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About This Report

Scope

This report forecasts to 2022 and 2026 US personal consumption expenditures (PCE) on women's clothing in nominal US dollars at the retail level. Total demand is segmented by product in terms of:

- tops
- bottoms
- intimates and sleepwear
- dresses
- coats, jackets, and suits
- accessories
- other apparel such as jumpsuits, overalls, and tracksuits

To illustrate historical trends, total demand, the various segments, and trade are provided in annual series from 2011 to 2021.

For the purposes of this report, the term "PCE" is interchangeable with retail-level demand. Clothing for infants is excluded from the scope of this report. Re-exports of women's clothing are excluded from demand and trade figures.

This report includes the results of a proprietary national online consumer survey of US adults (age 18+). This Freedonia Focus Reports National Online Consumer Survey has a sample size of approximately 2,000, screened for response quality, and representative of the US population on the demographic measures of age, gender, geographic region, race/ethnicity, household income, and the presence/absence of children in the household.

Key macroeconomic indicators are also provided with quantified trends. Other various topics, including profiles of pertinent leading companies, are covered in this report. A full outline of report items by page is available in the Table of Contents.

Sources

Women's Clothing: United States (FF15019) represents the synthesis and analysis of data from various primary, secondary, macroeconomic, and demographic sources, such as:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers
- government/public agencies
- intergovernmental organizations
- proprietary/licensed national consumer survey data

- trade associations and their publications
- the business and trade press
- indicator forecasts by The Freedonia Group
- the findings of other reports and studies by The Freedonia Group

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the Resources section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

Industry Codes

Table 7 | NAICS & SIC Codes Related to Women's Clothing

NAICS/SCIAN 2017 North American Industry Classification System		SIC Standard Industrial Classification	
448120	Women's Clothing Stores	5311	Department Stores
448140	Family Clothing Stores	5399	Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores
448150	Clothing Accessories Stores	5621	Women's Clothing Stores
448190	Other Clothing Stores	5632	Women's Accessory and Specialty Stores
451110	Sporting Goods Stores	5651	Family Clothing Stores
452210	Department Stores	5699	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessory Stores
452311	Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters	5941	Sporting Goods Stores and Bicycle Shops
454110	Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses		

Source: US Census Bureau

Freedonia Methodology

The Freedonia Group, a subsidiary of MarketResearch.com, has been in business for more than 30 years and in that time has developed a comprehensive approach to data analysis that takes into account the variety of industries covered and the evolving needs of our customers.

Every industry presents different challenges in market sizing and forecasting, and this requires flexibility in methodology and approach. Freedonia methodology integrates a variety of quantitative and qualitative techniques to present the best overall picture of a market's current position as well as its future outlook: When published data are available, we make sure they are correct and representative of reality. We understand that published data often have flaws either in scope or quality, and adjustments are made accordingly. Where no data are available, we use various methodologies to develop market sizing (both top-down and bottom-up) and then triangulate those results to come up with the most accurate data series possible. Regardless of approach, we also talk to industry participants to verify both historical perspective and future growth opportunities.

Methods used in the preparation of Freedonia market research include, but are not limited to, the following activities: comprehensive data mining and evaluation, primary research, consensus forecasting and analysis, ratio analysis using key indicators, regression analysis, end use growth indices and intensity factors, purchase power parity adjustments for global data, consumer and end user surveys, market share and corporate sales analysis, product lifespan analysis, product or market life cycle analysis, graphical data modeling, long-term historical trend analysis, bottom-up and top-down demand modeling, and comparative market size ranking.

Freedonia quantifies trends in various measures of growth and volatility. Growth (or decline) expressed as an average annual growth rate (AAGR) is the least squares growth rate, which takes into account all available datapoints over a period. The volatility of datapoints around a least squares growth trend over time is expressed via the coefficient of determination, or r^2 . The most stable data series relative to the trend carries an r^2 value of 1.0; the most volatile – 0.0. Growth calculated as a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) employs, by definition, only the first and last datapoints over a period. The CAGR is used to describe forecast growth, defined as the expected trend beginning in the base year and ending in the forecast year. Readers are encouraged to consider historical volatility when assessing particular annual values along the forecast trend, including in the forecast year.

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Luggage, Handbags, & Accessories: United States

Men's Clothing: United States

Repair Services: United States

Freedonia Custom Research

Trade Publications

Apparel Insiders

Apparel Magazine

California Apparel News

Chain Store Age

Retail Dive

Wearables.com

Women's Wear Daily

Agencies & Associations

American Apparel & Footwear Association

National Council of Textile Organizations

National Retail Federation

United States Department of Commerce

Bureau of Economic Analysis

United States Census Bureau

Office of Textiles and Apparel

United States Department of Labor

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States International Trade Commission