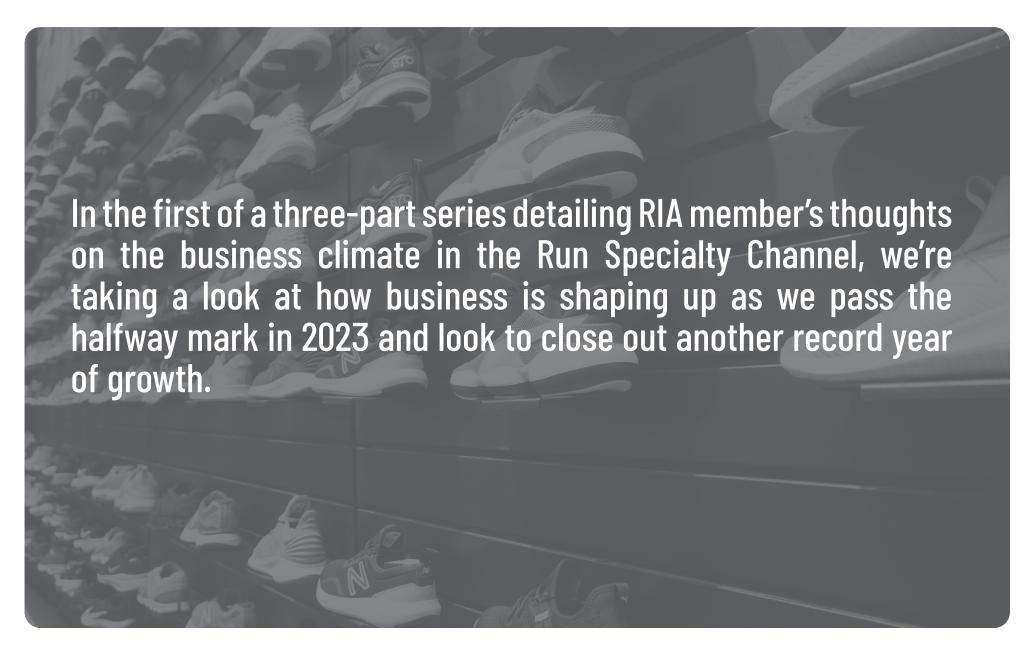


2023 Year-to-Date Sales

August 1, 2023



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.



