

Back-to-College planned spending is up over 11\% from prior year at \$54.1B for 2017


Back-to-college spend is nearly twice that of K -12 back-to-school spend In-s̄tore prevails, especially among parents, but shoppers seize digital opportunities Students prioritize experiences and look for savvy ways to save on purchases

Category Spend

| Plan to buy |  | Average spend | Plan to buy |  | Average spend |
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| college <br> suß̀plies | 88\% | - \$505 | college supplies | 93\% | - \$379 |
| clothing and accessories | 79\% | - \$291 | clothing and accessories | 78\% | - \$192 |
| household appliances | 72\% | - \$205 | household appliances | 71\% | - \$173 |
| electronic gadgets \& digital subscriptions | 48\% | - \$312 | electronic gadgets \& digital subscriptions | 47\% | --- \$ 290 |

Top shopping destinations are mass merchants.and on-campus bookstores

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