

# US OMNICHANNEL RETAIL STATPACK 2018

## Marketer and Consumer Trends

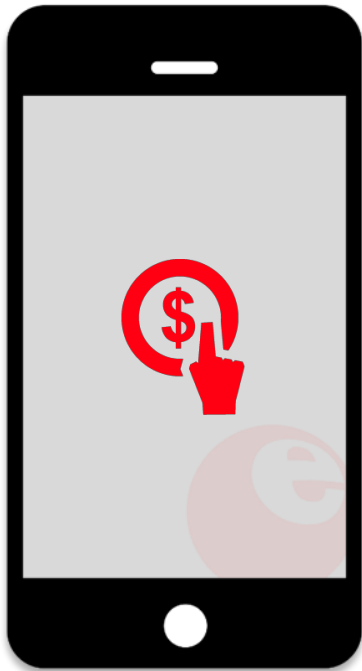
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# This StatPack provides an overview of omnichannel retailing trends

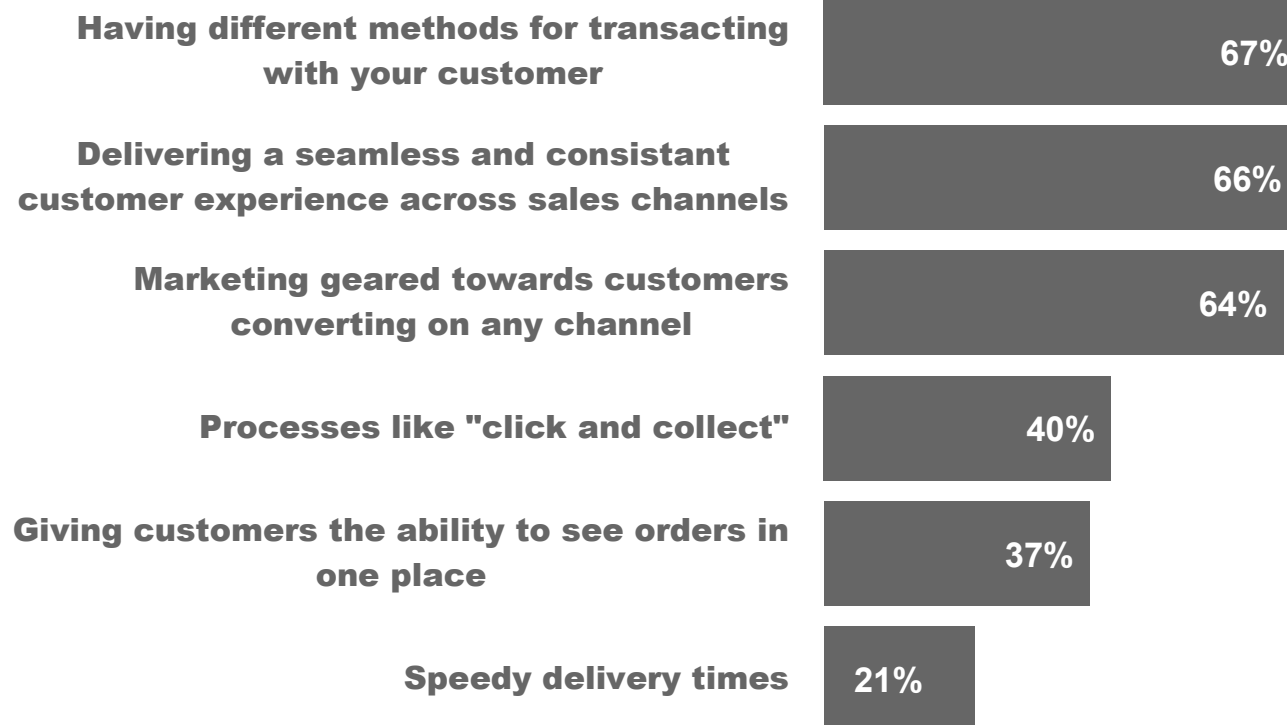


## Two definitions to know:

**Omnichannel retailing:** The evolution from multichannel retailing, omnichannel is the practice of using all available shopping channels to buy or sell goods or services. This includes in-store, internet, mobile and catalog sales.

**Shipping and delivery:** Activities involved in moving a product or service from the supplier/retailer to the customer. Includes shipping, delivery, supply chain, fulfillment, as well as buy online, pick up in-store (BOPUS) and click and collect.

# How retailers define omnichannel retailing can be open to interpretation



*How Retailers\* Define Omnichannel Retailing (% of respondents); worldwide*

# Brand marketers' top characteristics of a data-driven **omnichannel** experience\*

**46%** Fully integrated channels of engagement (social, mobile, web, contact center, in-store)

**43%** Continuous learning and leveraging of customer behavior and preference

**43%** Higher levels of conversion, customer profitability and retention

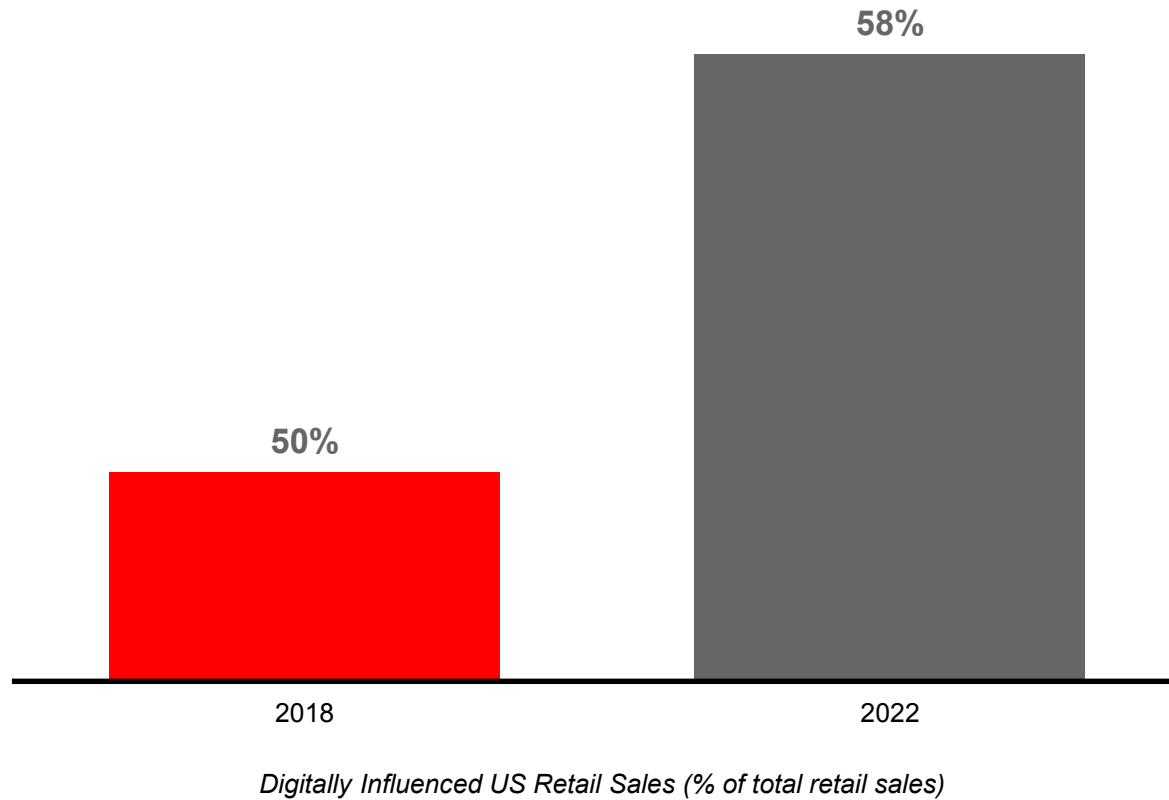
**43%** Individualized interactions and richer, deeper knowledge of customer journey

