Your dietary supplements aisle:

Walking the line for success







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Association Facts

One Association—The Council for Responsible Nutrition (CRN)

Amount with CRN

Staff	20
Voting Members	122
Finished Product Manufacturers/Marketers	65
Ingredient Suppliers	57
International Members	2
Associate Members	64
Annual budget	\$7 million
Years in existence	46

Also contains: scientific, regulatory, international, media relations and government relations expertise not found anywhere else.





Companies & Brands We Represent













vitamin packs



Bayer HealthCare































































Today's presentation

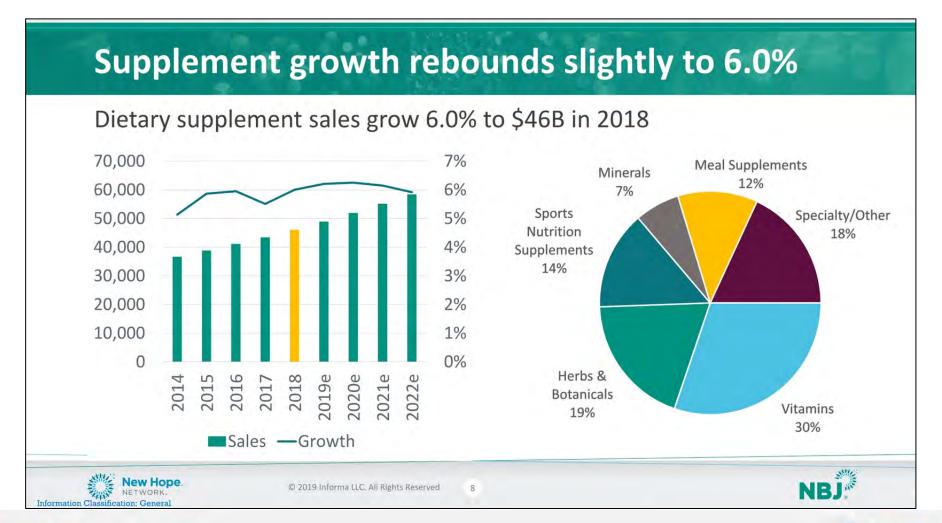
- Examine the latest dietary supplement consumer trends
- Opportunities for supplement vendors to provide their customers more information about the supplements they buy
- Position your store as the community healthcare center for wellness







Dietary Supplement Industry

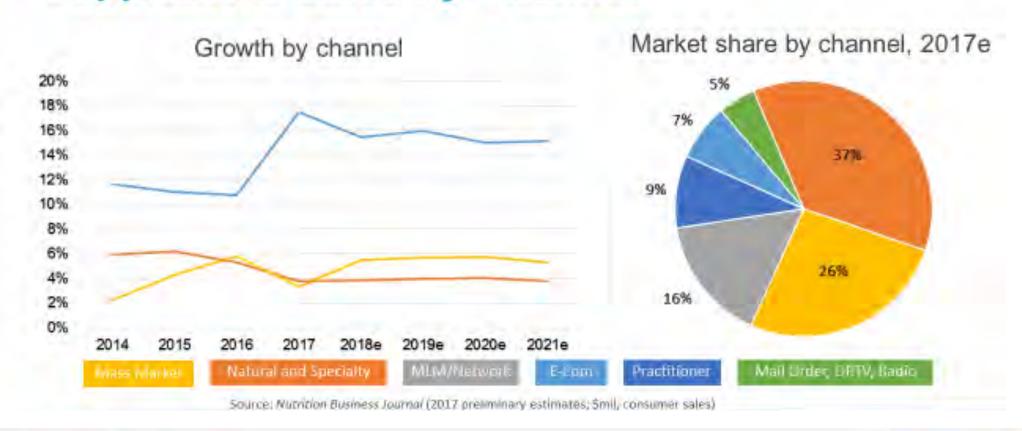






Where Do Consumers Buy Supplements?

