

# **2022 HOLIDAY TRENDS GUIDE :: VOLUME II** WHAT SHOPPERS WILL BUY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



LEARN

factors impacting fall and winter holiday purchase decisions

### UNDERSTAND

shopper response to inflation and supply chain concerns

### DISCOVER

successful tactics to engage and inspire holiday shoppers



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# INTRODUCTION

This guide contains custom survey insights, seasonal shopping trends, and purchase data from Inmar's ShopperSync<sup>™</sup> CDP and is designed to help retailers and brands.



# SOURCES INCLUDED::



CUSTOM SURVEY DATA --1,000 U.S. SHOPPER RESPONDENTS

- AGES 16-24 **12%** AGES 45-54 **13%**
- AGES 25-34 **21%** AGES 54+ **21%**
- AGES 35-44 **33%**



PROPRIETARY PURCHASE DATA AGGREGATED FROM INMAR INTELLIGENCE RETAIL MEDIA NETWORK



PROPRIETARY SOCIAL LISTENING DATA

**3RD-PARTY DATA** 



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# **KEY SOURCES**

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Holiday shopping will occur mostly in October and November.

The number of people who make holiday shopping a year-long event has decreased, likely due to economic concerns.

December

All Year

November

October

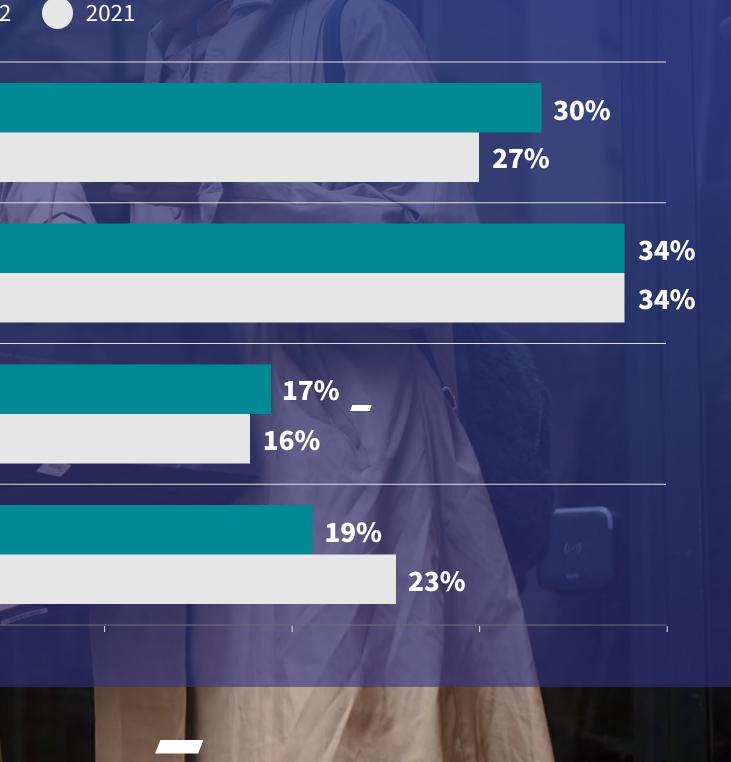


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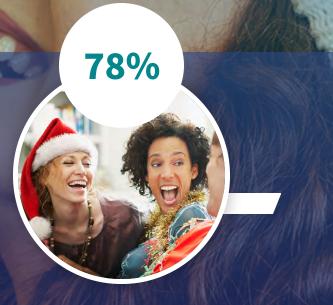
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# When will consumers start making holiday gift purchases this year?



# This year, consumers will be shopping for:



FRIENDS

**MY FAMILY** 

44%



MYSELF



**MY PARTNER'S FAMILY** 



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### **CHILDREN** (MINE OR OTHERS')

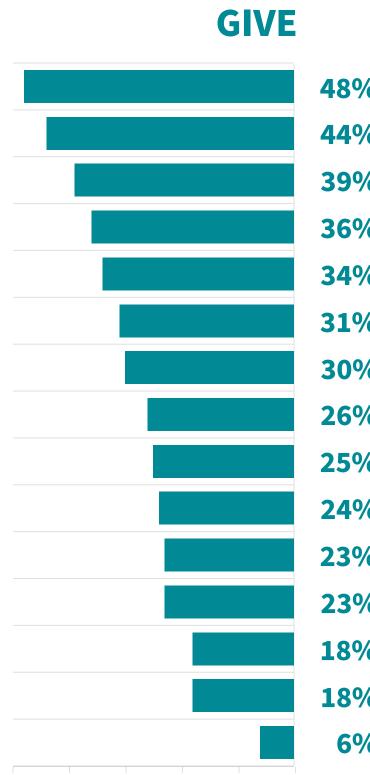


WORK COLLEAGUES



SERVICE PROVIDER (REALTOR, MAIL CARRIER, ETC.)

What will shoppers give this year, and what do they want to receive?





