



# Retail Shifts in Latin American Fashion

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Although consumers returned to stores, e-commerce remains above pre-pandemic levels

Competition is tough in a very fragmented market

## THE LATIN AMERICAN FASHION CONSUMER

Latin Americans prefer stores to purchase their apparel and personal accessories goods

Trying before buying and immediacy attract consumers to the stores

Millennials, not Gen Zers are more inclined to buy fashion online

Price, free shipping and variety of brands attract consumers to online shopping

Comfort and durability are what consumers in the region look for in their fashion products

Brand name or recognition is not as important for the vast majority of fashion consumers

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