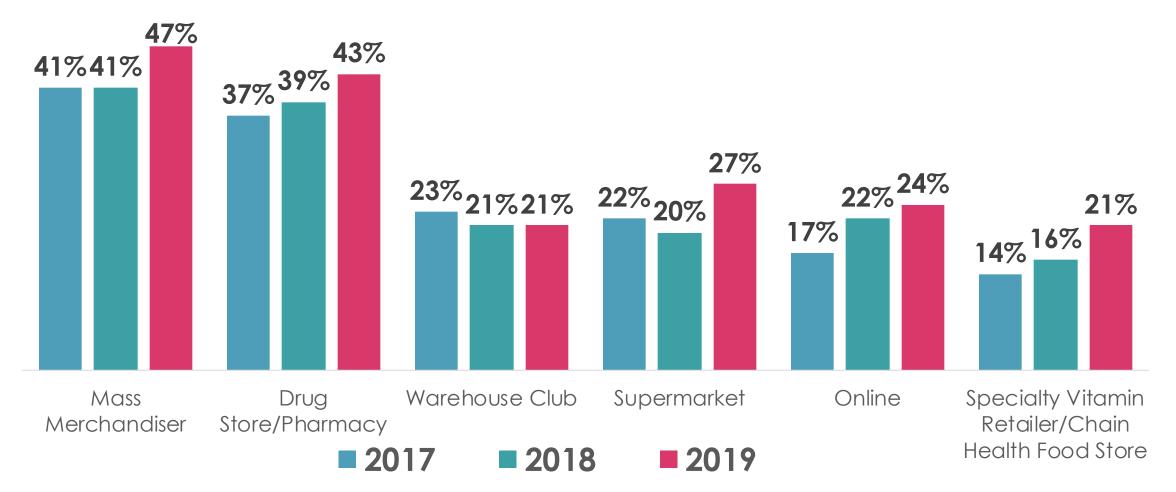
Supplement Sales by Channel







Where Do Consumers Buy Supplements?



Base = ~2,000 Source: 2017 - 2019 CRN Consumer Survey on Dietary Supplements

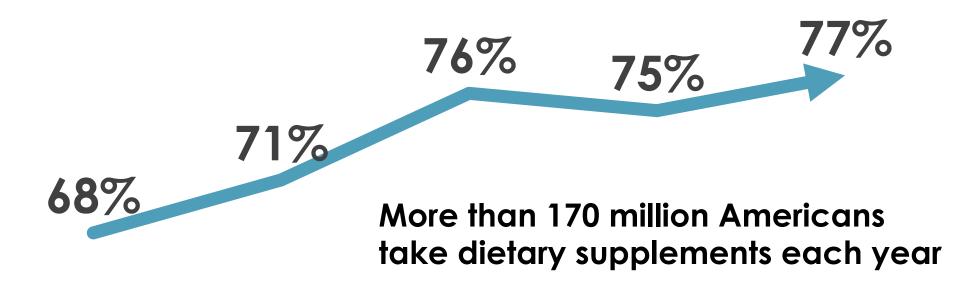






The Dietary Supplement Consumer

Percent of Americans Taking Dietary Supplements



2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

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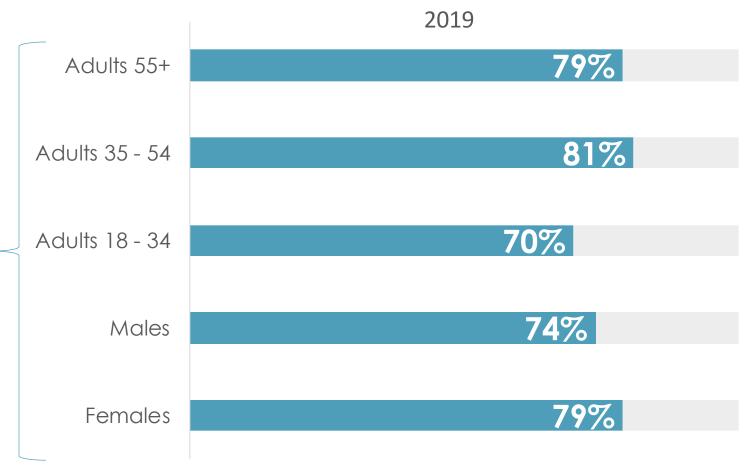






