Selling Online

of UK adults have used the internet to buy products in 2014¹

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of shoppers believe they'll get a better deal online than in store¹

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13%

Online sales now account for 13% of the UK GDP and will increase to 15% by 2017¹

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Online sales in the first quarter of 2014 were up 13% compared to the same time last year²

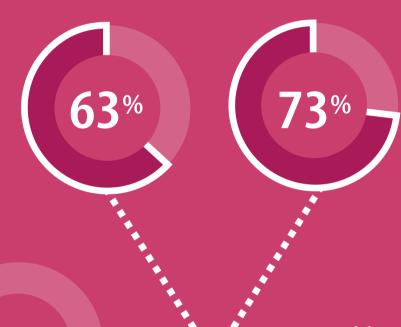


Mobile ecommerce was up 35% over the same period³



Online sales in Wales

Internet sales in Wales **rose 8% during 2014**⁴



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of online purchases are carried out on tablets 1



63 % of women and 73% of men check their phones every hour⁵



of smartphone users check their phones within 15 minutes of waking up⁶



consult reviews before making a purchase⁷



say a blog post has influenced a purchase they've made⁸



of consumers didn't complete a purchase on mobile devices because it was too difficult to enter their payment information⁹

Top tips



Take good photos



Good product titles = good SEO



Choose a platform that will grow with you



Have multiple forms of payment (inc. Paypal)



Partner it with a digital marketing strategy

1 ONS 2014 • 2 Laura Heller - Forbes http://onforb.es/1ilo5vN • 3 Custora.com blog http://bit.ly/1ktJ11u • 4 ONS 2014 • 5 technobuffalo.com - mobile http://bit.ly/13Cxtaa 6 constantcontact.com blog - smartphone usage http://conta.cc/1pZbWvB • 7 Shopify blog http://bit.ly/1x2adPR • 8 selz.com http://bit.ly/1Gv15UN • 9 jumio.com - national survey http://bit.ly/1vlDygH



