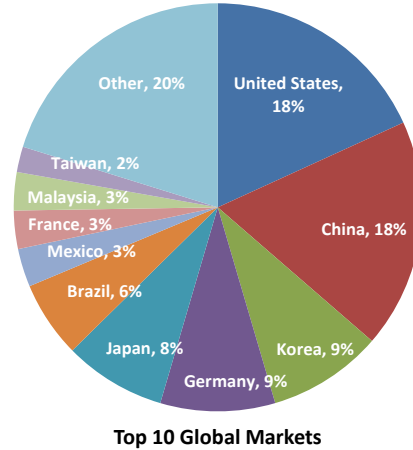
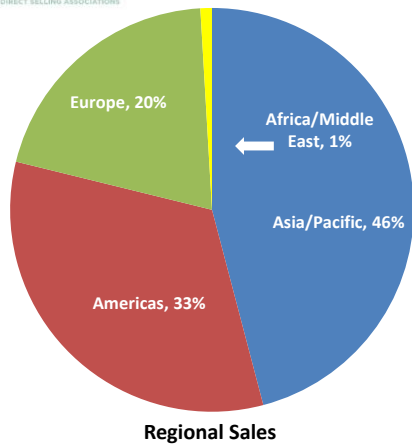




# Global Direct Selling - 2017 Retail Sales

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**Global Industry: \$189,641 (USD millions), Up 1.6% in Constant 2017 USD**

Region/Country	2017 Retail Sales (1)		% Sales Change (YOY) in Constant 2017 USD (2)	3-Year CAGR in Constant 2016 USD (2014-17)	Independent Representatives (3)
	Local Currency (millions)	USD (millions)			
<b>Global</b>	na	189,641	1.6% ▲	3.7%	116,737,059
<b>Asia/Pacific</b>	na	85,381	1.8% ▲	4.8%	65,160,807
Australia (4)	1,380	1,058	-3.6% ▼	-4.2%	576,400
China (5)	231,768	34,291	3.0% ▲	7.7%	5,350,000
Hong Kong	2,662	342	-5.2% ▼	-9.2%	203,344
India	98,540	1,513	7.0% ▲	5.8%	5,102,231
Indonesia	18,948,300	1,416	20.3% ▲	14.3%	16,622,000
Japan (5)	1,719,400	15,329	0.4% ▲	-1.1%	3,124,000
Kazakhstan	122,054	374	13.7% ▲	24.5%	862,134
Korea	19,388,000	17,151	-0.9% ▼	4.6%	8,360,644
Malaysia	20,060	4,665	0.3% ▲	7.4%	4,250,000
New Zealand	242	172	1.5% ▲	-2.5%	111,113
Philippines	66,107	1,312	11.5% ▲	7.7%	5,049,630
Singapore	493	357	-6.8% ▼	-1.2%	403,200
Taiwan	120,000	3,942	2.1% ▲	6.2%	2,950,000
Thailand	94,890	2,796	1.7% ▲	1.9%	11,336,181
Vietnam	9,856,000	439	4.3% ▲	3.5%	707,330
Other Asia/Pacific (5)	na	224	3.0% ▲	4.9%	152,600
<b>Africa/Middle East</b>	na	1,751	9.9% ▲	12.5%	3,368,003
<b>Africa</b>	na	1,514	10.5% ▲	12.9%	2,203,495
Morocco (5)	1,157	119	3.0% ▲	3.1%	292,597
South Africa	11,776	883	4.9% ▲	17.1%	1,286,898
Other Africa (5)	na	511	24.0% ▲	9.2%	624,000
<b>Middle East</b>	na	237	6.7% ▲	10.1%	1,164,508
Israel (5)	196	54	-2.0% ▼	0.0%	28,241
United Arab Emirates	66	18	15.3% ▲		881,567
Other Middle East (5)	na	165	9.0% ▲	10.1%	254,700
<b>Americas</b>	na	64,041	-0.1% ▼	1.5%	33,140,108
<b>North America</b>	na	36,892	-1.6% ▼	0.6%	19,897,000
Canada	2,585	1,992	1.4% ▲	5.0%	1,297,000
United States	34,900	34,900	-1.8% ▼	0.4%	18,600,000

