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Watches and Jewellery Retailing - UK

The watches and jewellery market has not been immune to the economic climate and the whole industry suffered in late 2008 and in 2009 as consumer confidence fell and people became more cautious about their spending.

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Nightwear - UK

Over eight in ten (83%) adults wear something to sleep in, according to Mintel's consumer research. Despite this, nightwear continues to be largely ignored by many retailers, with little change in the offer over the last few years. Pyjamas remain the most popular bed attire, with over four in ten ...

Footwear Retailing - UK

- Clarks, the market leader, and other traditional shoe retailers such as M&S and the department stores have been losing customers in the last few years.
- The biggest winners have been sports shops (such as JD and Sports Direct), Primark and New Look (because of their strength in young fashion), the ...

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Fashion - Size Matters! - UK

- In the last five years, Mintel estimates that the plus-size market for womenswear (sizes 18+) has increased by 45% to £3.8 billion in 2010. Compared to growth in the overall womenswear market of 15%, this is a very strong performance and shows the increasing importance of plus-sizes to the ...