

USA B2C E-COMMERCE SALES FORECASTS: 2015 TO 2018

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What are the different estimates for B2C E-Commerce sales and growth in the USA in the next few years?
How does the USA compare to other leading B2C E-Commerce markets in terms of predicted sales growth?
What are some of the general characteristics and trends in B2C E-Commerce in the USA?
How is the online share of total retail sales in the US expected to change?

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KEY FINDINGS



THOUGH B2C E-COMMERCE SALES IN USA TO GROW, GLOBAL SHARE TO FALL

One of the world's global leaders in B2C E-Commerce sales, the USA, anticipates continued positive growth in the coming years. Some sources suggest that B2C E-Commerce sales in this country are expected to increase by low, double-digit percentage points. However, leading sources vary in forecasts of how great the expected growth rates and increase in sales will actually be.

Despite the projected increase in online retail sales, some leading research sources suggest the share of B2C E-Commerce of total retail in the USA will remain behind that of some other top markets, including Germany and the UK. Nevertheless, compared with its largest current competitor, China, forecasts indicate that US B2C E-Commerce sales will still top those of China over the span of the next few years, excluding C2C. However, when B2C and C2C are considered together, China clearly outpaces the USA in B2C E-Commerce sales. Furthermore, while online retail sales are expected to increase in the coming few years, the United States' share of global B2C E-Commerce is projected to decline by around 2 percentage points.

Trends in B2C E-Commerce in the USA include M-Commerce and omnichannel commerce, with many consumers demonstrating preferences for free delivery and more than three-quarters preferring to pay online via credit card. Products purchased online the most by US consumers fell under the categories "Fashion and Apparel", "Electronics" and "Books". US-based global E-Commerce giants Amazon and eBay raked in nearly half or more of their global revenue from US-based purchases.

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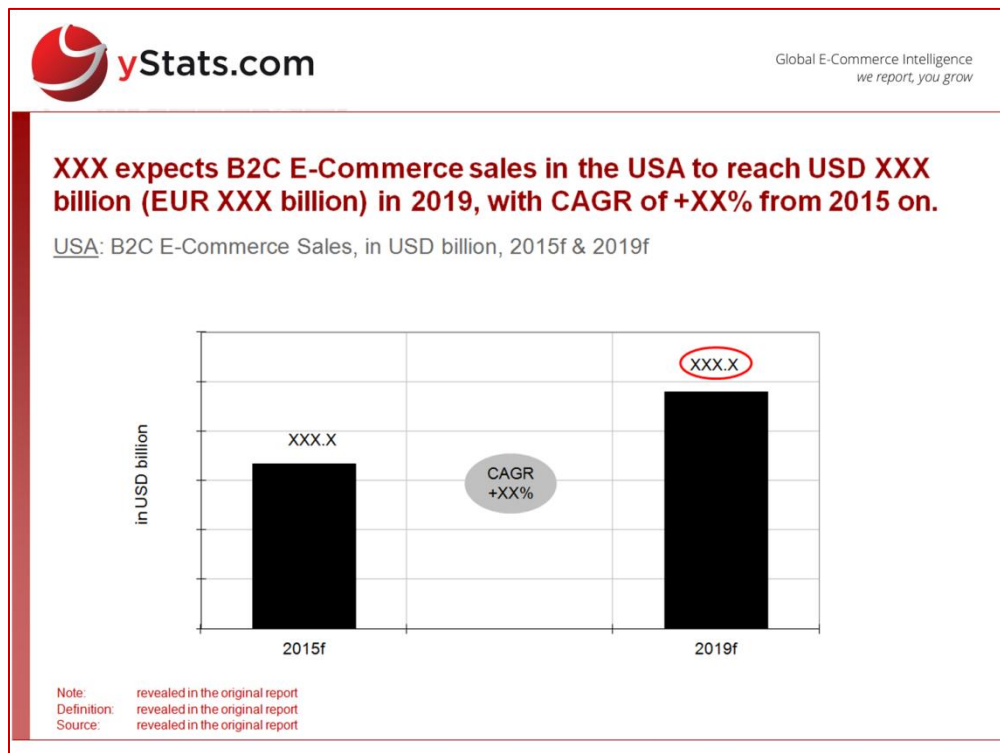
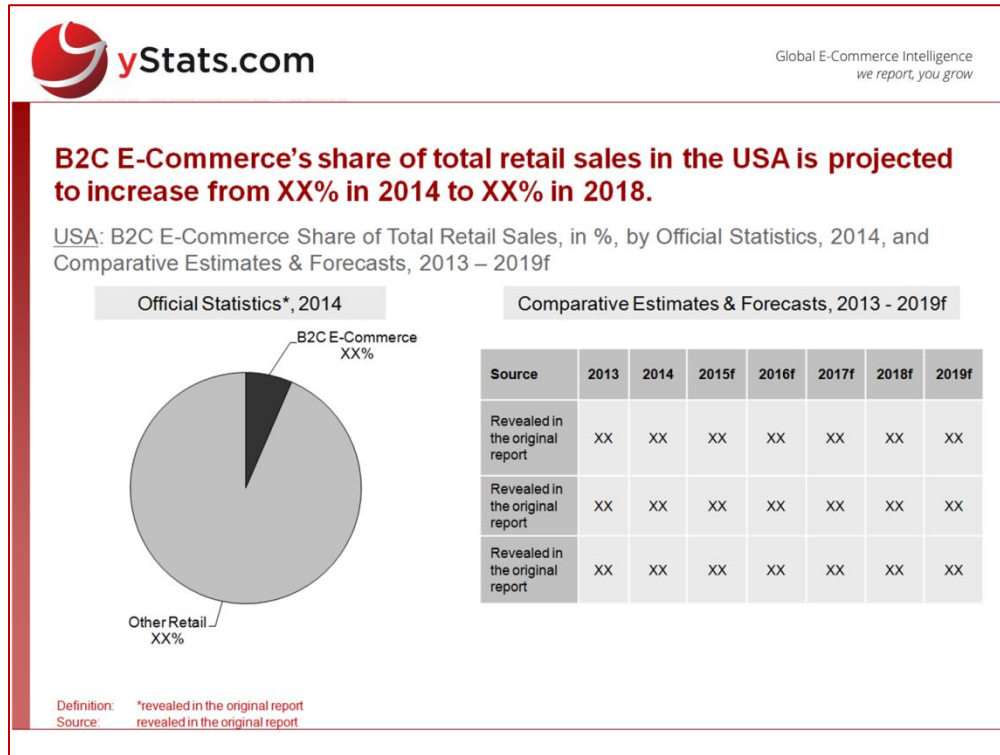
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4.3 For all services that go beyond the scope as agreed under the Order Form, a reasonable additional fee for these services shall be discussed and agreed upon with the customer before commencement of any work and will be itemized on the final Invoice (if applicable) sent to the customer.