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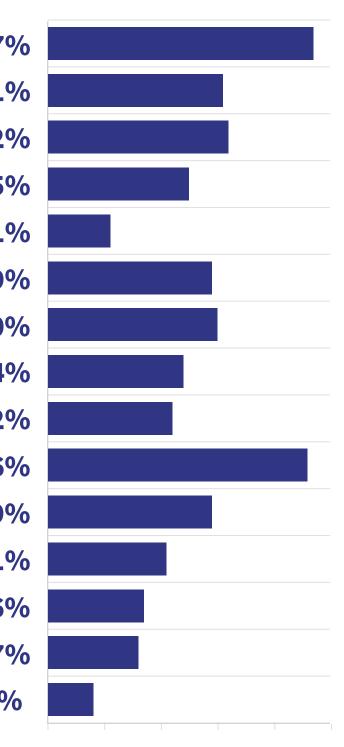
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## WANT

%	Gift cards	47
%	Gaming or entertainment products	31
%	Apparel or jewelry	32
%	Personalized products	25
%	Toys	11
%	Home decor, furnishings, fixtures	29
%	Home appliances or electronics	30
%	Beauty products	24
%	Sports & outdoors products	22
%	Cash	46
%	Tickets or experiences	29
%	Food	21
%	Alcohol	16
%	Health & fitness items	17
%	Other	80





For shoppers wary of inflation and economic uncertainty, the holiday season will offer an opportunity to save more and spend less.

Spending in the lowest range, \$0 to \$199, sees a nearly 5% increase since last year. \$0 to \$199 \$200 to \$399 \$400 to \$599 \$600 to \$799

\$800 to \$999

\$1,000 to \$1,199

\$1,200 to \$1,499

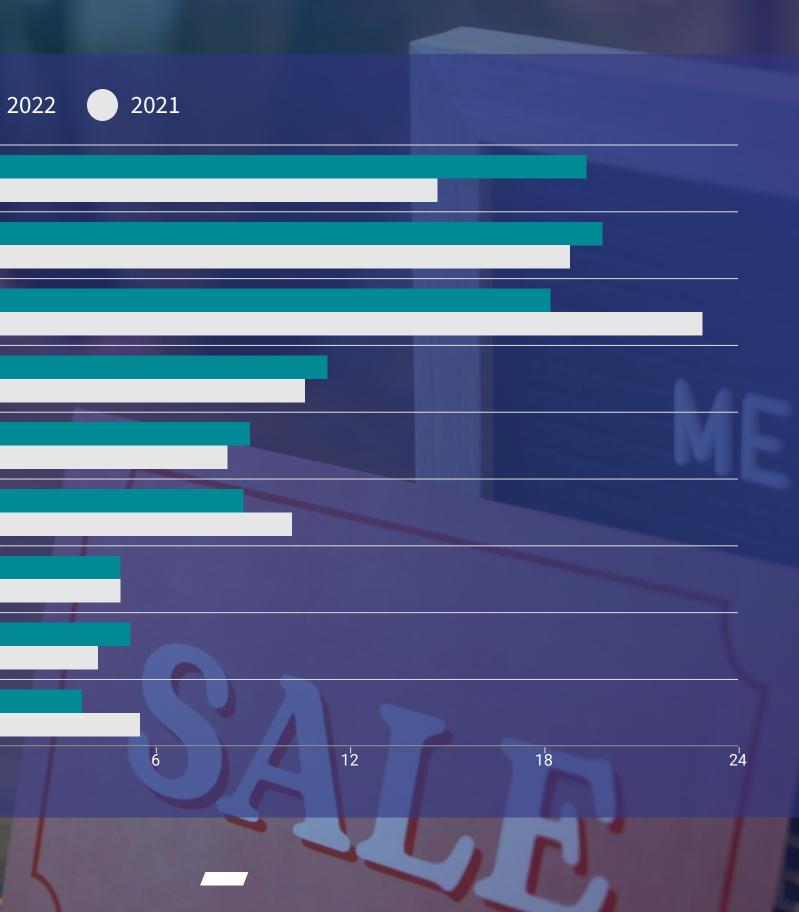
\$1,500 to \$1,999

More than \$2,000



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# How much do shoppers expect to spend on gifts this year?



# 830/0

of shoppers feel the products they normally purchase for the holidays have increased in price.

That's a 5% increase compared to the 2022 back-to-school season.

