

# Retail: Overview - UK

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## **Supermarkets: More Than Just Food Retailing - UK**

"The dominance of the major food retailers is still developing. Their offer is being refined – both in store size and product offer. There is still scope for growth in non-foods and services and the next decade will see all the majors seek to enhance their store portfolios and the

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### **Clothing Retailing - UK**

"Despite the economic context, consumers grew their clothing spend significantly in real terms in 2011, suggesting an underlying resilience in the market: clothes shoppers may be deterred by rain, but they are very unwilling to cut their purchases in response to a deterioration in their spending power."

#### **Accessories for the Home - UK**

"In a situation where consumers' focus has shifted to core priorities like food and energy costs, it is a tough task to rekindle their enthusiasm for their homes and for spending on items that may seem like non-essentials. Nevertheless, the internet and mobile technology offer opportunities to inspire consumers and ...