**42%** Unified and consistent experience across both physical and digital touchpoints

**41%** Improved loyalty, referral and positive word-of-mouth

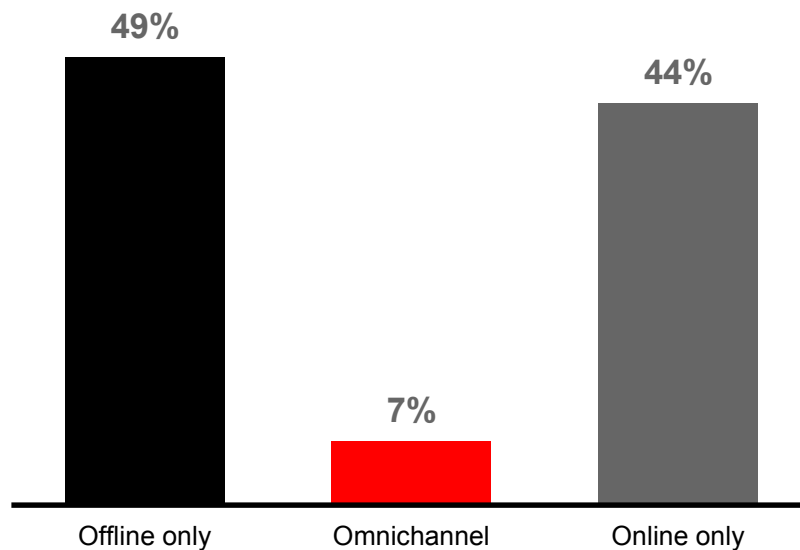
# Retailers: Adoption, Drivers and Challenges

# Digital influences a majority of in-store sales, reaching 58% of total sales by 2022

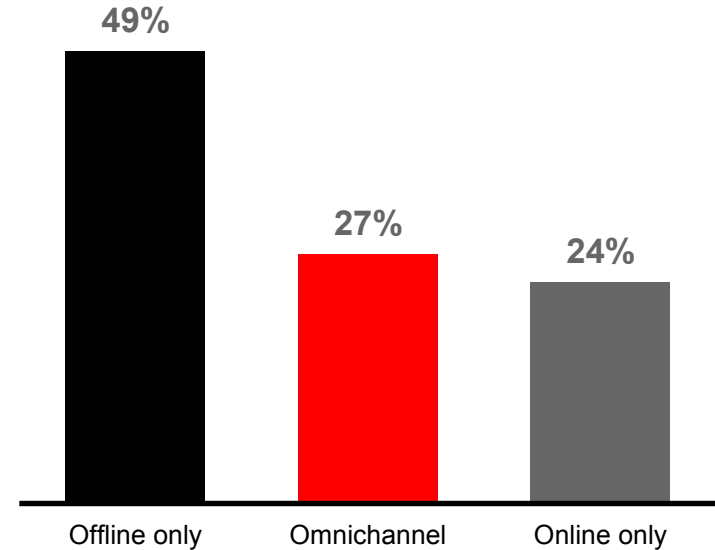


# Omnichannel shoppers generate higher lifetime value in terms of sales

Though these shoppers make up less than one-tenth of customers, they account for **27% of all sales**



Share of US Customers, by Channel, Q1 2018



Share of US Sales, by Channel, Q1 2018

# The majority of retailers now say their omnichannel business is **profitable**

**45%**

in 2016



**58%**

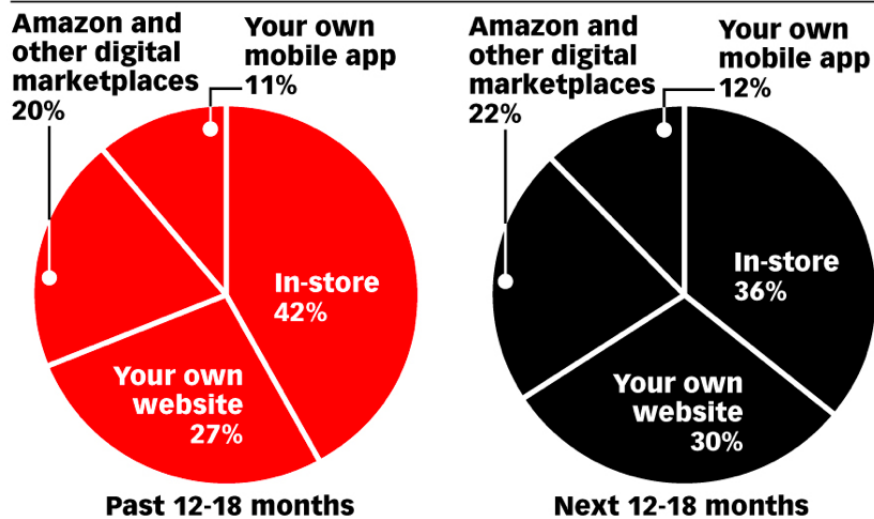
in 2017



# Sales are shifting from in-store to **digital channels**

## Past vs. Future Sales Transaction Share According to Retail Professionals in North America, by Channel, Nov 2017

% of total



Source: International Data Corporation (IDC), "Digital Transformation Boosts Retail Customer Experience" sponsored by DXC Technology, Jan 1, 2018

