

## Spring Infographics EU countries

## Country info



Shopping profile

Frequency of online shopping
$39 \%$ shops online at least once every two weeks

Top 3 product categories


Clothing \& shoes


Consumer electronics


Top 3 import countries

1.China 2.Germany


Top 3 preferred payment methods


Delivery preferences


Top 3 delivery locations


Results may exceed $100 \%$ since multiple answers were possible.


## Experience from a local expert

"The PostNL app is of great value to me because it shows me exactly when my parcel will be delivered and at what time it is expected to arrive. It also allows me to arrange a redelivery or a change of address if needed. My neighbours are also happy to receive my package on my behalf sol can pick it up after work."

Micaela Romani

## Country info



Shopping profile
Frequency of online shopping
$\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ shops online at least once
every two weeks
Top 3 product categories

|  |
| :--- |
| shoes |

Consumer

electronics | Books, |
| :--- |
|  |
| media |

Top 3 import countries


Delivery preferences

Top 3 return preferences

1. $44 \%$ drop off at a post office 2. $23 \%$ drop off at a parcel shop 3. $14 \%$ pick up at home

Top 3 important elements

1. $66 \%$ clear information about delivery charges before purchase 2. $55 \%$ free returns
2. $54 \%$ free delivery on purchases over a particular value

## Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $16 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $4 \%$ delivery time inconvenient
3. $3 \%$ tracking issue

- $72 \%$ no issues

Results may exceed $100 \%$ since multiple answers were possible.


## Experience from a local expert

"As in many other E-commerce countries, home delivery is most popular but delivery at a pick up location becomes more common nowadays as well. A good retail network is therefore of great importance when choosing a logistical partner."

## Country info



Shopping profile

Frequency of online shopping
41\% shops online at least once every two weeks

Top 3 product categories


Clothing \% shoes
 electronics


Top 3 import countries


1. China

2. Germany

Top 3 preferred payment methods


Delivery preferences

Top 3 return preferences

1. $32 \%$ drop off at a post office
2. $32 \%$ drop off at a parcel shop
3. $9 \%$ pick up at home

Top 3 important elements

1. $65 \%$ clear information about delivery charges before purchase
56\% possibility to select delivery location
2. $55 \%$ free returns

Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $14 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $4 \%$ tracking issue
3. $3 \%$ delivery time inconvenient

- 71\% no issues
pery locations


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## Experience from a local expert

"I particularly appreciate to find my package in my mailbox when I am not at home so that I don't need to go to the post office to get it."

Anne Prevosti

## Country info

Shopping profile

Frequency of online shopping
$57 \%$ shops online at least once every two weeks

Top 3 product categories


Clothing \% shoes


Consumer electronics


Top 3 import countries


Delivery preferences

Top 3 return preferences

1. $36 \%$ drop off at a post office
2. $23 \%$ drop off at a parcel shop
3. $22 \%$ pick up at home

Top 3 important elements

1. $66 \%$ clear information about delivery charges before purchase 2. $55 \%$ free returns
2. $55 \%$ simple and reliable returns process

Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $25 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $9 \%$ tracking issue
3. $8 \%$ delivery time inconvenient

- $53 \%$ no issues
op locations


Results may exceed $100 \%$ since multiple answers were possible.


## Experience from a local expert

"Delivery regulations in Germany are very strict. The address must be completely correct including the addressee's name. This name should always correspond to the name on the door sign."

Karsten Tannhaeuser

Delivery preferences



## Experience from a local expert

"UK consumers today expect to be in control of their delivery at every step and are looking for services that offer the flexibility to fit in with their busy lifestyles. Pre delivery notifications via E-mail \& SMS advising a one or two hour delivery window is standard, as well as inflight divert options for alternative delivery to a neighbour or parcel shop location."

Craig Lee

## Country info



Top 3 import countries

21\%
for most products
GDP development 2013-2017

+ 3.2\%

Revenue E-commerce per capita
€ 514


Import taxes threshold $€ 22$

Population
46.4 M

Use of internet
49.4\%


Shopping profile

Frequency of online shopping
$52 \%$ shops online at least once every two weeks
Top 3 product categories

Clothing \% shoes


Consumer electronics


Top 3 delivery locations

Top 3 return preferences

1. $43 \%$ pick up at home
2. $23 \%$ drop of at a post office 3. $12 \%$ pick up at work

## Top 3 important elements

1. $65 \%$ clear information about delivery charges before purchase 2. $63 \%$ free returns
2. $62 \%$ simple and reliable returns process

## Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $22 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $18 \%$ delivery time inconvenient
3. $7 \%$ tracking issue

- $47 \%$ no issues


Results may exceed $100 \%$ since multiple answers were possible.


