

OMNI-1000 Australia



OrderDynamics' Omni-1000 is fact-based research, investigating well over 1000 retailers around the world. A total of 200 websites have been researched for the Australia portion of this study. Here are the key points Australian retailers need to know about omnichannel.

- Most Australian retailers with an eCommerce site (74.2%) provide a free shipping offer with a minimum purchase. Most minimum order values are above \$50.
- Buy Online Pickup In-Store (BOPIS), or click and collect, is evident in 25.5% of today's Australian retail sites.
- Of all the retailers included in the study,
 79.5% have basic inventory visibility. It is a
 good start, but only 14.0% provide detailed
 information about the exact number of
 units available at a particular location. This
 increases by three percent for omni-channel
 retailers.
- Huge red flag for Australian retailers:
 Although 69. 2% will have an order ready
 for pickup ready within 24 hours, 7.7% state
 a 1-2 days delay. Even worse is that 23.1%
 commit to 2 or more days. Click and collect
 should save a customer's time, compared to
 shipping an order to their homes!
- Returns are done well in Australia. Most return policies (86%) are clear, and mostly jargon free. Most important is that even among multichannel retailers, 55.9% allow customers to buy online and return in-store (BORIS).

- It is shocking that although 66.7% of click and collect merchants advertise it on the first page, 33.3% offer the service but only announce it in the final stage of the sale!
- Click and collect adoption in chains with over 250 stores is **more than twice** that of smaller retail chains with 10 50 stores.
- 57.0% of Australian retailers offer Buy Online Return In-Store (BORIS). Knowing that in-store returns are also very important to shoppers, Australian retailers have an opportunity to highlight that customers can return online purchases directly to physical, bricks & mortar stores.
- One third of Australian retailers show click & collect options ONLY at the end of the online purchasing journey. This is a major missed opportunity for the select few retailers that actually offer the convenience of this service. Inform your customers of it right away on the home page.
- Australian retailers can improve their returns strategy. 24.0% do not state their returns policy, or are unclear about the number of days customers have to return an item.



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