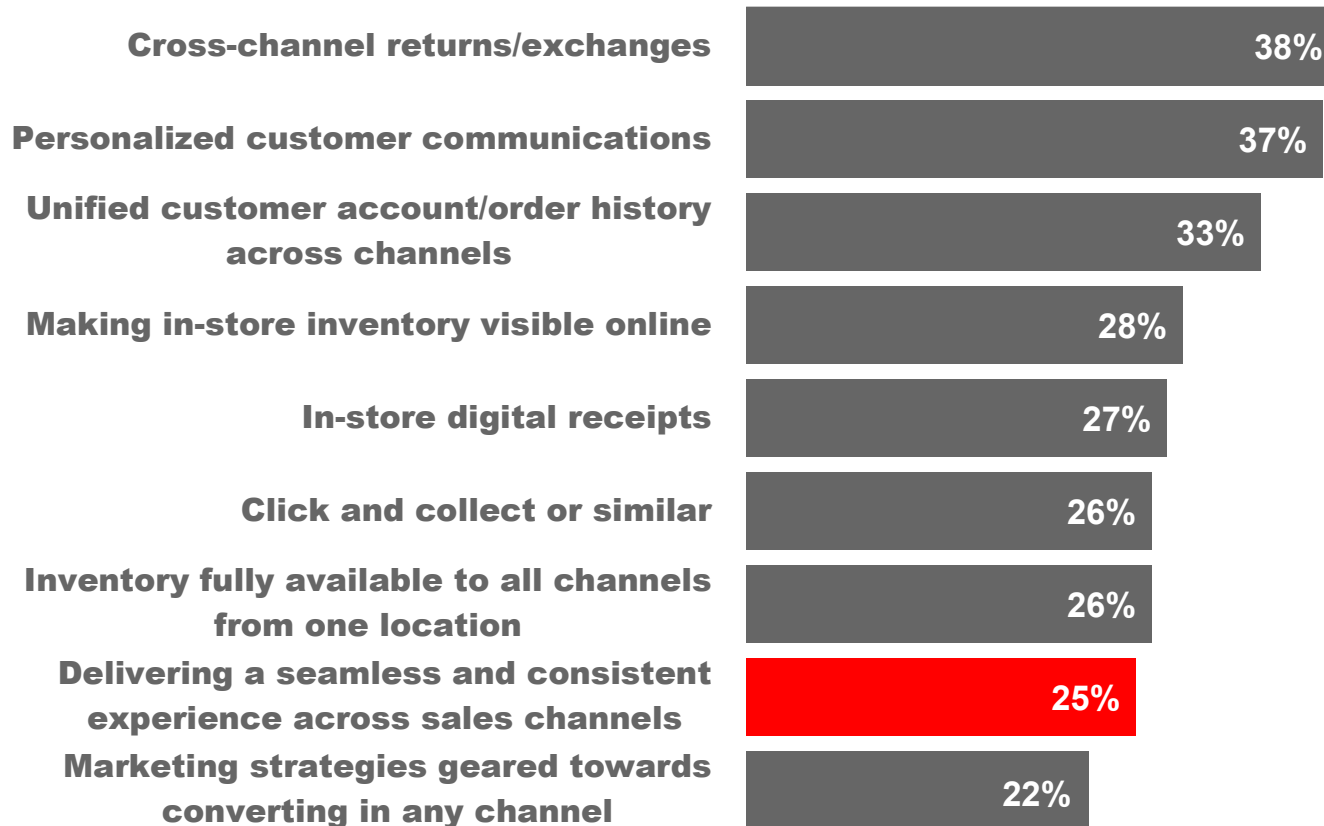
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Retailers foresee in-store sales shrinking about 14% in the near future

**Retail sites, digital marketplaces and mobile apps are taking share**

# A majority of retailers haven't implemented most omnichannel capabilities



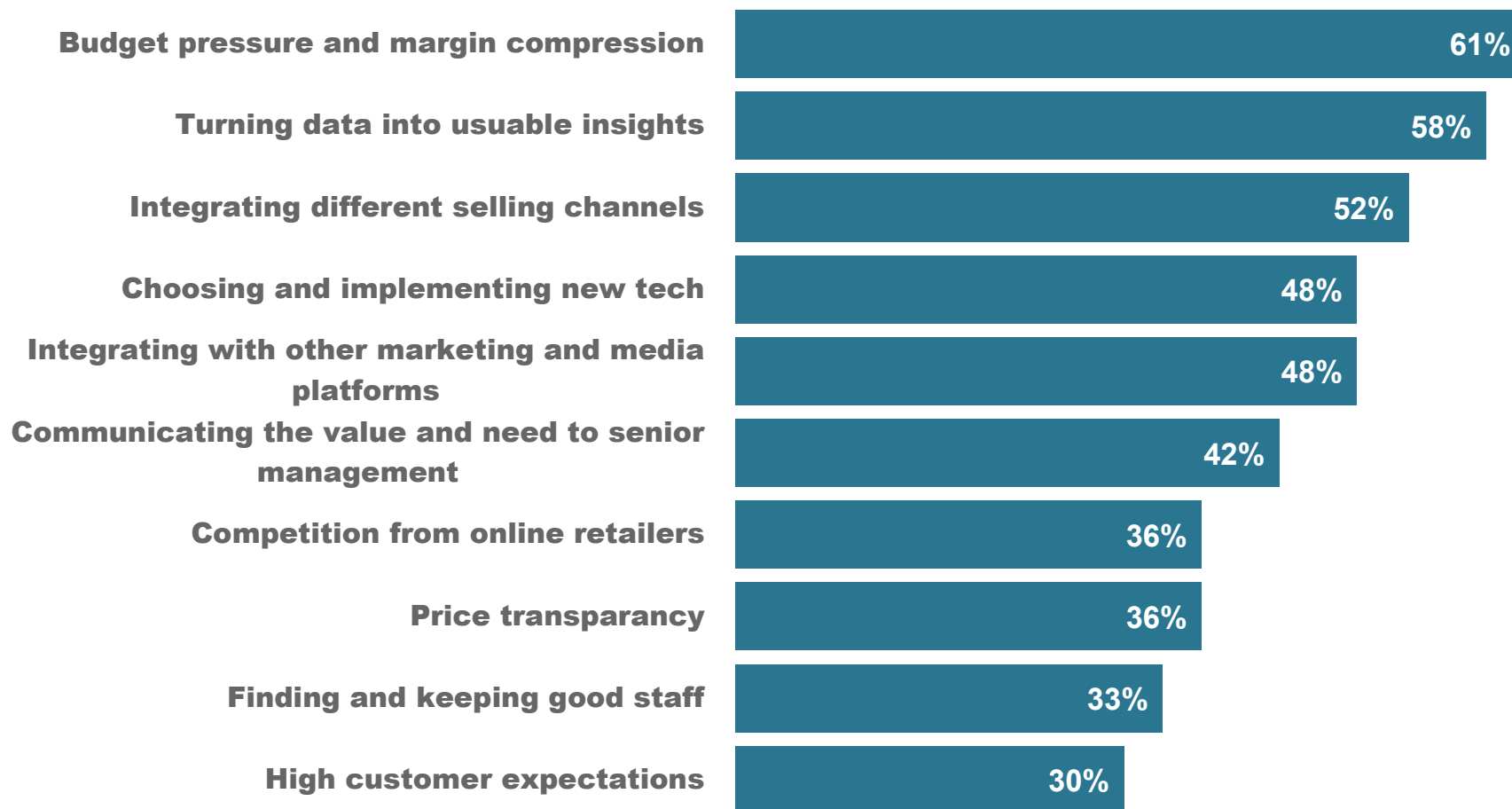
*Current Omnichannel Capabilities of Retailers Worldwide, Sept. 2017 (% of respondents)*

