## Winter Holiday Shopping - US - August 2017

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This report looks at the following areas:

- Deals influence consumers' shopping decisions
- Retailers can't rely on shoppers' loyalty during the holidays

For the purposes of this Report, "holiday shopping" refers to expected consumer expenditures on holiday-specific items such as gifts, decorations, seasonal candy and other food, greeting cards, and other expenditures.

Other, non-winter holidays will be covered in Mintel's upcoming Holiday Shopping (non-Winter) - US, September 2017.

This Report builds on the analysis presented in Mintel's Winter Holiday Shopping - US, August 2016, 2015, 2014 and Holiday Shopping - US, July 2013, 2012, 2011, and June 2010.

This Report focuses on winter holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa) as these represent the bulk of total holiday expenditures.
"There's an optimistic outlook for the upcoming winter holiday season. Consumers are doing more holiday shopping online and that has changed other shopping preferences, including purchase timing and deal-seeking behavior. Retailers need to offer the best deals, an ample gift selection, and provide consumers with efficient shopping experiences in stores and online."

- Alexis DeSalva, Retail and Apparel Analyst


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