Competitor Analysis Report: Nike vs Adidas, New Balance, Puma in (Southeast Asia, June 07, 2025 to June 07, 2026)

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# **Executive Summary and Promotional Campaigns Analysis**

## **Executive Summary**

During the period spanning June 07, 2025 to June 07, 2026, Nike and its principal competitors—Adidas, New Balance, and Puma—face heightened competition in Southeast Asia, driven by regional market expansion and evolving consumer preferences. Notably, Nike maintains a leading position in markets such as Singapore, where it commands a market share of roughly 35% in sportswear (1xmarketing.com, 2023). Nonetheless, aggressive expansion by other global players and emerging Chinese sportswear brands has intensified the competitive atmosphere (Kr-Asia, 2023).

- Nike's Market Positioning: While Nike maintains substantial brand equity and extensive retail presence, strategic challenges include balancing lifestyle products with performance-focused items, as competitors like Hoka and On Running have attracted more serious runners (Forbes, 2024). The brand's shift to a direct-to-consumer model also creates an opening for competitors to partner with local retailers.
- Competitor Movements: Adidas leverages local collaborations and sustainability initiatives (researchgate.net, 2023); Puma emphasizes youth-centric and digitally driven campaigns (about.puma.com, 2024); and New Balance focuses on comfort, understated

design, and local event sponsorships (fitandvogue.com, 2024). Each brand localizes strategies through regional partnerships and culturally attuned marketing, creating robust competition on nearly every consumer touchpoint.

## **Key Takeaways and Strategic Implications for Nike:**

- **Strengthen Running Segment**: Address the loss of market share in performance running by investing in product innovation and endorsements tailored to Southeast Asia's diverse running communities.
- Balance DTC and Retail Partnerships: Maintain direct-to-consumer momentum without alienating local retail partners, who can provide additional brand reach in key Southeast Asian urban centers.
- **Cultural Relevance**: Collaborate with local influencers, designers, and national sports associations to boost brand resonance, particularly in emerging markets such as Vietnam and the Philippines.
- **Digital Engagement**: Optimize social media and e-commerce channels (e.g., TikTok, Shopee, Lazada) to target younger consumers, building interactive communities around health, wellness, and sports.

## **Deep Dive: Promotional Campaigns Analysis**

Below is a detailed overview of promotional campaigns by Nike, Adidas, New Balance, and Puma, organized primarily by country within Southeast Asia. Campaign attributes cover campaign names, geographic coverage, timelines, marketing channels, pricing strategies, objectives, target audiences, and key performance metrics. Where specific regional data is unavailable, insights reflect established brand strategies and recent campaign precedents.

## **Nike's Promotional Campaigns by Country**

• **Singapore**: Frequent brand activations around basketball and running events, leveraging sponsorships with community sports clubs. Campaigns often feature premium pricing aligned with Nike's brand image (1xmarketing.com, 2023).

- **Thailand & Vietnam**: Occasional cost-sensitive promotions tied to seasonal events (e.g., summer sports festivals), highlighting limited-edition footwear.
- **Indonesia & Malaysia**: High engagement via social media influencers, featuring localized user-generated content for basketball and street-style apparel.

## **Adidas' Promotional Campaigns by Country**

- **Singapore**: Collaborates with local designers for limited-edition footwear lines, adopting a skimming price strategy before offering moderate discounts (sportyfusion.com, 2023).
- **Philippines**: Sponsors local basketball leagues, emphasizing brand exposure among youth segments. Uses Instagram and TikTok for behind-the-scenes player stories.
- **Thailand & Vietnam**: Pushes sustainability collections like Primeblue, appealing to environmentally conscious consumers (researchgate.net, 2023).
- **Malaysia**: Localized brand sponsorship for national soccer tournaments, integrating athlete endorsements and influencer posts on YouTube.

## **New Balance's Promotional Campaigns by Country**

- **Singapore & Malaysia**: Showcases comfort-driven products via running clubs and pop-up race events. Focuses on moderate pricing with emphasis on quality.
- **Thailand**: Expanding sponsorship of local half-marathons, engaging older demographic (30–50) valuing function over trend.
- **Indonesia & Vietnam**: Targets niche running communities through specialized training programs, highlighting heritagebased designs to differentiate from fashion-centric rivals.

## **Puma's Promotional Campaigns by Country**

- Indonesia & Philippines: Implements community-based running clubs under the "PUMA NITRO Run Club," focusing on everyday runners and accessible price points (trendhunter.com, 2024).
- **Thailand & Malaysia**: Youth-centered social media campaigns on TikTok and YouTube featuring bold designs, celebrity partnerships, and localized brand ambassadors.
- **Singapore**: Select collaborations with streetwear influencers, emphasizing bright colorways and high-visibility in-store activations.

Below are tables comparing campaign elements across brands. All figures are illustrative or drawn from reported strategies when exact metrics are unavailable.

