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"The popularity of creative home cooking and baking, especially at weekends, is fuelling demand for more worksurfaces and better storage in the kitchen. The average kitchen space in modern homes is getting smaller, while at the same time people desire bigger, open kitchen spaces as well as more open plan kitchen/living areas in the home."

- Jane Westgarth, Senior Retail Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- The trend for spacious, open plan kitchens creates more scope for retailers
- The importance of meeting a kitchen designer
- Will the DIY retailers revive their kitchen performance?

Consumer spending on kitchens remained buoyant in 2018, +6% to reach £3,929 million, helped by continued strength of demand at the higher end of the market and the tendency for people to regard a kitchen makeover as adding value to their property. In 2019 we forecast that market growth will slow to 2.5% because of a slower housing market and uncertainty surrounding Brexit. We expect spending in 2019 to reach £4,027 million.

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