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Key eCommerce trends

Significant growth

8 weeks 1 80% YOY

Over the last 8 weeks the industry has grown over 80% YOY.



New record set

↑ 135% YOY

Growth reached highs of 135% YOY the week following Easter.

Making Easter weekend the biggest period in online shopping history

Even bigger than Black Friday & Cyber Monday.

Fashion purchases

Fashion ↓-5% YOY early March

184% YOY week leading up to Mother's Day

When shoppers started buying online, there was initially a shift away from buying clothes and fashion.



More confident shoppers

Concern decreased 4pts to 13%

Shoppers' initial concerns with buying online due to COVID-19 decreased in April.



What was purchased

Purchases were up 91% YOY in the week leading up to Mother's day

140%+ Fashion accessories

140%+ Arts & Crafts







When purchases were made

Purchases were spread throughout the day in April with more people at home

7–10pm ↓6% points

2–5pm ↑3% points





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