



# May/June Floral Sales Continued to Struggle

*Building onto years of performance reporting for fresh floral sales at retail in the United States, IFPA is launching a counterpart for floral sales trends in the U.K.*

## Sales Performance

Financial pressure is likely linked to softness in floral sales. The four weeks ending June 13 generated just under \$200 million in floral sales in the UK, which reflects a decrease of 2.1% year over year. Unit sales experienced greater pressure and were down 8.0% versus last year. This pulls the 52-week view down to nearly 2% below year-ago levels.

| Total floral   | Latest 4 weeks |                      | Latest 52 weeks |                      |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                | Dollar sales   | Dollars vs. year ago | Dollar sales    | Dollars vs. year ago |
| Sales in USD   | \$195.1M       | -2.1%                | \$2.5B          | +3.5%                |
| Sales in units | \$28.6M        | -8.0%                | \$362.6M        | -1.9%                |

Source: NielsenIQ, Global SnapShot, 4 and 52 weeks ending June 13, 2026

## Pricing

Across all floral items, including plants and flowers, the price per unit averaged \$6.82 in the four-week period, which was very similar the annual average. However, prices increased by 6.4% year-over year, which could be behind the substantial drop in unit sales.

|              | Latest 4 weeks |                     | Latest 52 weeks |                     |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|              | Price per unit | Change vs. year ago | Price per unit  | Change vs. year ago |
| Total floral | \$6.82         | 6.4%                | \$6.90          | 5.5                 |

Source: NielsenIQ, Global SnapShot, 4 and 52 weeks ending June 13, 2026

## Floral Sales by Segment — Latest 4 weeks

Mixed bouquets remained the largest seller in the four weeks ending mid-June, due to inflation and demand-driven growth. Plants came in second, but faced another month of sales declines. The same was true for roses, though rose plants did very well in May/June.

| Top 10 sellers      | Latest 4 weeks  |                      |              |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                     | US\$ sales      | Dollars vs. year ago | Unit sales   | Units vs. year ago |
| <b>Total floral</b> | <b>\$195.1M</b> | <b>-2.1%</b>         | <b>28.6M</b> | <b>-8.0%</b>       |
| Mixed bouquets      | \$62.7M         | +3.4%                | 6.5M         | +1.1%              |
| Plants              | \$43.7M         | -2.6%                | 8.6M         | -7.3%              |
| Roses               | \$27.8M         | -3.4%                | 4.5M         | -5.7%              |
| Tulips              | \$10.9M         | +9.1%                | 1.7M         | -3.6%              |
| Carnations          | \$5.5M          | -13.8%               | 1.3M         | -17.4%             |
| Orchids             | \$4.9M          | +5.2%                | 492K         | -4.1%              |
| Daffodils           | \$4.6M          | -12.8%               | 428K         | -30.9%             |
| Lillies             | \$4.1M          | -8.3%                | 268K         | -12.5%             |
| Chrysanthemums      | \$3.6M          | -18.6%               | 842K         | -19.2%             |
| Rose plants         | \$2.9M          | +19.8%               | 390M         | +5.4%              |

Source: NielsenIQ, Global SnapShot, 4 weeks ending June 13, 2026

### Floral Sales by Segment — Latest 52 weeks

In the full-year view, floral dollar sales stayed ahead of year-ago levels, but this was driven by inflation. Unit sales during the latest 52 weeks were down by nearly 2%, despite strong mixed bouquet sales. The unit sales decline was driven by weak sales in roses, plants, daffodils and carnations. Chrysanthemum sales also were down by double digits.

| Top sellers         | Latest 52 weeks |                      |               |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
|                     | US\$ sales      | Dollars vs. year ago | Unit sales    | Units vs. year ago |
| <b>Total floral</b> | <b>\$2.5B</b>   | <b>+3.5%</b>         | <b>362.6M</b> | <b>-1.9%</b>       |
| Mixed bouquets      | \$955.3M        | +8.1%                | 88.9M         | +6.5%              |
| Roses               | \$414.6M        | +2.1%                | 64.5M         | -2.2%              |
| Plants              | \$353.6M        | -1.1%                | 61.9M         | -5.6%              |
| Tulips              | \$173.2M        | +7.9%                | 28.0M         | -0.2%              |
| Daffodils           | \$68.8M         | -8.2%                | 6.7M          | -19.9%             |
| Lillies             | \$68.6M         | +5.1%                | 4.5M          | -1.3%              |
| Carnations          | \$66.7M         | -8.8%                | 15.9M         | -15.0%             |
| Orchid plants       | \$60.3M         | +12.0%               | 5.4M          | +1.5%              |
| Cut other           | \$59.2M         | +7.1%                | 38.3M         | +3.9%              |
| Chrysanthemums      | \$55.6M         | -12.8%               | 12.6M         | -15.3%             |

Source: NielsenIQ, Global SnapShot, 52 weeks ending June 13, 2026