

Valentine's Day Sweeten Your Sales



3 out of 10 Valentine's Day purchases will be made on mobile

Smartphones and tablets will account for 28% of sales for categories that see the biggest bump around Valentine's Day***



Expect mobile sales to be strong during weekends



25% higher than average share of mobile sales on Saturdays and Sundays in February.



76% higher than average* sales in the two weeks prior to Valentine's Day, for Lingerie and Jewelry.

Categories that feel the love during the run-up to Valentine's Day

Daily peaks reached during the period from January 15, 2014 until February 13, 2014*	
Flowers & Gifts	
SALES (up to)*	+125%
CR (up to)*	+60%
CPC (up to)*	+18%
Jewelry	
SALES (up to)*	+69%
CR (up to)*	+37%
CPC (up to)*	+35%
Lingerie	
SALES (up to)*	+38%
CR (up to)*	+24%
CPC (up to)*	+24%
Health & Beauty	
SALES (up to)*	+52%
CR (up to)*	+24%

February sales spikes are far higher than in months to follow.
Flower & Gifts = +21%. Health & Beauty = +25%

+22%



CPC

(up to)*



No Valentine? No problem





51% rise in display ad clicks to dating sites in the two weeks prior to Valentine's Day*



Valentine's Day sees a +67% bump in clicks to dating sites*



Source: Criteo, 2014. In order to build this analysis, Criteo analyzed 48 million online transactions from more than 200 US retailers over desktop, smartphones and tablets.

^{*}Baseline: average over Jan 15, 2014-Jan 22, 2014

^{**}Baseline: average over March 1, 2014-March 7, 2014
***Average over Q4, 2014