## 2023 Year-to-Date Sales

 August 1, 2023In the first of a three-part series detailing RIA member's thoughts on the business climate in the Run Specialty Channel, we're taking a look at how business is shaping up as we pass the halfway mark in 2023 and look to close out another record year of growth.

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- So far the news is good, with $74 \%$ of our members reporting their first half year of business to be single or double digit growth over the same period in the prior year, with an additional $12 \%$ reporting over $20 \%$ growth compared to 2022.
- A bullish outlook prevails for the back half of 2023 as well, with a whopping $90 \%$ of respondents projecting single to double digit growth to close out the year.
- Not surprisingly, footwear is driving the growth figures, with a vast majority of retailers reporting at least $79 \%$ of their sales being driven by the category. What some may find surprising is that accessory sales are seen as contributing secondarily to growth, ahead of apparel. Specifically, $30 \%$ of respondents feel that accessories will lead their growth, compared to $14 \%$ who feel that apparel will be the key driver.


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