



# A focus on Italy

We've surveyed 12,000 shoppers across 24 countries to give you insight into what shoppers want from online retailers in 2024.

To help you understand how consumers in Italy shop online, we've uncovered what (and how) they buy, their delivery and returns preferences and where they buy from.

In this report, we uncover what's important to online shoppers in Italy. We explore what (and how) they buy online, their delivery and returns preferences and where they are buying from.

Whether you already sell to Italy or are considering doing so, these insights can help you expand into this market.

### Key

- ↑ = Higher than global average
- → = Same as global average
- ↓ = Lower than global average

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2024 Online Shopper Trends



# How does Italy shop online?

Italian shoppers regularly search for their next purchase – **85% browse online at least once a week**. 46% make a purchase at least once a week. But what do they buy most often?



COUNTRY



A quarter of consumers in Italy have an online shopping subscription.
Of these, 33% subscribe to pet food, higher than the global average of 25%.



### Did you know?



**60%** 

of Italian consumers use social media for shopping inspiration.



**36%** 

have made a purchase on social media before.



**99%** 

buy from online marketplaces.

### Which marketplaces are most popular in Italy?

96% Amazon **45**%

eBay

32% Shein

### Spending habits of Italian shoppers

**40%** 

prefer to pay using their digital wallet, higher than the global average of 23%.

46%

always use their smartphone to shop online. 39% always use a laptop or desktop.

**78%** 

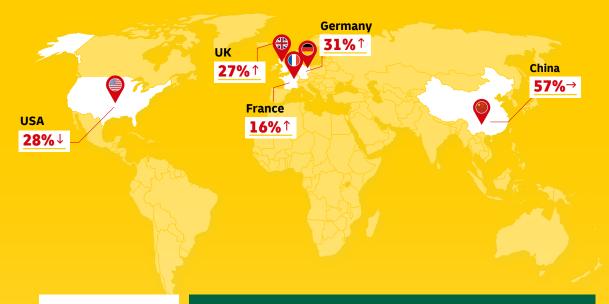
spend €100 or less online each month.



# **Selling to Italy**

39% of Italian consumers buy from online retailers in other countries. 60% of these people make a purchase at least once a month. But where do they buy from (and why)?

# Which countries do Italian shoppers buy from?



**60%**<sup>↑</sup>

buy from abroad to get lower prices.

don't buy from abroad because of longer delivery times.

# How important is sustainability to shoppers?



would switch to

40%

say sustainability would sometimes is important to choose to pay more them when for a more shopping online. sustainable delivery.

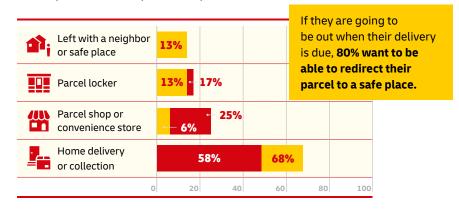
collection to make their delivery more sustainable.

## How do Italian shoppers prefer to receive and return their orders?

**69%** ↑ **say free delivery** would improve their



96% of shoppers in Italy say delivery options influence where they shop online. If you want to encourage these consumers to click 'buy now', ensure you offer the delivery and returns options they want.



Discover more insights about what shoppers want from online retailers in our 2024 Online Shopper Trends Reports and Country Reports.



online shopping experience.





Delivery

Returns