Experience from a local expert
"In Spain e-commerce deliveries are always expected to be delivered at home, and a proof of delivery is most appreciated. In fact, most of the local couriers have this as their standard option. Mailbox deliveries are not preferred for security reasons. Also we are not very familiar with pick-up points: we believe that if we required a home delivery, we should really get the product delivered at home!"

Emiliano Vidal


Delivery preferences

Top 3 delivery locations

1. $66 \%$ at home
2. $18 \%$ at a safe place at home
3. $16 \%$ at an alternative address

Top 3 important elements

1. $63 \%$ free returns
2. $62 \%$ free delivery on purchases over a particular value
3. $61 \%$ clear information about delivery charges before purchase

Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $19 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $8 \%$ tracking issue
3. 7\% delivery time inconvenient

- 63\% no issues

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## Experience from a local expert

"Generally, I like receiving my parcel at home or at my office premises. Neighbour or drop-off delivery are not very common and developed in Italy. What is important for me is to have my shipments tracked and, if possible, receive proactive notifications by SMS or E-mail."

Paola Miatello

## Country info

Delivery preferences


Top 3 delivery locations


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Sources: Spring Analysis of the WIK Consult study ‘Development of Cross-border E-commerce through Parcel Delivery’, the IPC 'Cross-border E-commerce Shopper Survey 2018', uscib.org and parcel.upu.org.


## Spring Infographics NON-EU countries

## Country info



Shopping profile

Frequency of online shopping
85\% shops online at least once every two weeks


Top 3 import countries


Delivery preferences

Top 3 delivery locations

1. $61 \%$ at home
2. $32 \%$ at a parcel locker
3. $25 \%$ at a safe place at home

Top 3 return preferences

1. $50 \%$ pick up at home
2. $13 \%$ pick up at workplace
3. $13 \%$ drop off at parcel locker station

Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $31 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $16 \%$ delivery costs are too high
3. $15 \%$ issue with customs

- $30 \%$ no issues

Top 3 important elements


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## Experience from a local expert

"Did you know that Chinese consumers use 3rd party sites to track their shipments?"
Cat Hai Chiem

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Shopping profile
Delivery preferences


## Experience from a local expert

"What American receivers value a lot is the flexibility of sending parcels in all weight ranges and being able to track the item as it moves along the process."

Lou Laforet


Delivery preferences

Top 3 return preferences

1. $51 \%$ drop off at a post office
2. $21 \%$ pick up at home
3. $6 \%$ pick up at work

## Top 3 important elements

1. $61 \%$ clear information about delivery charges before purchase
2. $46 \%$ simple and reliable returns process
3. $45 \%$ free delivery on purchases over a particular value

Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $18 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $9 \%$ delivery time inconvenient
3. $7 \%$ tracking issue

- $59 \%$ no issue


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## Experience from a local expert

"Since delivery is almost always done during normal working hours, it is important to have flexible delivery options and receive up-to-date tracking information. It is common in Australia to change the delivery location of your package."

Christopher Reinig

E-commerce Insights | Russia

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Shopping profile
Delivery preferences



Top 3 delivery locations

1. $74 \%$ at a post office
2. $30 \%$ at home
3. $14 \%$ at a parcel locker station

## Top 3 important elements

1. $53 \%$ clear information about delivery charges before purchase 2. $51 \%$ free returns
2. $49 \%$ simple and reliable returns process

Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $39 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $14 \%$ tracking issue
3. $5 \%$ delivery time inconvenient

- $43 \%$ no issue

Top 3 return preferences


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## Experience from a local expert

"Russians like to order online but have very long working hours so we are usually not home to receive the parcel. The option to have parcels delivered to a retail location with long opening hours and open in weekends is therefore a must for me."

Ludmilla van de Sande

## Country info



## Delivery preferences

Top 3 delivery locations

1. $74 \%$ at home
2. $24 \%$ at work
3. $21 \%$ at a safe place at home

## Top 3 return preferences

1. $52 \%$ pick up at home
2. $15 \%$ pick up at work
3. $14 \%$ drop off at a post office

## Top 3 encountered delivery issues

1. $34 \%$ delivery time too long
2. $12 \%$ delivery time inconvenient
3. $10 \%$ tracking issue

- $33 \%$ no issue

Top 3 important elements


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Shopping profile
Frequency of online shopping
$\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ shops online at least once
every two weeks
Top 3 product categories
Consumer

electronics |  |
| :--- |
| shoes |

Top 3 import countries


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Delivery preferences



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## Experience from a local expert

"The Brazilian postal service collects a 15 Real Postal Fee for all international mail and parcels arriving in Brazil. This mail service fee, however, should not be confused with taxes or duties and is collected for all items including non-taxable items."

Nicolaas van der Meer

