

# Report Price: £3695 | \$4995 | €4400

e above prices are correct at the time of publication, but are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

# This report looks at the following areas:

- Incidence of ownership and repertoire of appliances owned as well as intent to purchase
- Most recent purchase experience of major household appliances
- Factors that drove most recent purchase appliance
- Purchase location
- Procurement method of most recent purchase online vs in-store as well as attitudes toward online shopping

While the pandemic brought attention to the household category in a positive way, challenges have bubbled up as well. Nearly one in five adults report some type of issue and derailment from their original plan during their most recent appliance purchase and others simply delayed purchase altogether – reflecting the negative impact the pandemic and subsequent supply chain issues had on this market. The result is pent-up demand that will support an uptick in growth in the near term. As makers and marketers regain footing and rebuild inventory levels, there's opportunity to focus on how new products can mirror consumers' lifestyle through health/wellness, technology, and style.

66

"The pandemic provided the impetus for Americans to use their home differently, which has in turn created new perspective for what is important when purchasing a major household appliance. As makers and marketers regain footing and rebuild inventory levels, it's important to focus on how new products can improve the consumer's quality of life."

# – Jennifer White Boehm, Director, BPCH Reports

Buy th	is report now
Visit	store.mintel.com
EMEA	+44 (0) 20 7606 4533
Brazil	0800 095 9094
Americo	as +1 (312) 943 5250
China	+86 (21) 6032 7300
APAC	+61 (0) 2 8284 8100

Report Price: £3695 | \$4995 | €4400

The above prices are correct at the time of publication, but are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

# **Table of Contents**

#### **OVERVIEW**

- What you need to know
- This Report looks at the following areas
- Definition
- Market context

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Top takeaways

#### Market overview

Figure 1: Total US sales and fan chart forecast of major household appliance market, at current prices, 2016-26 Figure 2: Major household appliance category outlook, 2022-27

- Opportunities and challenges
- Replacement drives purchase
   Figure 3: Appliance purchase drivers Replace broken appliance, 2020-21
- Pent-up demand fuels intent to purchase
   Figure 4: Repertoire of major household appliances Plan to own, 2021
- Supply chain issues derail purchase plan for many shoppers Figure 5: Recent appliance purchase experience, 2021
- Smart appliances offer upgrade opportunity Figure 6: Attitudes toward smart appliances, 2021
- Innovative efforts can tap into wellness and customization trends
- Leveraging online experiences Figure 7: Appliance purchase channel, 2017-21
- Key consumer insights

#### MARKET SIZE AND FORECAST

• Pandemic provides catalyst for growth but limited by supply chain issues

Figure 8: Total US sales and fan chart forecast of major household appliances market, at current prices, 2016-26 Figure 9: Total US retail sales and forecast of major household appliances, at current prices, 2016-26

Spending on household appliances rises significantly in wake of pandemic

Figure 10: Average household spending on major household appliances, 2016-21

## What's included

Executive Summary

Full Report PDF

Infographic Overview

Powerpoint Presentation

Interactive Databook

Previous editions

# Did you know?

This report is part of a series of reports, produced to provide you with a more holistic view of this market.

All Mintel 2020 reports contain specific COVID-19 related research and forecasts. The world's leading brands rely on Mintel reports for the most complete, objective and actionable market intelligence.

Visit	store.mintel.com
emea	+44 (0) 20 7606 4533
Brazil	0800 095 9094
Americas	+1 (312) 943 5250
China	+86 (21) 6032 7300
APAC	+61 (0) 2 8284 8100



Report Price: £3695 | \$4995 | €4400

The above prices are correct at the time of publication, but are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

#### SEGMENT PERFORMANCE

COVID-19 fuels growth in all segments
 Figure 11: Sales of major household appliances, by segment, 2021
 Figure 12: Total US retail sales of major household appliances, by segment, at current prices, 2019 and 2021