# However, more said they have plans to implement throughout 2018



*Omnichannel Capabilities that Retailers Worldwide Plan to Implement in the Next Year, Sept. 2017 (% of respondents)*

# Budgets and analytics are prominent omnichannel challenges



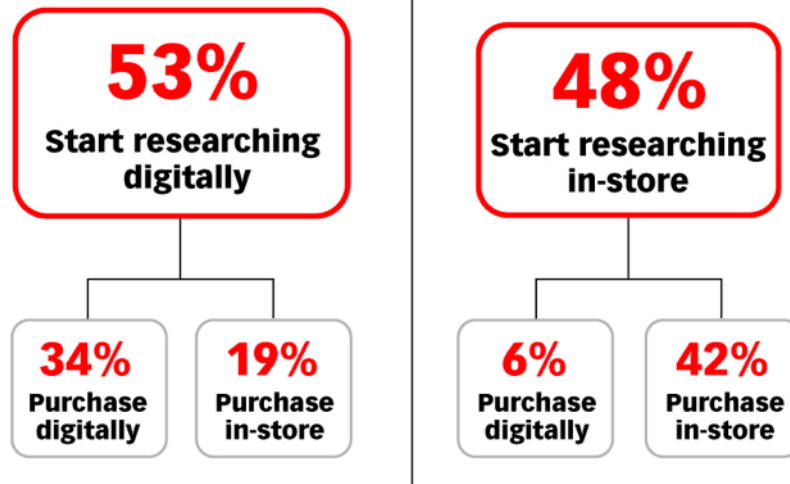
*Challenges of Enhancing an Omnichannel Strategy According to Retail Executives Worldwide (% of respondents)*

# Consumer Path to Purchase

# The channel used for **research** is most likely the same channel used for **purchase**

## Typical Research and Purchase Process Among US Internet Users, Jan 2018

% of respondents



Note: n=2,789 ages 18+; numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding  
Source: Murphy Research, "2018 Shopper Trends Report: Understanding Shopper Behavior in an Omnichannel World," March 30, 2018

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## Consumers' top two shopping influences:

- **52% used recommendations from family and friends**
- **47% read online consumer reviews**

# Many buyers begin and end their path to purchase on **Amazon**



**Amazon is now more popular for searching products than Google**

*Preferred Shopping Method Among US Digital Shoppers, Feb. 2018 (% of respondents)*

# **Webrooming** is more common than showrooming



**38%**

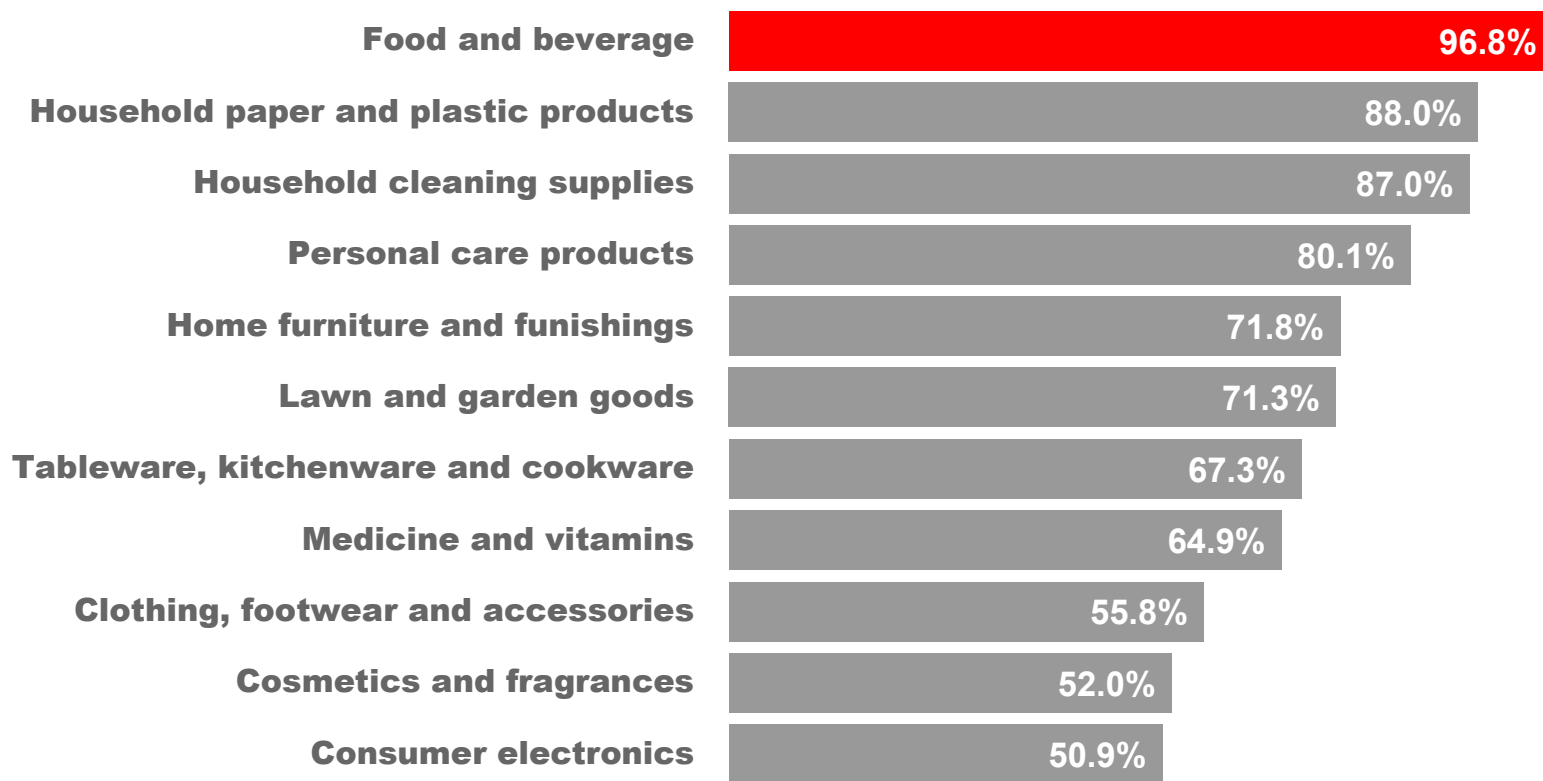
**of US internet users  
research via mobile then  
buy in-store**

