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#### Fashion Online - UK

The growth rate of broadband penetration has slowed over the last few years after having nearly doubled between 2005 and 2010. Nearly seven in ten adults currently surf the web via a high-speed connection. While this will have an inevitable impact on the future growth of the online fashion market ...

#### Department Store Retailing - UK

The department store sector is mature and has consolidated significantly in the last decade as the weakest players failed to compete effectively in today's marketplace. Mintel estimates that sector sales (based on statutory revenues) were worth £13.7 billion incl. VAT in 2010.

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#### Online Spending Habits - UK

This report provides an overview of online spending habits in 2010, assessing the value, growth and potential that the market has, in addition to the typical patterns of behaviour and adoption that consumers display when shopping online.

#### DIY Retailing - UK

This report looks at the retailing of DIY and associated homewares products in the UK. The sector has experienced very tough trading conditions in the last few years, a downturn that started well before the onset of recession in 2008 and which shows no sign of coming to an end.

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#### Telecoms Retailing - UK

The mobile phone retail sector has reached the first stage of maturity. The market is now saturated with mobile phone outlets, but now we are faced with just as many questions as we would have been ten years ago, but not because of immaturity, but because the nature of the ...

#### Beauty Retailing - UK

Beauty retailing is an innovative and dynamic market. But its structure is very different to a number of large non-food categories such as clothing, electricals and DIY where specialist retailers dominate. In beauty retailing non-specialists play a particularly important role too.