#### **MARKET FACTORS**

- Pandemic-induced supply chain issues limits market
- Pandemic boosts at-home food sales Figure 13: Sales of food at home and away from home, 2010–21
- Shifts in homeownership impacts market
   Figure 14: Homeownership rate, 2008–18
   Figure 15: Repertoire of major household appliances Plan to own, by select demographics, 2021
- Families have stronger category engagement Figure 16: Households by presence of own children, 2010–20
- Falling confidence and inflation have negative implications Figure 17: Consumer Sentiment Index, 2010-21

#### COMPETITIVE STRATEGIES AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

• Smart appliance space: advancements focus on seamless convenience

Figure 18: Attitudes toward smart appliances, 2021

- Playing into health and wellness
- Manufacturers pledge to address sustainability
- Customization has never been more important

#### THE MAJOR APPLIANCE CONSUMER – FAST FACTS

- Fact 1: pandemic influences purchase behavior of major appliances
- Fact 2: style edges out smart features
- Fact 3: in-person shopping dominates

#### APPLIANCE OWNERSHIP AND INTENT TO PURCHASE

- Inventory issues create pent-up demand
   Figure 19: Major household appliance ownership, 2020-21
   Figure 20: Intent to purchase, 2020-21
- Majority own four or more types of household appliances
   Figure 21: Repertoire of major household appliances Currently own, 2021
- Multiple purchases will support larger household, new life stage needs

## What's included

Executive Summary

Full Report PDF

Infographic Overview

Powerpoint Presentation

Interactive Databook

Previous editions

# Did you know?

This report is part of a series of reports, produced to provide you with a more holistic view of this market.

All Mintel 2020 reports contain specific COVID-19 related research and forecasts. The world's leading brands rely on Mintel reports for the most complete, objective and actionable market intelligence.

Visit	store.mintel.com
EMEA	+44 (0) 20 7606 4533
Brazil	0800 095 9094
Americas	+1 (312) 943 5250
China	+86 (21) 6032 7300
APAC	+61 (0) 2 8284 8100



### Report Price: £3695 | \$4995 | €4400

The above prices are correct at the time of publication, but are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

Figure 22: Repertoire of major household appliances – Plan to own, by select demographics, 2021

• The move to remote work facilitated purchases and demand Figure 23: Repertoire of major household appliances – Plan to own, by work from home status, 2021

#### MOST RECENT APPLIANCE PURCHASE AND EXPERIENCE

- Nearly half of purchases occurred within past year
   Figure 24: Most recent appliance purchase, 2021
   Figure 25: Most recent appliance purchase, by appliance ownership and intent to purchase Plan to own, 2021
- Most got what they were looking for Figure 26: Recent appliance purchase experience, 2021
- Fewer expectations delivered a better purchase experience for older adults

Figure 27: Recent appliance purchase experience, by age, 2021

 Parents indicate more frustrations during most recent purchase experience
 Figure 28: Recent appliance purchase experience, by parental status, 2021

#### **APPLIANCE PURCHASE DRIVERS**

- **Replacement underpins sales, upgrade trends continue** Figure 29: Appliance purchase drivers, 2020-21
- Desire over need drives young adults to purchase appliances

Figure 30: Appliance purchase drivers, by age, 2021

- Many factors drive purchasing decisions for families
   Figure 31: Appliance purchase drivers, by parental status, 2021
- Work from home drives replacement needs Figure 32: Appliance purchase drivers, by work status, 2021

#### ATTITUDES TOWARD APPLIANCES

- Smart appliances viewed favorably, yet still out of reach Figure 33: Attitudes toward appliances, 2021
- Style and smart features can be leveraged to attract 35-44 year olds

Figure 34: Attitudes toward appliances, by age, 2021

Parents most likely to agree smart features add value
 Figure 35: Attitudes toward appliances, by parental status, 2021

## What's included

Executive Summary

Full Report PDF

Infographic Overview

Powerpoint Presentation

Interactive Databook

Previous editions

# Did you know?

This report is part of a series of reports, produced to provide you with a more holistic view of this market.

All Mintel 2020 reports contain specific COVID-19 related research and forecasts. The world's leading brands rely on Mintel reports for the most complete, objective and actionable market intelligence.

