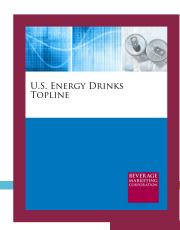
# U.S. ENERGY DRINKS TOPLINE

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## THE ANSWERS YOU NEED

U.S. Energy Drinks Topline offers a concise summary of the overall market. Questions answered include:

- What has been the long-term trend in energy drinks volume as well as retail and wholesale dollar sales? What are the expectations for the market by 2028 and how did covid-19 alter these expectations?
- What is the share breakdown of the energy drinks market in terms of full-calorie versus no-/reduced-calorie? How has this changed over the years?
- What is the wholesale dollar and volume trends for the energy shot segment?
- What are the leading brands and media for energy drink advertising expenditures?

## THIS REPORT FEATURES

U.S. Energy Drinks Topline contains key information and identifies key trends concerning the U.S. energy drink market; it features category volume, wholesale and retail dollar sales and per capita consumption data; wholesale dollar sales by calorie; leading advertisers and advertising media; and five-year projections through 2028.



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Despite the arguable requirement of energy drinks to contain enough sugar for the energy function, market realities have dictated the development of low-calorie energy drinks.

- With many people taking in too much sugar already and given the fact that some people crave caffeine without necessarily choking down teaspoons of sugar, lowcalorie energy drinks such as Red Bull Sugarfree, Monster Energy Lo-Carb and Rockstar Sugar Free, among others, meet a need state.
- These top energy drink companies have also increased the number of diet energy drinks on offer in recent years. Notable products in this regard include Red Bull Total Zero, Monster Ultra and Rockstar Pure Zero. Monster Ultra has added several variants and collectively is Monster Beverage's number two seller behind the original Monster.
- In general, diet drinks tend to appeal more to females and undoubtedly diet energy drinks have brought women into the franchise but males are more likely to switch to diet versions of their favorite drinks as they get older, particularly if the marketing is perceived as "cool" enough the main examples in the CSD realm being Diet Mtn Dew and Coca-Cola Zero Sugar. PepsiCo has used a hybrid sweetener approach with success for its "energizing" CSD line, Mountain Dew Kickstart, without calling that much attention to the fact that it is mid-calorie.
- What's more, one of the hotter energy drink brands to emerge was Bang, which is zero calorie. Consumers probably didn't realize it's zero calories or didn't care, as their focus was on the ingredients that confer energy and other performance-related bona fides. (For some on the keto or paleo diets, zero calorie is a plus.)
   While Bang hit a terrible patch, other zero-calorie brands such as Celsius and C4 have performed strongly. And even Bang has started to grow again.
- Low-calorie energy drinks have risen from 17.3% of energy drink volume in 2006 to 49.7% in 2023. In the U.S., low-calorie energy drinks had only come into existence in January 2003 with the launch of Red Bull Sugarfree.
- The general trend of low-calorie energy drinks outperforming their higher-calorie counterparts should continue to 2028. Diet energy drinks should increase their share of volume from 49.7% in 2023 to 52.7% in 2028. Their share of wholesale dollars is expected to grow from 41.9% to 43.8% in the identical five-year period.

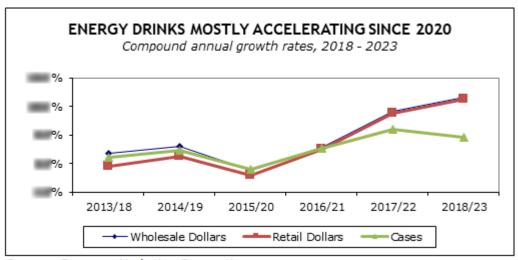
# U.S. ENERGY DRINK MARKET COMPOUND ANNUAL GROWTH 2002 – 2028(P)

## **Compound Annual Growth**

Years	Wholesale Dollars	Retail Dollars	Gallons
1997/02	%	%	%
1998/03	%	%	%
1999/04	%	%	%
2000/05	%	%	%
2001/06	%	%	%
2002/07	%	%	%
2003/08	%	%	%
2004/09	%	%	%
2005/10	%	%	%
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2012/17	%	%	%
2013/18	%	%	%
2014/19	%	%	%
2015/20	%	%	<b>%</b>
2016/21	%	%	%
2017/22	%	%	<b>%</b>
2018/23	%	%	<b>%</b>
2023/28(P)	%	%	<b>%</b>

(P) Projected

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