4.4 We will send our Invoice to you upon execution of the Contract, unless agreed otherwise in the Order Form. In the event that you order our product "Full Access Subscription", we will send our invoice for the first contract year upon execution of the Contract. Any Invoice(s) for any subsequent contract year(s), will be sent to you upon commencement of each contract year.

4.5 All payments shall be due and payable immediately upon the date set forth in the Invoice, without any deductions. Products will not be dispatched and services will not commence until successful processing of payment, excluding the case of custom research orders, in which structured payment terms will be outlined on the Order Form.

4.6 All customers' rights of retention or set-off are hereby excluded to the extent that they are not based on the same contractual relationship. Retentions or set-offs are allowed only if the customer's claim is undisputed, has become unappealable or is ready for decision.

4.7 In the event of a customer's default in payment or other apparent credit unworthiness, all remaining claims against that customer shall become immediately due and payable in full. This only applies if the customer is responsible for the default. We shall be entitled to rescind payment terms previously agreed upon and to demand payment in advance or other appropriate security with respect to pending deliveries. A customer shall be deemed unworthy of credit in particular when he files a petition in bankruptcy or composition proceedings.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INDEMNITIES

5.1 All copyrights and other intellectual property rights in connection with our products and all contents of our website remain with us. All data carriers remain our property. The customer/user may not modify, publish, transmit, transfer or sell, reproduce, create derivative works from, distribute, perform, display, or in any way exploit any of the products made available by us, in whole or in part, except as expressly permitted under the Contract.

5.2 We, as well as any original sources contained within our product, must expressly be named as the author of any data the customer processes further as contractually negotiated.

5.3 Upon delivery of the product(s) to you and payment of the agreed fee, you obtain a non-exclusive, non-transferable, perpetual right to use the products provided for your internal purposes or any additional purposes set out in the Order Form.

5.4 In the event that the parties agree on a "Single User License" under the Order Form, this means that only one (1) individually named user of an organization shall be entitled to access the report(s). In the event that the parties agree on a "Site License" under the Order Form, this means that up to ten (10) users within a given geographical location (as specified in the Order Form) of an organization shall be entitled to access the report. In the event that the parties agree on a "Global Site License", this means that up to ten (10) worldwide users of an organization shall be entitled to access the report. In both cases, the term "organization" refers to your specific company only and excludes any third parties, including affiliates.

6. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

6.1 We shall provide our products in the following standardized data formats: PowerPoint and PDF. For custom research reports, Excel documents may also be provided, upon request.

6.2 You must ensure that you have the corresponding technical resources to make use of these data. You may not derive any claims in this connection on grounds of breach of obligation.