Visit	store.mintel.com
emea	+44 (0) 20 7606 4533
Brazil	0800 095 9094
Americas	+1 (312) 943 5250
China	+86 (21) 6032 7300
APAC	+61 (0) 2 8284 8100



Report Price: £3695 | \$4995 | €4400

The above prices are correct at the time of publication, but are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

#### **APPLIANCE PURCHASE LOCATION**

- A slight reversal of channel trends Figure 36: Appliance purchase channel, 2017-21
- Young adults drive the online shopping trend Figure 37: Appliance purchase channel, by age, 2021
- Home improvement retailers dominate sales Figure 38: Appliance purchase location, 2021

# ATTITUDES TOWARD SHOPPING FOR MAJOR APPLIANCES ONLINE

 Enhanced visuals needed for online to capture shoppers' trust

Figure 39: Attitudes toward shopping for major appliances online, 2021

- Men are more accepting of online shopping Figure 40: Attitudes toward shopping for major appliances online, by gender, 2021
- Younger adults value the online shopping experience Figure 41: Attitudes toward shopping for major appliances online, by age, 2021
- Parents turn to online shopping for convenience
   Figure 42: Attitudes toward shopping for major appliances online, by parental status, 2021

#### APPENDIX – DATA SOURCES AND ABBREVIATIONS

- Data sources
- Sales data
- Forecast
- Consumer survey data
- Abbreviations and terms
- Abbreviations
- Terms

#### **APPENDIX – THE MARKET**

Figure 43: Total US retail sales and forecast of major household appliances, at inflation-adjusted prices, 2016-26 Figure 44: Total US retail sales of major household appliances, by segment, at current prices, 2016-26 Figure 45: Total US retail sales of washers and dryers, at current prices, 2016-26 Figure 46: Total US retail sales of washers and dryers, at inflation-adjusted prices, 2016-26 Figure 47: Total US retail sales of refrigerators, freezers, and dishwashers, at current prices, 2016-26

#### What's included

Executive Summary

Full Report PDF

Infographic Overview

Powerpoint Presentation

Interactive Databook

Previous editions

# Did you know?

This report is part of a series of reports, produced to provide you with a more holistic view of this market.

All Mintel 2020 reports contain specific COVID-19 related research and forecasts. The world's leading brands rely on Mintel reports for the most complete, objective and actionable market intelligence.

store.mintel.com
+44 (0) 20 7606 4533
0800 095 9094
+1 (312) 943 5250
+86 (21) 6032 7300
+61 (0) 2 8284 8100



#### Report Price: £3695 | \$4995 | €4400

The above prices are correct at the time of publication, but are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

Figure 48: Total US retail sales of refrigerators, freezers, and dishwashers, at inflation-adjusted prices, 2016-26 Figure 49: Total US retail sales of ranges, ovens, cooktops, and microwaves, at current prices, 2016-26 Figure 50: Total US retail sales of ranges, ovens, cooktops, and microwaves, at inflation-adjusted prices, 2016-26

# What's included

**Executive Summary** 

Full Report PDF

Infographic Overview

Powerpoint Presentation

Interactive Databook

Previous editions

# Did you know?

This report is part of a series of reports, produced to provide you with a more holistic view of this market.

All Mintel 2020 reports contain specific COVID-19 related research and forecasts. The world's leading brands rely on Mintel reports for the most complete, objective and actionable market intelligence.

EMEA +44 (0) 20 7606 453
Brazil 0800 095 9094
Americas +1 (312) 943 5250
China +86 (21) 6032 7300
APAC +61 (0) 2 8284 8100





# **About Mintel**

Mintel is the **expert in what consumers want and why.** As the world's leading market intelligence agency, our analysis of consumers, markets, product innovation and competitive landscapes provides a unique perspective on global and local economies. Since 1972, our predictive analytics and expert recommendations have enabled our clients to make better business decisions faster

Our purpose is to help businesses and people grow. To find out how we do that, visit **mintel.com.**