The Dietary Supplement Consumer

An indicator of the vital role dietary supplements play in the overall health and wellness regimens of most Americans



Base = 2,006







Top Ten Dietary Supplements 2019 Among All Adults

- Multivitamin (58%)
- Vitamin D (31%)
- Vitamin C (28%)
- Protein (21%)
- Calcium (20%)
- Vitamin B/B Complex (20%)
- Omega 3/Fatty Acids (16%)

- Green Tea (15%)
- Magnesium (14%)
- Probiotics (13%)
- Iron (13%)
- Vitamin E (12%)
- Turmeric (12%)



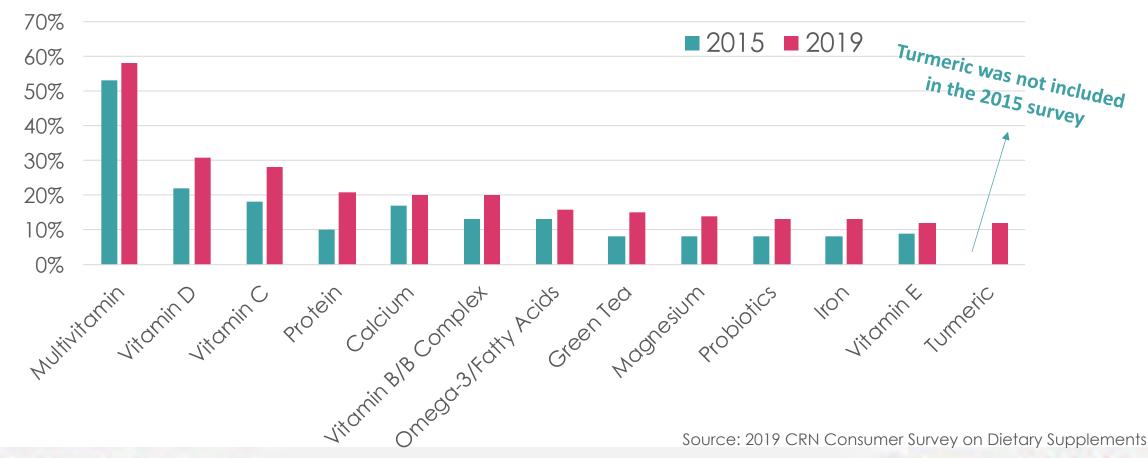






Growth of Specific Supplements 2015-2019

Percentage of U.S. Adults Taking the Following Supplements





Base = ~ 2.000



Top Five Dietary Supplements by Age Group

18 - 34

- Multivitamin (53%)
- Protein (27%)
- Vitamin D (23%)
- Vitamin C (26%)
- Calcium (18%)

35 - 54

- Multivitamin (63%)
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- Vitamin B/B Complex (22%)
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55+

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 Omega-3/fatty acids (20%)

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Who uses Cannabidiol (CBD)?