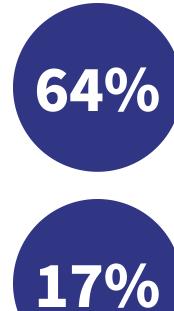


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Shopping events will be big in 2022





10%



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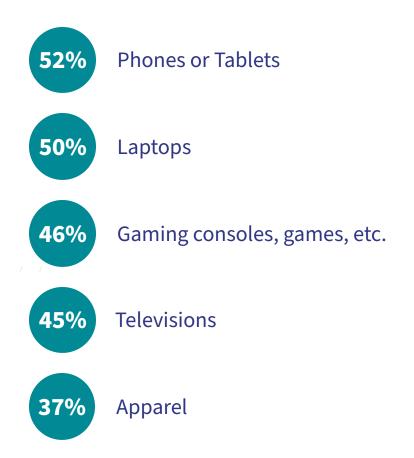
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of shoppers will complete half or more of their holiday shopping on Black Friday or Cyber Monday.

will complete ALL of their holiday shopping on Black Friday.

will complete ALL of their holiday shopping on Cyber Monday. Some shoppers will wait until Black Friday or Cyber Monday to start thinking about holiday shopping for these items:



## Certain categories will be more popular in one channel than the other.



42%

# of shoppers will shop in-store and online equally for the holidays.

27%

will shop more in-store

31%

### will shop more online

Seasonal Decor

Food & Recipe Ingredients

> Disposable Foodservice Products

> > Holiday Gifts

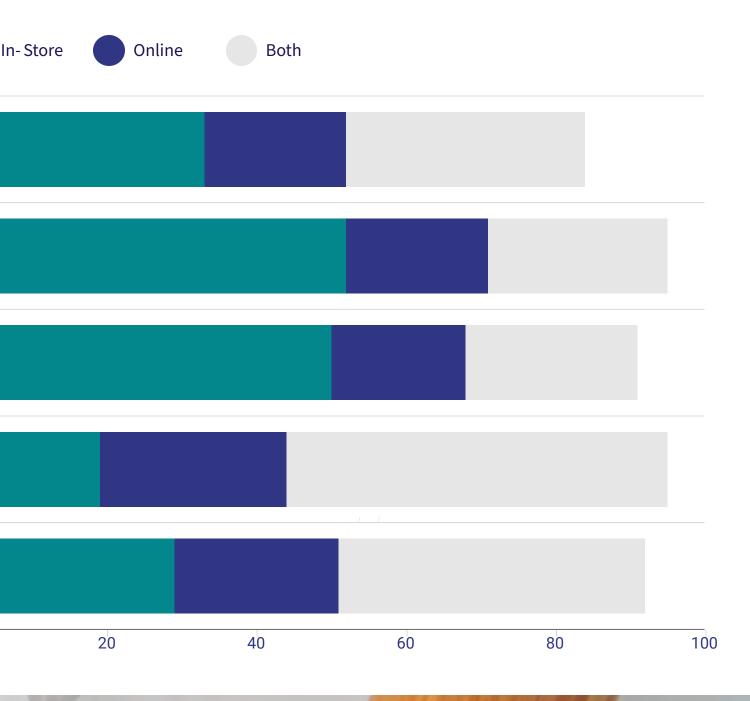
Seasonal Clothing

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# How do shoppers plan to save this holiday season?



of consumers will adjust how they shop in response to inflation and price increases.

Look for coupons

**Purchase fewer** 

Shop with retailers who seem to manage prices better

> Buy cheaper brands

Buy early or stock up before prices rise further

Use financing or buy-nowpay-later options

Rely on Black Friday and/or Cyber Monday deals

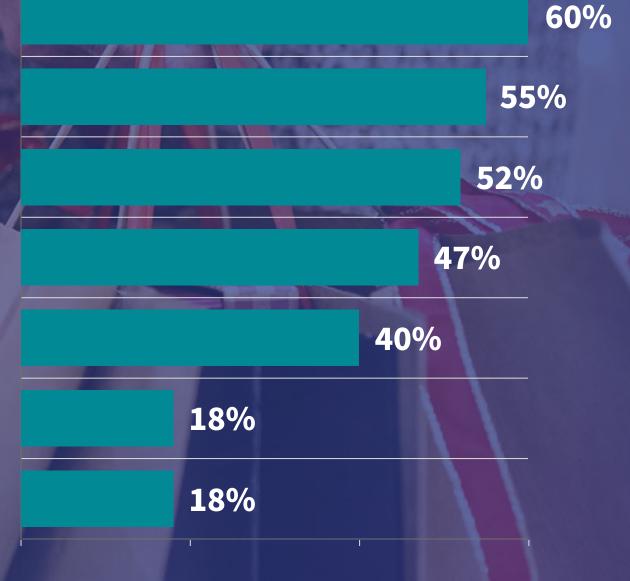


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### and discounts

items overall



# 88%

of shoppers say that promotions, rebates, and coupons are important when deciding what holiday items to purchase.



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Modern shopping technology has become more popular.



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49%

of consumers have shopped via livestream in the past year.

of consumers have used messaging tools (on social media or websites) to engage with brands or retailers in the past year.

## INMAR TIP

New forms of advertising are taking the reins.



27%



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of shoppers would be inspired to purchase by advertising based on their contextual data (like region, demographics, weather, local traffic).



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# KEY TAKEAWAYS





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SHOPPERS TAKE SAVINGS SERIOUSLY

NEW SHOPPING TECH IS EMBRACED

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