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1972 - 1989

1972 - Present

1982 - Present

1990 - Present

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PLUNKETT'S RETAIL INDUSTRY TRENDS & STATISTICS 2013

Key Features:

- * Industry trends analysis, market data and competitive intelligence
- * Market forecasts and Industry Statistics
- * Buyer may register for access to search and export data at Plunkett Research Online
- * Link to our 5-minute video overview of this industry

Pages: 62

Statistical Tables Provided: 15

Geographic Focus: Global

A condensed market research report excerpted from Plunkett's Retail Industry Almanac 2013, including forecasts and market estimates, technologies analysis and vital statistical tables. You will gain significant insights that can help you shape your own strategy for business development, product development and investments.

- How is the industry evolving?
- How is the industry being shaped by new technologies?
- How is demand growing in emerging markets and mature economies?
- What is the size of the market now and in the future?

Contents, Statistics, Forecasts and Analysis Include:

Major Trends Affecting the Retail Industry

- 1) Introduction to the Retail Industry
- 2) Wal-Mart Sales Improve After Two Year Slump
- 3) Department Stores Streamline While Outlet Stores Proliferate
- 4) Discounting and Discount Stores Evolve
- 5) Private Label Brands Grow in Share of Total Store Sales
- 6) Sophistication and Success for Direct Marketers and Non-Store Sales
- 7) Apple Sets the Bar for Showcase Stores and Super-Merchandisers
- 8) For the Long Term in the U.S. and Europe, Consumers Shift to Careful Spending and Less Debt
- 9) Bricks, Clicks and Catalogs Create Synergies While Online Sales Growth Surges
- 10) Location-Based Advertising and Mobile Advertising on Cellphones Grow Quickly
- 11) Groupon and Other Coupon Firms Compete Aggressively for Consumers' Attention
- 12) Retail Technologies Leap Ahead
- 13) RFID Drives Inventory Management Evolution
- 14) Self Service Retail Technologies Take Off
- 15) Self Service Apparel Fitting Technologies Grow in Stores and Online
- 16) Retailers Eye Expanding Middle Class, Move into Emerging Markets, Including China, India and Brazil
- 17) Sales Per Square Foot at Lifestyle Centers and Super-Regional Malls Rise While Vacancy Rates Fall
- 18) Entertainment-Based Retailing, including Power Towns
- 19) Malls Morph to Stay Afloat
- 20) Luxury Item Sales Rebound
- 21) LOHAS- Socially Conscious Consumers Create Challenges and Opportunities for Advertisers and Marketers
- 22) How to Interpret Reports of Retail Sales

Retail Industry Statistics

- 1) U.S. Retail Industry Overview
- 2) Annual Consumer Price Index, 1915-2012
- 3) Exports, General Imports & Trade Balance in Goods, U.S.: 1989-3rd Quarter 2012
- 4) Total U.S. Retail Sales & Annual Percent Change: 1992-2012
- 5) U.S. Retail Trade Corporation Statistics, Q2 2012
- 6) Total Estimates of Annual Sales of Merchant Wholesalers: 2006-2012
- 7) Total Monthly Sales and Inventories of Merchant Wholesalers: Monthly, through September 2012
- 8) Retail & Food Services Sales by Kind of Business, U.S.: Monthly, through September 2012
- 9) Retail & Food Services Sales by Kind of Business, U.S.: 2006-September 2012
- 10) Estimated Quarterly U.S. Retail Sales, Total & E-Commerce: 1st Quarter 2004-3rd Quarter 2012
- 11) Total U.S. Disposable Income, Expenditures & Gross Domestic & National Product Per Capita: Selected Years, 1960-2012

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BDE,SU	Business subject	Clothing industry -- Forecasts and trends; Clothing industry -- Reports; Clothing industry -- International trade; Retail trade -- Reports; Retail industry -- Reports; Market trend/market analysis; Reports; International trade; Forecasts and trends
LOC,SU	Location	United States
CO, ORG,SU	Company / organization	Limited Brands Inc. (Forecasts and trends); Limited Brands Inc. (Reports); Natural Health Trends Corp. (Forecasts and trends); Natural Health Trends Corp. (Reports)
TKS,SU	Ticker symbol	LTD
IF,SU	Identifier (keyword)	Trade
EVT,CC	Event classification	640: Foreign trade; 010: Forecasts, trends, outlooks
NAICS,CC	NAICS classification	315: Apparel Manufacturing
PRCC,CC	Product classification	2300000: Apparel & Related Products; 5200000: Retail Trade
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Product classification ¹	PRCC	prcc(2300000) prcc("apparel & related products")	Also searchable with field code CC.
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Document title	TI	ti("Plunkett's Retail Industry Trends & Statistics 2013")	Field code TI also searches the Alternate title. Also available in Look Up Citation feature.
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