Nine percent of U.S. adults take CBD

- 13% of U.S. adults 18 34
- 10% of U.S. adults 35 54
- 4% of U.S. adults 55+



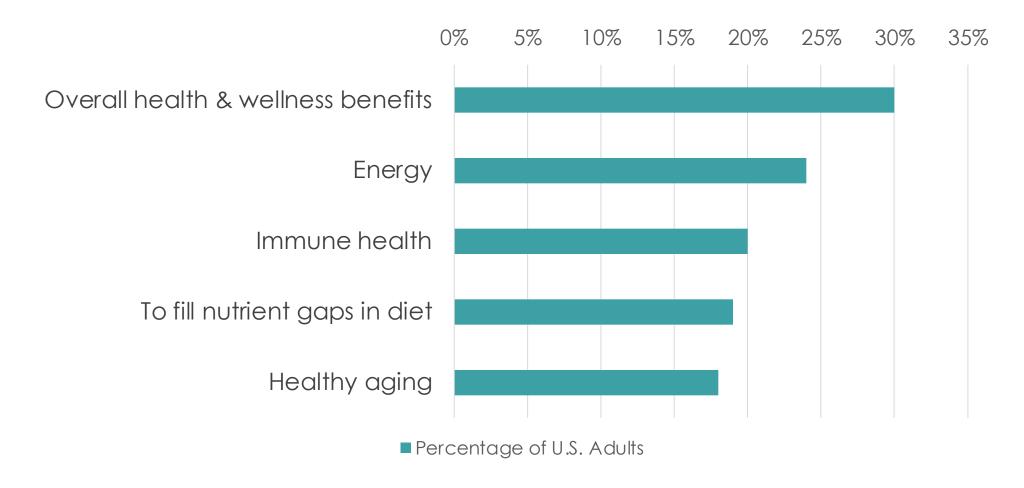
Source: 2019 CRN Consumer Survey on Dietary Supplements



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Top Five Reasons Americans Take Supplements



Base = 2,006 Source: 2019 CRN Consumer Survey on Dietary Supplements





Reasons for Taking Supplements

Age Comparison

Percentage of U.S. Adults





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What Motivates Consumers?

#1 Motivator for Taking Dietary Supplements Across All Ages

"maintaining my health"

Base = 2,006





What Motivates Consumers?

#2 Motivator for Taking Dietary Supplements

18 - 34

"my family"

35 - 54

"living a long life"

55+

"a health provider told me to"

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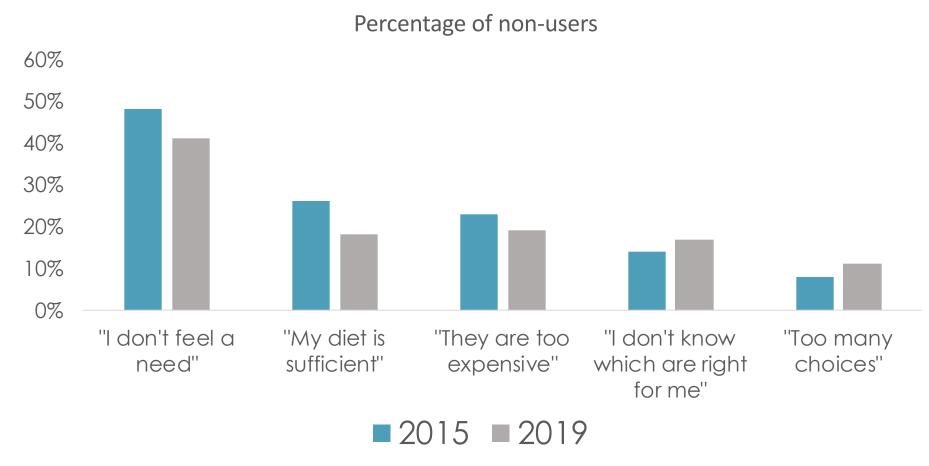








