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Toy Retailing - UK

The toys and games market experienced a tough couple of years in 2008 and 2009, with value sales depressed by fierce retail price inflation among leading players in the market. With the UK economy heading into recession in late 2008, there was already widespread discounting taking place and the collapse ...

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Food Retailing - UK

2009 was a relatively quiet year for the major food retailers, insofar as any year could be said to be so for companies that are so large and so dominant not just in their own sector, but in UK retailing as a whole. After the campaign of vilification in the ...

In-store Catering - UK

Increasing emphasis is being placed on in-store catering, both as a revenue stream and as a footfall driver. For example, bookstore retailer Waterstone's has increased the floor space dedicated to catering in order to help build its reputation as a destination leisure venue; this has in part been motivated by ...

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Greetings Cards - UK

The report covers the UK market for greeting cards. The greeting card market is defined as including cards for Christmas, birthdays, spring season occasions (ie Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Easter), other everyday occasions (anniversaries, good luck, get well and blank cards etc). Market sizes include money spent ...

Clothing Retailing - UK

There is more choice than ever before in the UK's clothing mass-market. But the retail landscape is about to change as the deflation of the last decade comes to an abrupt end. Raw material prices, freight and labour costs (particularly in the Far East) are rising and, coupled with the ...

Alcohol Purchasing in Supermarkets - UK

This is the first time that Mintel has produced a separate report looking at consumer behaviour surrounding and attitudes towards purchasing alcohol at supermarkets.