



Beauty and Personal Care in Western Europe

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Premiumisation of beauty and personal care an ongoing trend in the UK

Product passports to offer consumers easy scrutiny of ingredients

Colour cosmetics records the greatest losses over 2018-2023

Stronger growth in Germany but stagnation for the UK in 2023

TikTok, “dupe” products, natural ingredients and multifunctional products

Health and beauty specialists lead distribution in Western Europe

E-commerce share declines again slightly in 2023

Social media platforms emerging as significant channels for purchases of beauty products

LEADING COMPANIES AND BRANDS

Relatively concentrated competitive landscapes in Western European markets

L'Oréal a strong leader in Western European beauty and personal care

Leading players are present across Western Europe

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