

- Alibaba's 11.11 Global Shopping Festival, hosted annually on November 11, is the world's largest 24-hour online shopping event in terms of GMV.
- 2019 marks the 11th year of 11.11. It is set to be bigger than ever in terms of both scale and reach.
- Alibaba Group Executive Chairman and CEO Daniel Zhang conceived of 11.11 as a marketing concept in 2009, which has since turned "Singles' Day" into the world's largest shopping event.

MILESTONES OF ALIBABA'S 11.11 GLOBAL SHOPPING FESTIVAL

2009 GMV: ¥ 52 million 260,000 parcels	 Taobao Mall (later rebranded as Tmall) held the first-ever 11.11, offering discounts of at least 50% and free nationwide shipping with 27 brands participating. That day, total GMV reached RMB 52 million, surpassing the 2009 average daily GMV of RMB 8 million.
2010 GMV: ¥ 936 million 1 million parcels	 Taobao Mall launched the new www.tmall.com domain in Beijing. Total GMV for the first time exceeded RMB 100 million and 28 brands surpassed RMB 1 million in their GMVs.
2011 GMV: ¥ 5.2 billion 22 million parcels	 2,200 stores participated in the Festival. Total GMV exceeded RMB 100 million in the first 8 minutes after the official launch, reaching RMB 1 billion within 10 hours. The total number of transactions processed on Alipay reached 100 million.
2012 GMV: ¥ 19.1 billion 72 million parcels	 Taobao Mall was officially rebranded as Tmall. The first Tmall 11.11 featured a "pre-sale" allowing consumers to place orders in the weeks running up to the festival Total GMV exceeded RMB 10 billion within 13 hours.
2013 GMV: ¥ 35 billion 152 million parcels	 Total GMV surpassed total GMV of 2012 11.11 in the first 13 hours. This year also marked the launch of a new system for Tmall's supply chain, ensuring direct access to fresh imported goods for consumers and fundamentally changing the inventory management models of suppliers. For the first time, the total GMV surpassed that of Black Friday and Cyber Monday combined and became the world largest online shopping festival.

2014 GMV: ¥ 57.1 billion 278 million parcels	 This year marked the first 11.11 since Alibaba debuted on the NYSE. The Festival adopted an "All-in Mobile" strategy. Mobile GMV made up 42.6% of total GMV.
2015 GMV: ¥ 91.2 billion 467 million parcels	 Alibaba hosted the first-ever countdown Gala in Beijing to build up excitement on the eve of 11.11. The Gala effectively combined retail with entertainment. Throughout the show, shoppers were able to interact with the performance through their smart phones.
2016 GMV: ¥ 120.7 billion 657 million parcels	 Alibaba's technology played a large role in supporting the vast volume of transactions during 11.11. Alibaba Cloud processed 175,000 orders per second at peak. Alipay processed more than 1 billion payment transactions in total, and processed 120,000 transactions per second at peak. Mobile GMV accounted for 82% of total GMV.
2017 GMV: ¥ 168.2 billion 812 million parcels	 "New Retail" was integrated into the 11.11 Global Shopping Festival for the first time. One million merchants participated, creating online-to-offline experiences in more than 100,000 smart stores and pop-up stores in over 50 physical shopping malls. The Festival also integrated several services built on Alibaba's AI technologies – such as Luban (AI visual designer), Alimebot (AI shop assistant and customer service agent). Cainiao warehouse robots made this year's 11.11 one of the most significant examples of human-machine collaboration.

2018 11.11 AT A GLANCE

- Total GMV settled through Alipay was RMB213.5 billion (US\$30.8 billion), an increase of 27% compared to 2017.
- More than 180,000 brands participated in the 2018 11.11 Global Shopping Festival.
- Over 40% of consumers made purchases from international brands.
- 237 brands exceeded RMB100 million in GMV, including leading international brands Apple, Dyson, Kindle, Estée Lauder, L'Oréal, Nestlé, Gap, Nike and Adidas.
- For the first time, Lazada participated in 11.11 as part of the Alibaba ecosystem, bringing the festival to consumers in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam.
- Cainiao Network processed more than 1 billion delivery orders.