

December 2006

Sunglasses - UK

Sunglasses have become a “must have” fashion item. This report examines the market for plano (non-prescription) and prescription sunglasses, looking at the strategies of the leading brands. It examines brand shares and success factors and looks at the consumers and how they feel about buying sunglasses.

November 2006

Luggage - UK

Nightwear - UK

The nightwear market has shown steady rather than spectacular growth in the last couple of years as retail sales in general have slowed, and is increasingly fashion-driven as retailers seek to encourage more frequent purchasing.

October 2006

Sports Fashion - UK

After a period of success and expansion during the mid-to late-1990s, the sports clothing and footwear market has been pitched into a period of stagnating sales, falling prices and very rapid consolidation.

August 2006

Footwear Retailing - UK

Falling prices and increased fashionability have stimulated strong growth in the footwear market and this looks set to continue, however, it is not the specialists that have benefited. The specialist shoe shops themselves have steadily lost share of spending because

Fashion Online - UK

Mintel's UK Retail Intelligence series is currently divided into two distinctly different yet complementary sectors:

Fashion for the Over-45s - UK

The 45+ clothing market, and the consumers in it, are worth getting to know. It's a growth sector not just in consumer numbers but also sales value – some in the industry believe it will outperform the overall clothing market over the next few years. Some retailers/brands cater for ...

Clothing Retailing - UK

Fashion retailing is becoming increasingly competitive and consumers are becoming more demanding and less forgiving.

Designer Clothing - UK

Mintel's last report on the Designerwear Market was published in 2004. Then there were the first movements to the designer sector trading up to differentiate itself from the overall democratisation of luxury, and from

Retail: Clothing and Footwear - UK

the new ideas and fashion sense, demanded by the highest ...

mainstream interpretations. Mintel highlighted the emergence of Demi Couture.

July 2006

Womenswear Retailing - UK

This report covers the retailing of women's outerwear, including dresses, blouses and tops, knitwear, trousers and jeans, suits, jackets, coats and rainwear.

Precious Metal Jewellery - UK

Mintel's last review of the precious metal jewellery market in March 2004 was able to testify to strong sales growth in real terms, and the report sought to establish whether growth could be sustained. It concluded that growth would continue, but at a reduced rate. In practice overall market demand ...

May 2006

Fashion - Size Matters? - UK

This is the first time that Mintel has examined consumer attitudes towards clothing sizes and fit. In very few areas other than fashion can the nature of the consumer in terms of their body dimensions and shape determine their whole experience of a product and cause them either to be ...

April 2006

Underwear Retailing - UK

Mintel's last report on underwear retailing was published in December 2004. Overall, 2005 was challenging with the lowest growth for many years. Since 2000 there has been a 20% growth in all retail sales but this slowed dramatically in 2005 with just a 0.9% increase to reach £249.4 ...

March 2006

Men's Underwear - UK

About the market:

Fashion Accessories Retailing - UK

About the market:

February 2006



Retail: Clothing and Footwear - UK

Women's Accessories - UK

About the market:

January 2006

Childrenswear Retailing - UK

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