

General Merchandise Stores in Saudi Arabia

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Consumers favour department stores that offer a strong value proposition The variety stores channel continues to expand in the country with consumers attracted by strong value proposition Social media aids in encouraging new sales for the channel while thriving tourism industry brings new shoppers to the Kingdom

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