

# Mastercard SpendingPulse™

## U.S. Snapshot – August 2021

	Sales Growth August 2021 vs. 2020	Sales Growth August 2021 vs. 2019
Total Retail Sales (ex. Auto & Gas)	+8.1%	+7.7%
Total Retail Sales (ex. Auto)	+10.1%	+10.5%
E-commerce Sales	+8.1%	+82.0%

### By Sector

Apparel	+75.2%	+4.6%
Department Stores	+28.7%	+18.7%
Electronics & Appliances	+12.4%	+9.1%
Grocery	+2.2%	+10.5%
Jewelry	+73.9%	+58.9%
Luxury (excluding jewelry)	+92.8%	+37.3%
Restaurants	+55.1%	+25.2%