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<b>South &amp; Central America</b>	na	27,149	2.2% ▲	2.8%	13,243,108
Argentina (6)	36,808	2,222	36.7% ▲	37.0%	864,000
Bolivia (4)	2,385	345	-2.0% ▼	1.8%	327,020
Brazil	37,831	11,854	-1.1% ▼	-0.9%	4,088,414
Chile	414,542	639	3.2% ▲	7.3%	388,738
Colombia	6,969,648	2,362	-4.4% ▼	3.7%	2,168,789
Ecuador	1,192	1,192	9.4% ▲	8.9%	930,000
Mexico	111,420	5,887	2.0% ▲	1.3%	2,728,168
Peru	5,671	1,760	2.9% ▲	4.2%	694,326
Uruguay (4)(5)	2,432	85	4.8% ▲	3.8%	98,083
Venezuela (7)	na	na	na na	na	na
Central America/Caribbean (5)	na	774	-7.0% ▼	0.2%	927,670
Other South & Central America (5)	na	29	2.0% ▲	4.0%	27,900
<b>Europe</b>	na	38,469	3.5% ▲	4.8%	15,068,141
<b>European Union</b>	na	33,680	2.5% ▲	4.6%	6,964,293
Austria (5)	250	282	0.0% ▬	1.2%	294,861
Belgium (5)	194	218	-10.0% ▼	0.0%	43,650
Bulgaria	149	86	-3.8% ▼	-2.0%	195,000
Croatia (5)	270	41	-3.0% ▼	-5.6%	35,270
Cyprus (5)	7	8	5.7% ▲	-0.7%	7,985
Czech Republic	7,000	299	2.2% ▲	2.9%	302,400
Denmark (5)	579	88	5.0% ▲	6.0%	64,640
Estonia	48	54	4.3% ▲	1.5%	45,875
Finland	178	200	-7.2% ▼	-1.1%	64,923
France	4,429	4,991	3.5% ▲	3.1%	795,963
Germany	14,819	16,699	3.7% ▲	4.8%	884,932
Greece (5)	118	133	-5.0% ▼	-8.0%	147,160
Hungary	53,644	195	-5.6% ▼	0.2%	517,103
Ireland	41	47	8.7% ▲	15.2%	27,000
Italy	2,861	3,224	2.5% ▲	5.8%	561,000
Latvia	62	70	5.1% ▲	3.2%	63,667
Lithuania	80	90	6.7% ▲	4.5%	83,428
Luxembourg	43	48	0.0% ▬	1.2%	2,800
Malta (5)	10	11	8.0% ▲	0.4%	8,960
Netherlands	126	142	-14.4% ▼	4.4%	92,964
Poland	4,106	1,086	-2.4% ▼	3.2%	998,000
Portugal	223	251	-6.6% ▼	2.1%	200,600
Romania (5)	1,578	389	15.0% ▲	8.1%	385,000
Slovakia	155	175	6.4% ▲	6.1%	203,100
Slovenia (5)	24	27	11.7% ▲	6.5%	17,919
Spain	774	872	-0.8% ▼	6.9%	250,670
Sweden	2,190	256	-6.2% ▼	-1.2%	119,423
United Kingdom	2,873	3,698	1.0% ▲	6.7%	550,000
<b>Rest of Europe</b>	na	4,789	11.0% ▲	6.8%	8,103,848
Norway	1,523	184	15.7% ▲	12.3%	87,200
Russia	164,123	2,813	13.0% ▲	5.9%	5,078,835
Switzerland	303	308	-5.0% ▼	-0.3%	148,238
Turkey	2,669	732	17.0% ▲	11.6%	1,523,000
Ukraine	8,216	309	8.8% ▲	13.1%	900,905
Other Europe (5)	na	443	2.0% ▲	5.1%	365,670

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(1) Sales figures are expressed at Estimated Retail level and exclude Value Added Tax. Unless otherwise noted, country figures are for the entire industry and are based on research by national direct selling associations including surveys of their member companies.

(2) Sales figures for 2016 and 2017 are expressed in US Constant 2017 Dollars to exclude the impact of foreign exchange and ensure comparability. Average annual exchange rates from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), secondarily, from OANDA have been used to convert data from local currency to US dollars.

(3) Independent Representatives include individuals who are career minded entrepreneurs building their own businesses ... or part-time entrepreneurs earning extra income. Most enjoy significant discounts on products. In fact, some choose only to enjoy and use the products and not to sell at all.

(4) Figures are based only on DSA member companies and not the entire industry.

(5) WFDSA research estimate.

(6) Argentina is a highly inflationary market. In 2017, inflation increased 26% and real GDP increased 3%, according to the IMF.

(7) Based on the highly inflationary economic situation and lack of stability in Venezuela, the WFDSA Global Research Sub-committee has decided to suspend reporting on the Venezuelan market until further notice. Figures for this country have been backed out of history, as well.