



January 2021

UK Retail Briefing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

There is only one place to start in reviewing 2020 and that is of course the global pandemic which has shifted so much of consumer behaviour. A hopefully once in a generation event, COVID-19 has served to not only overnight change behaviour, but most notably accelerate the shifts in the ...

December 2020

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The November lockdown of England will bring the already fragile economic recovery to a sharp halt. The Office of Budget Responsibility expects the UK’s economic output to fall by 11.3% over the course of the year, before growing by 5.5% in 2021, and finally recovering to pre-COVID levels ...

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A second lockdown will deal a further blow to the already struggling fashion sector during peak trading, but there are opportunities for retailers to drive sales through the use of digital tools. Virtual shopping appointments for gift recommendations, livestreaming shopping sessions and digital fit technology can all help improve the ...

November 2020

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“After almost two years of rumours Walmart has finally sold Asda in a £6.8 billion deal to the Issa brothers and private equity firm TDR Capital. The deal takes Asda both private and into British ownership for the first time in 20 years, and marks the start of a ...

September 2020

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“Christmas 2020 will be a festive season like no other. The COVID-19 pandemic will shift traditional shopping habits, strain will be placed on logistic networks and for many retailers it will be a make or break period. Despite consumer willingness to enjoy Christmas following the events of 2020 the economic ...

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“The UK is in the midst of its deepest recession on record. However, the recovery has already started, with monthly GDP growth in May and June. However, the winding down of state support for businesses presents renewed threats that could derail the recovery and is expected to lead to significant ...



August 2020

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“Although UK retail continues to operate under the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are beginning to see a closer semblance to ‘normality’, with sales appearing to have slipped back from last month according to BRC numbers and increasing by 2.7% on a non-seasonally adjusted basis. Growth registered in ...

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“Although footfall remained below pre-coronavirus levels in June, UK retail sales increased by 1.5% from June 2019 (ONS), as consumers made the most of their occasional shopping trips. Nevertheless, whilst non-essential retailers have been allowed to reopen since 15th June, only about half of shops have resumed activities and ...

July 2020

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"On June 15 all non-essential retail stores within the UK will once more be allowed to open their doors, subject to strict regulations. We estimate the lockdown, and the closures of non-essential stores will have cost the retail sector some £21.7 billion between March and June 2020, and with ...

June 2020

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"Retailers across a variety of sectors continue to face different challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. While the UK is one of the later countries to allow non-essential stores to reopen, stores have already had to adapt to social distancing and other safety measures but the coronavirus crisis is creating ...

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“COVID-19 has had a profound impact on British consumers and businesses, shutting down major sections of the economy and having a serious effect on job security. As a result, consumer confidence has taken a dive, while concerns about the impact of Brexit have spiked as people consider the implications of ...

May 2020

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"In less than two months COVID-19 has significantly shifted consumer behaviour, and had a seismic effect on retailers in the UK. Grocery demand has soared and the non-food sector has been dramatically impacted due to both store closures and consumers holding back non-



essential purchases. These are trends which will continue ...

March 2020

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Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“The UK left the EU with consumers still expecting Brexit to have a negative overall effect, but with much more positive views than in previous months. The clarity provided by the General Election and delivery of Brexit, continued high employment and above-inflation wage rises, have combined to pushed Mintel’s consumer ...

February 2020

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