Why Non-Users Don't Take Supplements

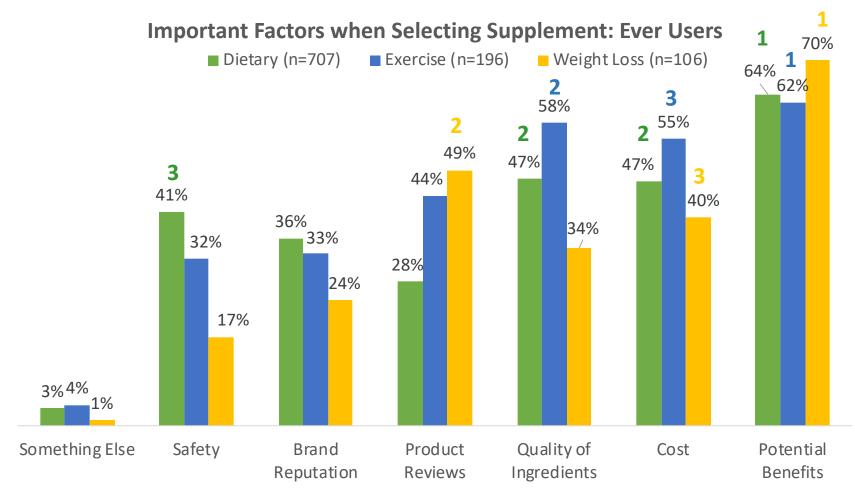


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Key Purchasing Factors



Source: Pew Charitable Trust, 2019





Online Shopping Habits



1 in 5 supplement users aged 18 – 54 purchased dietary supplements via Amazon within the past year.

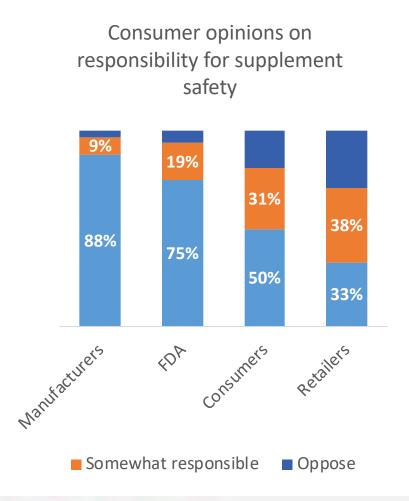
Nearly 1 in 5 supplements users in urban, suburban and rural areas purchased dietary supplements via Amazon within the past year.

According to IRI, vitamins are the #1 category at Amazon among consumer packaged goods.





Consumers think that manufacturers, FDA, and retailers share responsibility for ensuring the safety of supplements





Source: Pew Charitable Trust, 2019





Position Your Store as the Community Healthcare Center for Wellness

- Curate Your Assortment
- Qualify Your Vendors
- Provide Transparency
- Educate Your Staff
- Give Your Consumers the Opportunity to Learn More



Curate your assortment

- Why do you offer the supplements you do?
- What do you know about the ingredients?
- Is the product made in a GMP-certified facility?
- Has your team reviewed the claims made for the product?
 - Are the legal claims (not drug claims)
 - Are the truthful, not misleading and substantiated with research?
- Is there evidence the product actually provides a benefit?
- What do you know about the contract mfr?
- Are there outstanding warning letters, compliance problems or other regulatory concerns?





Qualify Your Vendors: Third Party GMP Audit Standards

 Harmonized standards for third party audits for GMP certification and supply chains will provide uniformity of audit standards and create efficiencies for both manufacturers and retailers.