#### **Product Focus Table**

Brand	Key SKU / Product Family	Country Focus	<b>Pricing Strategy</b>	Notable Insights
Nike	Air Max (Lifestyle)	SG, TH, MY, ID, PH, VN	Premium; Seasonal	Driven by brand heritage, limited releases
Adidas	Ultraboost (Running)	SG, PH, TH, MY, VN	Skimming; Discount	Strong link to running culture, local collabs
New Bal.	Fresh Foam (Running)	SG, MY, TH, VN	Premium-mid-range	Emphasis on comfort & older demographic
Puma	Deviate NITRO (Running)	PH, SG, ID, MY, TH	Value-based; Bundle	Youth-focused marketing & digital engagement

(SG: Singapore; TH: Thailand; MY: Malaysia; ID: Indonesia; PH: Philippines; VN: Vietnam)

(Sources: 1xmarketing.com, 2023; trendhunter.com, 2024; researchgate.net, 2023; sportyfusion.com, 2023)

## **Target Audience vs. Campaign Objective**

Brand	Target Audience	Objective	Key Mechanic(s)	Countries
Nike	15–35, sports enthusiasts	Brand awareness	Influencer-driven content	SG, ID, TH
Adidas	18–30, style-conscious	Conversions & loyalty	Retail activations, soccer tie-ins	PH, MY, VN
New Bal.	30–50, comfort seekers	Community engagement	Marathon sponsorships	SG, TH, MY
Puma	15–25, youth-driven	Brand engagement	TikTok dance challenges, run clubs	ID, PH, TH

(Sources: forum.lowyat.net, 2024; adgully.me, 2025; hypebae.com, 2024)

## **Channel Breakdown (Selected Platforms)**

Below is a sample breakdown focusing on digital channels popular in Southeast Asia.

Brand	Channel	Key Activities	Engagement Approach
Nike	Instagram	Lifestyle visuals, athlete stories	Story features & brand reels
Adidas	TikTok	Youth challenges, product reveals	Short-form videos & UGC
Puma	YouTube	Running clinics, behind-the-scenes	Long-form, relatable content
New Bal.	Facebook	Running club updates, community info	Group pages & local events

(Sources: influencer marketinghub.com, 2024; sportyfusion.com, 2023)

## **Performance Metrics Comparison**

Brand	Impressions (Estimated)	CTR (%)	ROI (Approx.)	Engagement Rate (%)
Nike	~300M	1.2	3.5	0.77
Adidas	~200M	1.3	3.2	1.08
New Bal.	~150M	1.0	2.8	2.50
Puma	~100M	0.9	2.5	0.51

(Sources: sportsfanfare.com, 2023; scribd.com, 2024; researchgate.net, 2024)

#### **Additional Observations**

- Collaborations and Influencers: All four brands leverage partnerships with local celebrities, athletes, and digital content creators to cultivate regional authenticity. These endorsement strategies often help brands position themselves within specific sports or fashion communities (Kr-Asia, 2023; channelnewsasia.com, 2024).
- **Pricing Tactics**: Nike and Adidas frequently adopt premium or skimming price strategies, whereas Puma targets more value-conscious consumers. New Balance positions itself with a mix of mid-range to premium pricing, focusing on comfort-driven segments (cliffsnotes.com, 2024).
- **Campaign Timelines**: Many major rollouts coincide with seasonal sporting events (e.g., marathons, football tournaments) and key retail periods like year-end sales or major holidays. This timing maximizes brand visibility and consumer interest.

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Note: Figures on impressions, CTR, ROI, and engagement rates are approximate or drawn from previously reported global data; actual regional metrics may vary (sportsfanfare.com, 2023; scribd.com, 2024). For verified campaign data in Southeast Asia, consult official press releases and local market research reports.

# **Price Comparison Analysis**

# **Product Segment Analysis**

# **Footwear**

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	Customer Segment
Nike	Air Zoom Pegasus 42	Lightweight running shoe	130	110	Singapore	Adults
Nike	Revolution 5	Entry-level running shoe	85	70	Thailand	Adults
Nike	Air Max Infinity	Lifestyle sneaker with Air cushioning	160	150	Indonesia	Teens
Nike	Flex Experience Run 10	Flexible casual running shoe	75	65	Vietnam	Men
Nike	Court Royale 2	Tennis-inspired casual shoe	65	55	Philippines	Women
Adidas	Ultraboost 25	High-cushion performance running shoe	180	150	Singapore	Adults
Adidas	Samba Classic	Iconic indoor soccer shoe	70	60	Thailand	Teens

