

# 2023 BACKTO SCHOOL





IN 2022, AUSTRALIAN
PARENTS WERE EXPECTED
TO SPEND A MASSIVE

\$2 BILLION

ON BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING FOR THEIR KIDS.



Source: Commonwealth Bank Back to School study
Fieldwork was conducted between 1st December – 8th December 2021, amongst a sample
of n=1,005 nationally representative respondents with quotas set on age, gender and
location





FAMILIES ARE PLANNING TO SPEND (ON AVERAGE)

\$435

+9%
FROM WHAT THEY SAID
THEY SPENT IN 2021 (\$400).

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ALMOST 2 OUT OF 3 (65%)
OF PARENTS REPORTED FINDING IT
CHALLENGING TO PAY FOR ALL OF
THEIR CHILDREN'S REQUIRED
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

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## FAMILIES WITH THREE OR MORE CHILDREN EXPECT TO SPEND AN

### AVERAGE OF \$880

TO COVER ALL THE EXPENSES.





While 65% of consumers struggle to afford all they need, the majority of customers (63%) have so many goods to buy that it is difficult for them to determine which are truly important.

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#### Average spend on back to school items

New technology is the most expensive item on parents' shopping lists, with just under a quarter (22%) wanting to buy new equipment, including laptops for their children before the school year, costing an average of \$642.



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• There are 3.323 million mums with kids aged 5-17 yrs in Australia



#### Almost 1 in 3

(31% or 1.0 million) mums with kids aged 5-17 yrs go to the doctor at least monthly



#### More than 1 in 2

(57% or 1.9 million) mums with kids aged 5-17 yrs have been to the chemist in the last 4 weeks.





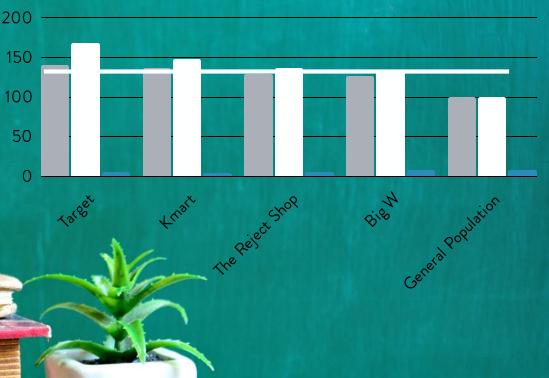
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Mums with kids aged 5-17
yrs old and go to the
doctor are 40% more
likely to have shopped at
Target in the last month

#### Mums with kids aged 5-17 yrs old

Shop at the following in the last 4 weeks (INDEX)

- Went to the doctor monthly or more
- Week to the chemist in the last 4 weeks



Source: Nielsen CMV S05,

2022