**22%**

**of US internet users see a  
product in-store then buy  
from another online  
retailer via mobile**

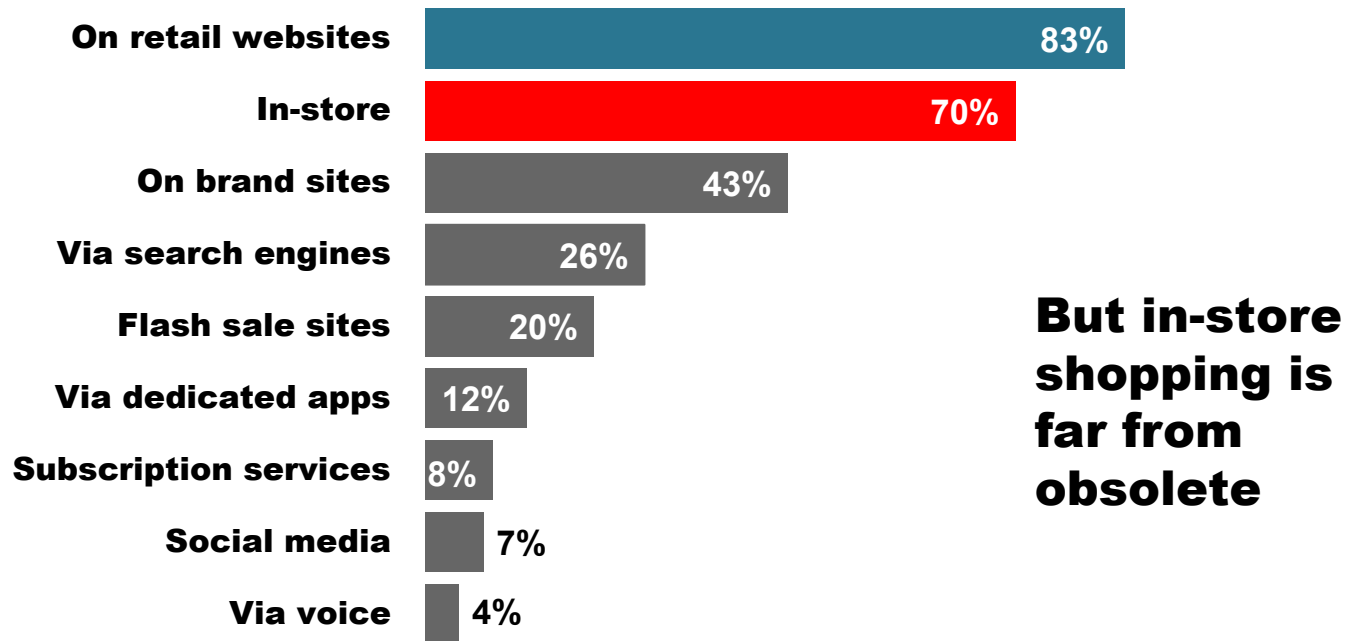


# Consumers are more likely to buy **groceries** in-store than any other product category



*US Internet Users Who Primarily Buy Select Product Categories In-Store vs. Digitally, May 2018 (% of respondents)*

# A majority of digital buyers plan to shop more on **retail sites** and **in-store** in 2018



*Locations/Channels Where US Digital Shoppers Plan to Do More Shopping in 2018 (% of respondents)*

# In-store shopping is also likely to spur impulse purchases

## Channel that US Internet Users Are Most Likely to Use in Select Shopping Scenarios, Dec 2017

% of respondents

	In-store	Desktop	Mobile	Tablet	Voice-controlled device	Other
Make an impulse or unplanned purchase	70%	12%	10%	4%	1%	2%
Purchase a big-ticket item (e.g., furniture or electronics)	63%	19%	10%	5%	1%	3%
Make an intentional purchase of a specific product	37%	32%	20%	8%	1%	2%
Browse for a big-ticket item (e.g., furniture or electronics)	36%	33%	19%	8%	1%	3%
Casually browse for products with no clear purchase intent	26%	33%	27%	10%	2%	3%
Make an intentional search for a specific product	19%	42%	26%	9%	1%	3%

Note: ages 18+; numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Source: Avionos, "The 2018 Consumer Expectations Report," April 23, 2018

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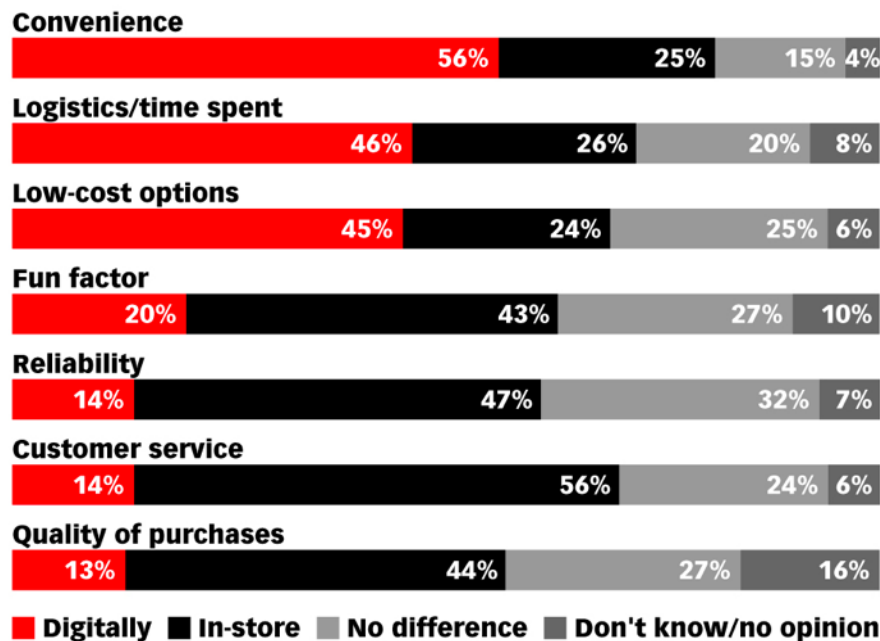
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**Desktop** searches are for specific products, whereas **mobile** lends itself to browsing

