The U.S. office supplies industry is among those affected by rising average selling prices (ASPs). This trend is projected to increase the industry’s revenue for the rest of 2022. Here’s a closer look ...

Our retail sales forecast calls for an additional 1% in growth

Q3 and back-to-school season sales are projected to grow 6%

Retail ASPs are expected to grow 8%

Our analysts expect sales from April through September will drive growth in 2022

Growth drivers include:

- Writing instruments
- Filing
- Office paper
- Presentation and reference

Rising average prices are occurring in the office supplies industry. This is the result of several variables, including a shift in product mix, a drop in units on promotion compared to prior years, new product innovation and design driving category prices up, and a shift in consumer preferences within the category. Supply chain and manufacturing challenges have also had an impact on pricing strategies in 2022, making it critical to monitor consumer reaction and sensitivity to this at retail over the next two years.

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Source: The NPD Group/Future of Office Supplies, excludes storage and janitorial and breakroom supplies