

LINKSHARE AFFILIATE MARKETING FOR APPAREL ADVERTISERS

Apparel Online Shopping Trends: New Opportunities

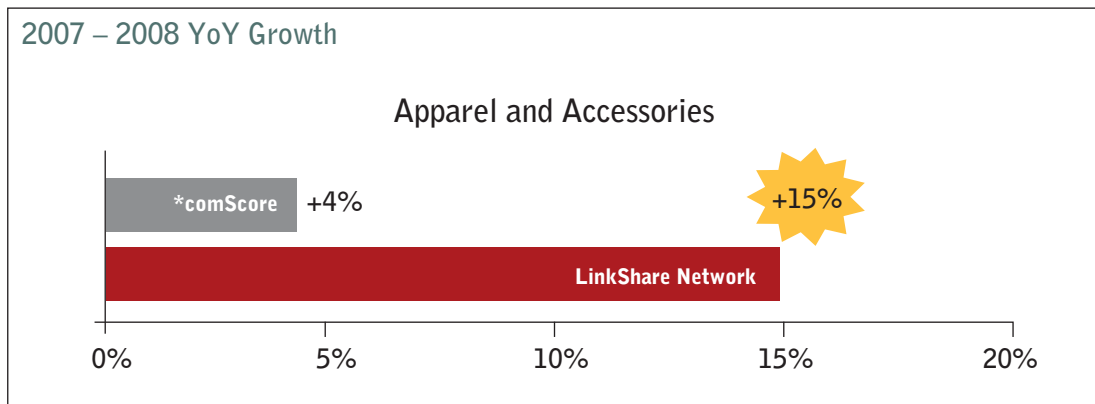
Apparel shoppers today are spending more time and more money online than ever before. According to a Shop.org survey conducted by Internet research firm Forrester Research in 2007, online sales of apparel, accessories and footwear for the first time surpassed computer hardware and software, long the leader in non-travel online sales.

Challenging economic times are now strengthening this trend further by driving more consumers online to find quality products at discounted prices. A recent study by Penn, Schoen & Berland Associates, Inc. (PSB) and commissioned by LinkShare, found that "Recession Shoppers" will go online to find the very best deals. Specifically the study found that:

- 68 percent of "recession shoppers" purchased something online they wouldn't have otherwise because of a coupon or discount.
- 64 percent of "recession shoppers" said they purchased something from a particular online retailer they wouldn't have otherwise because of a coupon or discount.

Establishing an Affiliate Marketing program with LinkShare can help you take advantage of these online shopping trends. Every week that passes you by without a LinkShare Affiliate Marketing program could mean significant lost revenue and an opportunity for your competitors.

LinkShare Drives Results for Apparel and Accessories



*Overall retail category growth as measured by comScore, Inc.

Advertisers in the LinkShare Network that specialize in Apparel and Accessories had a great year in 2008. The apparel category in the LinkShare Network grew year-over-year by 15% compared with only a 4% increase in the overall retail category as recently reported by comScore. Whether your goals are to find new customers, increase general sales, or promote certain merchandise for specific periods of time, your Affiliate Marketing program can be aligned with your overall marketing and sales strategy.

Why Choose LinkShare?

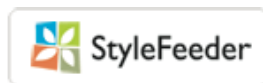
For over a decade LinkShare has been the online partner of choice by some of the best known apparel and accessories brands in the world as well new and emerging brands. The reason is simple; LinkShare combines a passion for customer service with innovative online marketing technology to deliver results for your business. By choosing LinkShare you are instantly tapping into years of online marketing experience and deep knowledge of how to drive online sales for apparel and accessories while protecting your brand.

The LinkShare Network

LinkShare has strong partnerships thousands of successful Publishers that drive sales for apparel and accessories including the top Publishers in the industry. We understand what will motivate Publishers to promote your merchandise and special offers. As you launch your program we will help you implement certain LinkShare Affiliate Marketing features that can play a key role in driving sales and increasing conversion rates including data feeds, advanced link types, and other tools that will make your Publishers more successful.

Exciting Publishers in the LinkShare Network that promote Apparel and Accessories

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Apparel and Accessories Advertisers in the LinkShare Network

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