# Digital channels win on convenience, time-saving and price

## Factors that Would Lead US Internet Users to Shop Digitally vs. In-Store, March 2018

% of respondents



Note: ages 18+

Source: Morning Consult, "The State of Retail 2018," April 4, 2018

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**In-store is perceived to have better customer service, reliability, quality and have the "fun factor"**

# The In-Store Experience

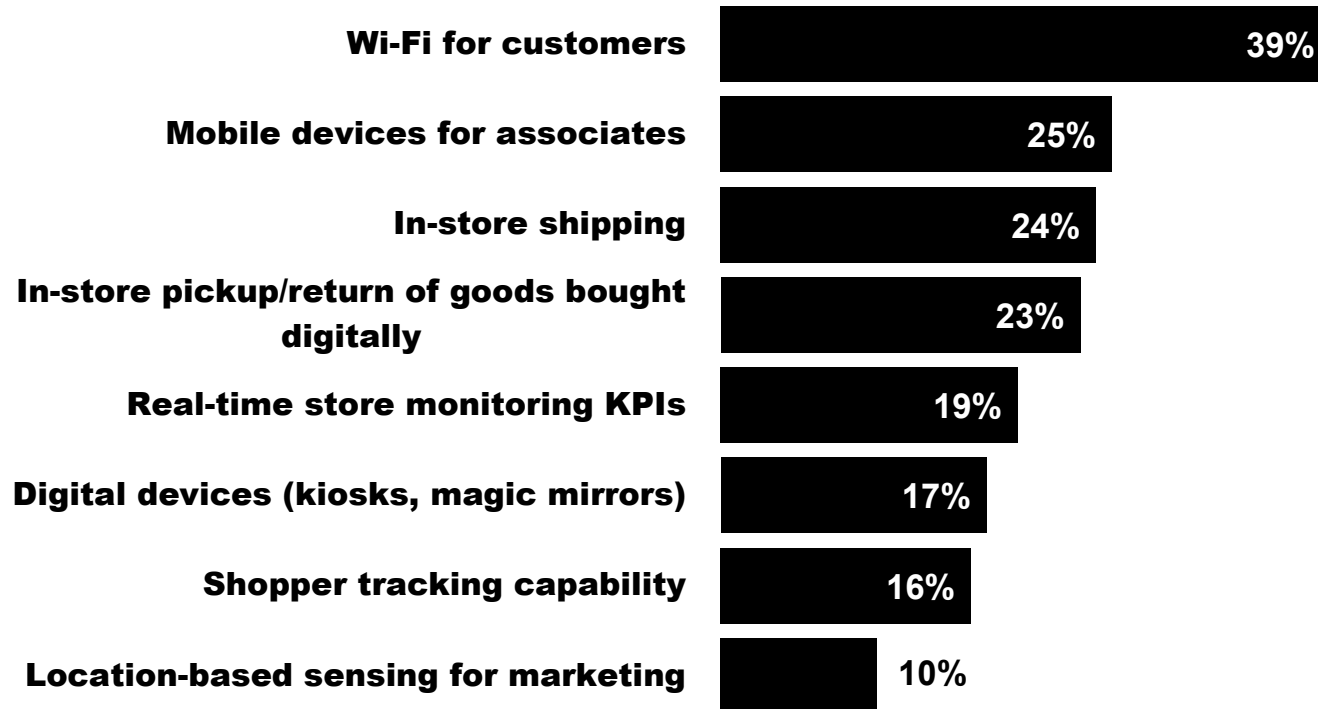
# In-store omnichannel experiences ranked No. 1 among retailers in North America



# 21%

of respondents cited **omnichannel** features like buy online, pick up in-store and endless aisle as the primary consumer-facing, **in-store** initiative for their 2018 digital business.

# Some US retailers have **in-store tech** already in place



*Implementation of Select In-Store Technology Plans, According to US Retailers, Feb 2018 (% of respondents)*

# Other retailers have started or plan to upgrade in-store tech within 12 months



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# Most in-store shopping **frustrations** can be solved by tech solutions

## **Biggest Frustration When Purchasing Items In-Store According to US Digital Shoppers, April 2018**

*% of respondents*

**Store lacks the inventory I need**

**32.3%**

**Store is in an inconvenient location**

**21.0%**

**Takes too long to purchase products (e.g., line is too long)**

**20.0%**

**Sales associates are unhelpful**

**16.4%**

**No in-store Wi-Fi to research my purchase**

**4.9%**

**Other**

**5.5%**

*Note: ages 18+; numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding*

*Source: Usabilla, "Retail Nightmares," June 18, 2018*

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# Free Wi-Fi is the leading in-store want among in-store shoppers

## Technologies that In-Store Buyers Worldwide Wish to See Widely Adopted by Retailers with Physical Stores, Nov 2017

% of respondents

Free public Wi-Fi access

38%

Coupons and promotions on my mobile phone based on location

33%

Electronic displays at the shelf edge that show accurate real-time prices, promotions, detailed product info and customer reviews

31%

Tech-enabled store associates, who can access product info and availability

26%

Self-scanning via mobile phone

20%

Payment via mobile or wearable device

20%

In-store navigation via mobile app

14%

None of the above

24%

**Mobile coupons, mobile self-checkout, mobile payment and mobile app maps are also high on the list**

Note: ages 18-65

Source: Planet Retail RNG, "Analogue to Automated: Retail in the Connected Age" in partnership with Displaydata, May 22, 2018

