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Travel Retail - UK

“There is no doubt that shopping in travel hubs is a secondary function to travelling. That is a primary reason why retail purchasing is concentrated towards those that can provide food-to-go items. However, there are few locations that can boast such high and consistent footfall and therefore travel hubs provide ...

Shopping Locations - UK

“As retailers endeavour to keep up with evolving consumer shopping habits, the challenges facing the retail market are as apparent as ever. Online continues to grow its share of retail sales, however stores remain integral to the purchase process and there are opportunities for shopping locations to tap into the ...

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Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Mintel’s consumer confidence data shows that the economy only has, at best, an indirect impact on sentiment. When the UK economy was outperforming most of its peers, many people were still pretty wary. However, in 2016 sentiment has continued to trend upwards, despite disappointing growth in the economy as a ...

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Seasonal Shopping (Autumn/Winter) - UK

“The value of autumn events rose by an estimated 5.8% in 2015, driven by increased spend on Halloween among young families and Millennials, and continued high purchasing levels for back-to-school. Overshadowed by these events and the Christmas build-up, the retail boost from Bonfire Night is relatively small. The supermarkets ...

UK Retail Rankings - UK

The food superstores are losing market share to the discounters and convenience stores as there is a movement of population back into the inner cities. New strategies are developing and Sainsbury's has made an agreed bid for Argos. Tesco has yet to show its hand, but it is staging ...