DIRECT SELLING ASSOCIATION

## Direct Selling in 2015: An Overview

More than 20 million people (20.2) were involved in direct selling in the United States in 2015, with estimated retail sales reaching \$36.12 billion, a 4.8\% increase from 2014. The direct sales channel continues to experience steady growth, as more individuals generated more revenue in 2015 than any previous year.

People Involved in Direct Selling


People Involved by Age


People Involved by Gender


Ethnic and Racial Demographics
Direct selling reflects America.


Source: U.S. Census Bureau


Percentage by Sales Strategy
■ Person-to-Person ■ Party Plan ■ Other


Sales by Major Product Group (in billions)


Note: Starting in 2014, adult products were moved from Other to Leisure \& Educational.