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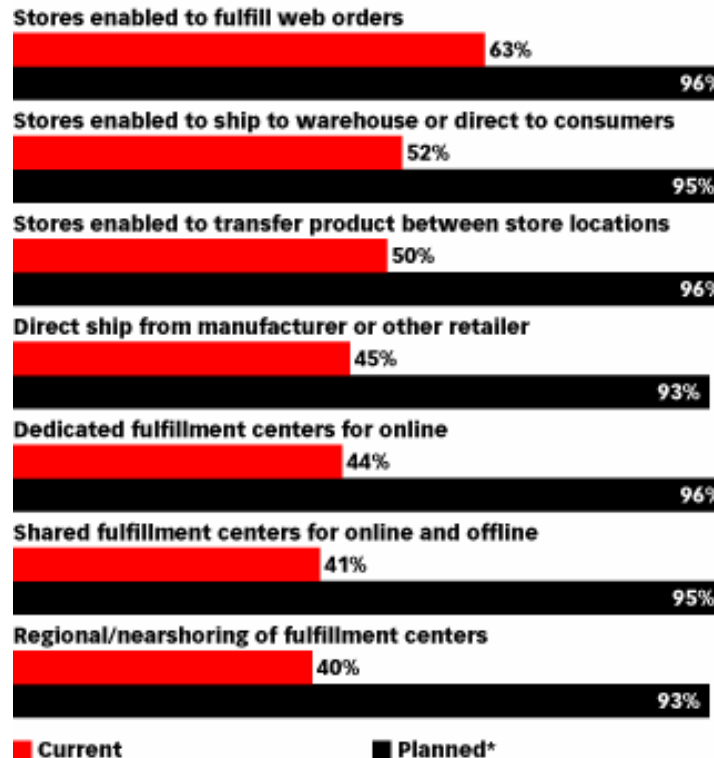
# Fulfillment and Delivery Trends

# For **fulfillment**, retailers are focusing on shipping from stores

**Retailers foresee near ubiquity of all these capabilities over the next 10 years**

## Current vs. Planned\* Omnichannel Fulfillment Capabilities According to Logistics Professionals\*\* Worldwide, 2017

% of respondents



Note: \*in 2028; \*\*transportation & logistics, retail and manufacturing  
Source: Zebra Technologies, "The Future of Fulfillment Vision" conducted by Qualtrics, April 9, 2018

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# Digital shoppers like **options** and **speed**

**76%**

**Are influenced to complete a purchase by multiple fulfillment options**

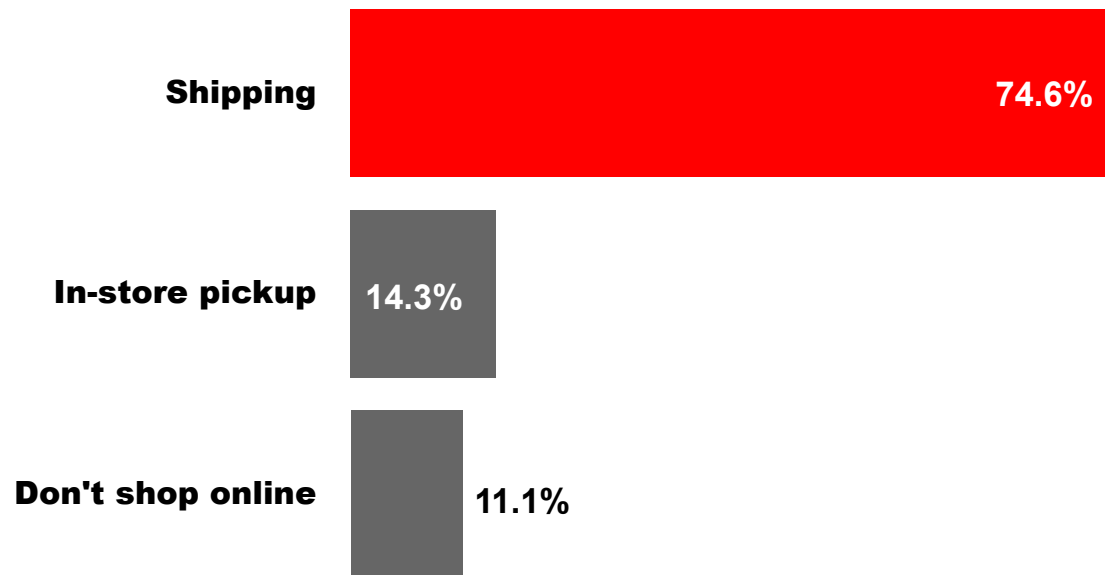
**40%**

**Say delivery that takes more than two days would prevent them from making a purchase**

**63%**

**Expect delivery within three days as standard**

# Most US internet users prefer **shipping** to in-store pickup



*US Internet Users Who Prefer Shipping vs. In-Store Pickup for Items Ordered Digitally, Jan. 2018 (% of respondents)*

# Around one in five digital buyers **bought online, picked up in-store** in the past month

## Delivery Methods Used by US Internet Users for Digital Purchases, by Age, May 2018

% of respondents in each group

	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total
Deliver to home	83.1%	80.5%	80.6%	69.4%	74.2%	75.4%
Buy online, pick up in-store	24.6%	18.8%	23.5%	20.7%	13.7%	18.0%
Ship-to-store	12.3%	11.3%	14.7%	9.5%	6.8%	9.5%
Deliver to work	6.2%	11.3%	10.6%	5.0%	3.4%	6.0%
Curbside pickup	3.1%	4.5%	5.9%	1.2%	0.8%	2.3%
Deliver to locker	3.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%
Other	0.0%	0.8%	2.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%

Note: in the past month/30 days

Source: "The eMarketer Ecommerce Insights Report" conducted in May 2018 by Bizrate Insights, May 9, 2018

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**Nearly one-quarter of respondents younger than 30 use BOPUS**

# **Saving money and immediacy** were motivations to use BOPUS



*Reasons that US Internet Users Buy Online and Pickup In-Store, 2018 (% of respondents)*