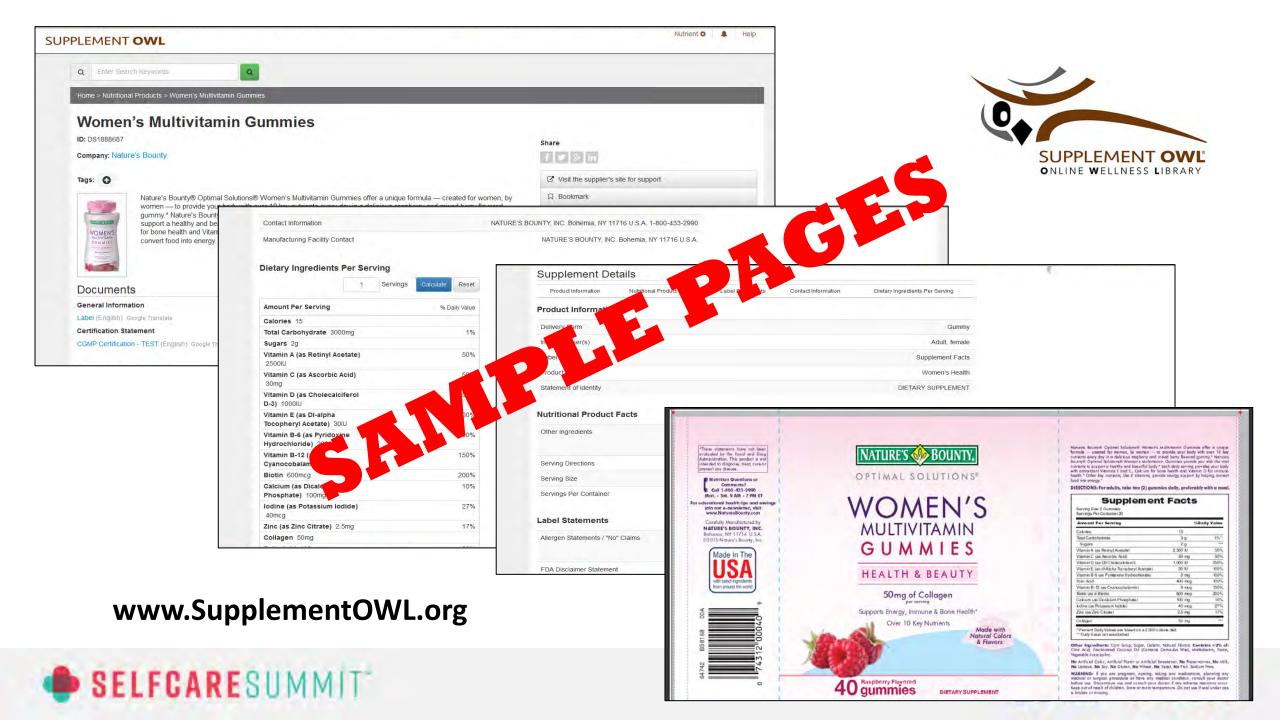
Provide Transparency



- An industry created and administered initiative based on the premise that regulators should know the marketplace they regulate.
- The single authoritative registry of dietary supplement products in the U.S. market where all stakeholders can find details about products, ingredients, and additional quality and safety information.
- Now over 11,000 labels and growing.







Growing Industry Support for a Mandatory Product Listing

- FDA has proposed creating a mandatory version of a product listing that would operate much like the Supplement OWL.
- All products in the U.S. market would be required to provide their labels to FDA upon entering the market.
- CRN has insisted the registry be like a birth certificate, not a driver's license.
- Must not be a barrier to market entry, or obstacle to innovation.





Educate Staff & Customers on Label Changes

Be LabelWise:

- Address consumer and retailer questions and concerns arising from the upcoming changes to the Supplement Facts Label.
- Assure consumers that the label changes are expected and helpful to provide better information that they can use to make informed choices.



Remind consumers that the supplement label has not been updated in over 20 years. In **Supplement Facts** that time, science has developed and the American diet has changed.

Underscore that the dietary supplement industry is regulated.





BELabelWise.org



Educational Tools Read More - Other Resources v Get the Facts Video Infographic How to Read a Supplement Facts Label





SUPPLEMENT FACTS LABELS ARE CHANGING

to better provide you the information you need to make informed choices about your health.





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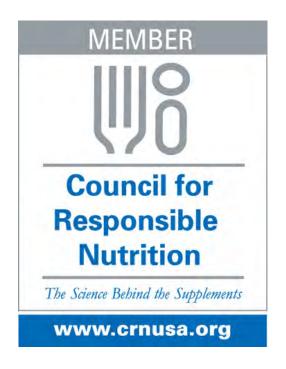
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Give Consumer the Opportunity to Learn More

- Lots of online resources exist:
 - NIH's Office of Dietary Supplements www.ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/
 - FDA www.fda.gov/food/dietary-supplements
 - Web MD www.webmd.com/vitamins
- Provide a Kiosk in Store
- Add Supplement Content to Circulars, Flyers
- Promote to Your Customers How You Help Them Navigate the Supplement Category







Questions?

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