6.3 Upon successful processing of payment, purchases made via the online shop will be immediately available to download. For all offline purchases, upon successful processing of payment, you will receive the requested product(s) and service(s) in the aforementioned standardized data formats, and all additional data pertaining thereto within two (2) business days.

7. DEFECTS AS TO QUALITY

7.1 No claims for defects as to quality are triggered by insignificant discrepancies between our products and services and the warranted quality or fitness for use.

7.2 Likewise, no claims for defects as to quality may be derived from entrepreneurial risks – e.g., with regard to questions of entrepreneurial discretion, an erroneous assessment of the market situation or the failure to recognize a business action's merit.

7.3 Defect-based claims are further excluded in cases of excessive or improper use or in connection with damages caused by extraordinary conditions not reflected in the Order Form. This is also true in cases of subsequent changes made by the customers or third parties unless such changes do not affect the analysis and removal of a given defect.

7.4 Claims for defects as to quality expire within one year from the commencement of the legal statute of limitation. This limitation does not apply to the extent that applicable law stipulates a longer period in cases of intentional or grossly negligent breaches of duty on the part of us, fraudulent concealment of a defect and injuries to life, body and health.

7.5 Claims for damages and the reimbursement of expenditures are further subject to Section 9.

8. LEGAL DEFECTS

8.1 We are liable for products and services infringing on third party rights only if and to the extent that our products and services are used in accordance with the agreed contractual requirements.

8.2 Unless agreed otherwise, our liability for the infringement on third-party rights is limited to the territory of the European Union and the European Economic Area as well as the place of its services' proper use as agreed under the applicable Order.

8.3 In the event that a third party asserts claims against the customer, alleging that a service performed by us violates its rights, the customer shall promptly notify us. If a service rendered by us violates third party rights, we shall choose one of the below actions, duly taking into consideration the customer's interests:

- procuring for the customer the right to use the service; or
- revising the service to render it free of legal violations.

8.4 Upon our request, the Customer shall assist us with the defense against third party claims according to this section 8, with each of the Parties bearing the costs of the use of its own personnel and counsel.

8.5 Claims the Customer may hold for legal defects expire in accordance with Section 7.4.

8.6 Claims for damages and the reimbursement of expenditures are further subject to Section 9.

9. LIABILITY

9.1 In cases of intentional misconduct and gross negligence, we are fully liable pursuant to applicable law.

9.2 Besides Section 9.1, we are not liable for any damages, especially but not limited to any incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages, loss of profits or loss of data. This limitation does not apply to any claims for damages due to damage to life, body or health in cases of simple negligence and – subject to the limitations set forth hereinafter – due to damage caused by a breach of a material contractual obligation. Material contractual obligations are obligations that (i) you reasonably relied upon at execution of the applicable Order Form and (ii) was of critical significance to the outcome of performance.

9.3 In case of a negligent breach of a material contractual obligation our liability for damages – except for damage to life, body or health – is limited to typical and at the time of the formation of this Contract foreseeable damage.

9.4 The aforementioned limitations do also apply to our liability for fault by our bodies, employees and vicarious agents as well as our bodies', employees' and vicarious agents' personal liability.

9.5 Our liability for damages under warranties (Beschaffungsgarantien) is limited to instances in which the warranty expressly includes such liability.

9.6 Claims for the reimbursement of expenditures and other liability claims asserted by the Customer against us are subject to sections 9.1 through 9.5.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY

10.1 The Parties shall hold in strict confidence for a period of 10 years of the formation of this Contract regarding all data and information materials of which they gain knowledge as part of a Contract, be it orally, in writing or otherwise, directly or indirectly, provided that such data or information materials are designated confidential or must be considered confidential based on their nature, and shall use them exclusively as part of the services covered by the relevant Order. This duty of confidentiality excludes data and information materials that:

- were already known or accessible to any third party at the time of disclosure;
 - which is lawfully disclosed to you by a third party that is not subject to a confidentiality obligation regarding this data or information;
 - must be disclosed by order of and to a government agency or another competent third party; and
 - must be disclosed to legal or tax advisors of the contractual customer in question for consulting purposes.
- In the cases of Sections b) and c) above, the parties shall (i) promptly inform each other about a given request and prior to disclosing confidential information, and (ii) limit the disclosure of confidential information to the minimum required.

10.2 We may use your company name and logo as a reference so long as no contractual details are divulged.

11. JURISDICTION, GOVERNING LAW, MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 In Contracts with merchants, legal persons under public law, or special assets (Sondervermögen) under public law, the place of payment is Hamburg, Germany.

11.2 In Contracts with merchants, legal persons under public law, or special assets (Sondervermögen) under public law, all disputes arising from or in connection with any Contract between the Parties shall exclusively be resolved through the courts of Hamburg. Governing law is German law under exclusion of the CISG.