

# Holiday season ecommerce spending hasn't gotten much earlier, study shows

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Monthly Share of US Holiday Digital Consumer Spending, 2018-2023 % of total

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Source: Comsco	re, "2024 State of Digit	al Commerce," April 18, 2024	
October	November	December	
	29%	37%	34%
2023			
	28%	40%	32%
2022			
	28%	38%	34%
2021			
2020	29%	37%	33%
2020			
2019	28%	38%	34%
2010	20/0	56%	54%
2018	28%	38%	34%
2010			

**Key stat:** October's and November's share of US digital holiday consumer spending has not shown a consistent increase since 2018, despite retailers moving their holiday sales earlier, per an April 2024 report from Comscore.

## **Beyond the chart:**

- <sup>•</sup> US holiday retail ecommerce sales will break records this year, reaching \$271.58 billion, a growth of 9.5% over 2023, per our February 2024 forecast.
- Ecommerce will account for 19.8% of total holiday retail sales, per our forecast.
- Our forecast only looks at November and December, so it does not count the 28% to 29% of ecommerce sales that Comscore observed taking place in October.

### Use this chart:

- Plan holiday ad spend.
- Determine when to run holiday sales.

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