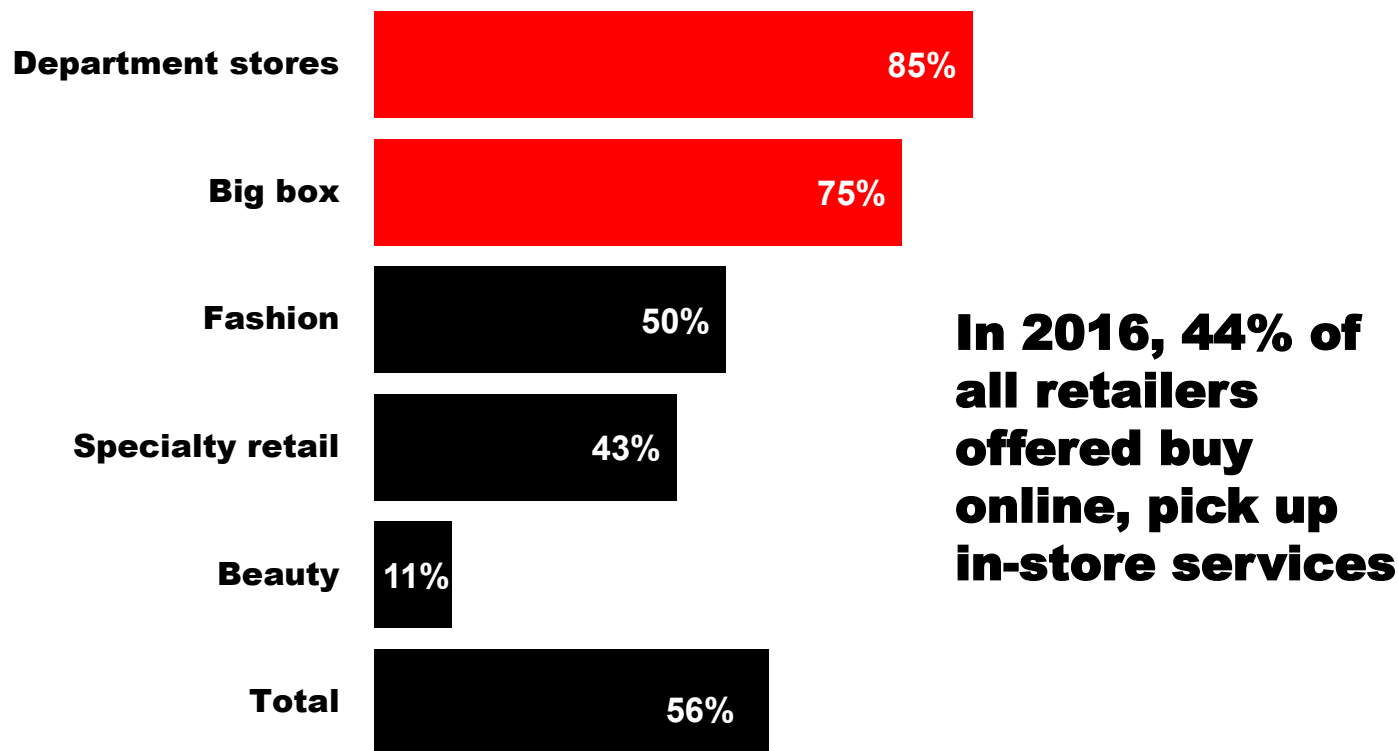
**In 2016:**

**37% of consumers chose in-store pickup because retailers offered a discount**

**19% chose BOPUS because an item was available only online**



# BOPUS is offered by most big-box retailers and department stores



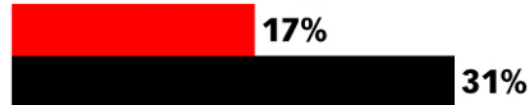
*Share of US Retailers that Offer Buy Online, Pickup In-Store, by Retailer Type, 2017 (% of total brands tracked by L2)*

# The number of US digital buyers using **same-day delivery** nearly doubled YoY in 2018

## Delivery Options that US Internet Users Have Used When Making Digital Purchases, 2017 & 2018

% of respondents

### Same-day delivery



### Next-day delivery



### Two-day delivery



■ 2017

■ 2018

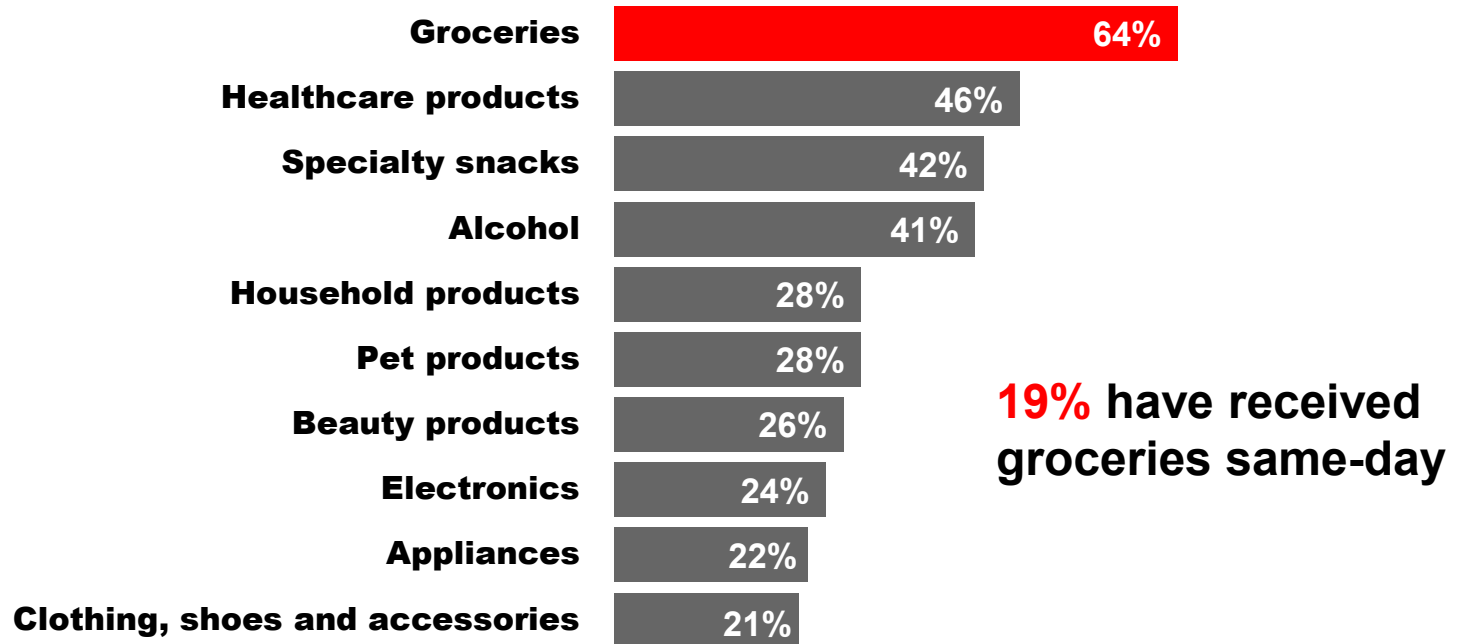
Note: ages 18+; in the past 12 months

Source: Dropoff, "I Want it Now: Same-Day Delivery + the U.S. Consumer,"  
March 20, 2018

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# Groceries are the leading product category wanted the same day



*Items that US Internet Users Want to Received via Same-Day Delivery, by Category, Feb 2018 (% of respondents)*