



## March 2009

## **Alcohol Retailing - Ireland**

Since Mintel last looked at Ireland's alcohol retailing market in February 2008, the trend away from the ontrade towards drinking at home has intensified – driven by price increases in the on-trade and the lure of cheaper off-licence prices in the prevailing economic gloom of the credit crunch.

## January 2009

## **Clothing Retailing - Ireland**

With rising food and utility bills, the percentage of income spent on clothing has been in decline over the last number of years. Increased competition for consumer expenditure from other markets (such as the leisure industry and electronics) has meant that the market for clothing has not increased proportionately with