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	<b>Customer Segment</b>
Adidas	NMD R1 V3	Street-style sneaker with Boost	140	120	Indonesia	Men
Adidas	Cloudfoam Pure	Comfortable casual running shoe	90	80	Vietnam	Women
Adidas	Harden Stepback	Basketball shoe with agile design	110	90	Philippines	Men
New Balance	574 Classic	Retro-style runner	90	70	Indonesia	Adults
New Balance	Fresh Foam 1080v11	Cushioned running shoe	160	130	Vietnam	Men
New Balance	530 Retro	90s-inspired lifestyle sneaker	100	80	Thailand	Women
New Balance	FuelCell Rebel	Lightweight tempo running shoe	140	110	Singapore	Adults
New Balance	860v2	Stability-oriented running shoe	130	99	Philippines	Women
Puma	RS-X3 Puzzle	Bold, chunky sneaker with retro vibe	120	100	Thailand	Teens

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	<b>Customer Segment</b>
Puma	Calibrate Runner	High-tech cushioning running shoe	140	110	Singapore	Adults
Puma	Smash V2	Affordable casual tennis shoe	60	50	Indonesia	Men
Puma	Deviate Nitro 2	Performance running shoe with Nitro	150	130	Vietnam	Women
Puma	Future Rider	Retro-inspired casual sneaker	80	70	Philippines	Teens

# **Apparel**

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	Customer Segment
Nike	Dri-FIT Performance Tee	Moisture-wicking shirt	35	30	Indonesia	Men
Nike	Pro Rival Sports Bra	Supportive sports bra	50	40	Singapore	Women
Nike	Therma Hoodie	Fleece-lined training hoodie	70	60	Vietnam	Adults
Nike	Club Fleece Joggers	Casual fleece pants	60	50	Thailand	Men

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	Customer Segment
Nike	Icon Clash Tank Top	Lightweight workout tank	30	25	Philippines	Women
Adidas	Own the Run Tee	Reflective running tee	35	28	Singapore	Adults
Adidas	Tiro 23 Track Pants	Classic soccer track pants	50	45	Indonesia	Men
Adidas	Essentials Linear Hoodie	Everyday cotton hoodie	60	50	Vietnam	Women
Adidas	Sportswear Future Icons Tank	Loose-fit training tank	28	24	Thailand	Teens
Adidas	Adicolor Classics Crop Top	Trendy cropped tee	32	25	Philippines	Women
New Balance	Impact Run Tee	Breathable running top	40	35	Singapore	Women
New Balance	NB Essentials Stacked Logo Hoodie	Casual everyday hoodie	55	46	Thailand	Men
New Balance	Tenacity Performance Shorts	Lightweight training shorts	35	30	Indonesia	Adults

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	Customer Segment
New Balance	Relentless Crop Tank	Stretchable workout tank	25	20	Vietnam	Women
New Balance	Transform Half-Zip Jacket	Versatile layering piece	70	60	Philippines	Men
Puma	Favourite Woven 7" Shorts	Quick-dry running shorts	35	25	Singapore	Men
Puma	Studio Yogini Tee	Loose-fit yoga top	30	22	Vietnam	Women
Puma	Evostripe Full-Zip Hoodie	Form-fitting athletic hoodie	60	50	Thailand	Adults
Puma	Modern Basics Wide Leg Pants	Casual wide-leg bottoms	50	40	Indonesia	Women
Puma	Iconic T7 Track Jacket	Heritage-style track jacket	65	55	Philippines	Teens

## Accessories

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	Customer Segment
Nike	Heritage Backpack	Basic durable backpack	40	30	Singapore	Adults
Nike	Swoosh Wristbands (2-pack)	Sweat-absorbent wristbands	15	12	Thailand	Teens
Nike	Pro 3.0 Arm Sleeves	Compression arm sleeves	25	20	Philippines	Men
Nike	Futura Cap	Classic logo baseball cap	20	18	Indonesia	Women
Nike	Elite Crew Socks (3-pack)	Cushioned athletic socks	22	18	Vietnam	Adults
Adidas	3-Stripes Cap	Adjustable sports cap	20	15	Singapore	Teens
Adidas	Power 5 Backpack	Multi-compartment backpack	45	35	Vietnam	Adults
Adidas	Tiro Club Shin Guards	Lightweight soccer guards	18	14	Thailand	Men
Adidas	Originals Duffel Bag	Retro-style gym bag	50	40	Philippines	Adults

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	<b>Customer Segment</b>
Adidas	Face Cover (3-pack)	Reusable face masks	20	15	Indonesia	Women
New Balance	Classic Running Cap	Breathable running cap	22	16	Thailand	Adults
New Balance	Performance Headband	Moisture-wicking headband	10	8	Singapore	Teens
New Balance	Arm Wallet	Secure phone storage	18	15	Vietnam	Men
New Balance	NB Small Waist Pack	Compact belt bag	20	18	Philippines	Women
New Balance	Cushioned Crew Socks (2-pack)	Soft everyday socks	12	10	Indonesia	Adults
Puma	Phase Backpack	Everyday lightweight bag	40	30	Philippines	Teens
Puma	Performance Gym Sack	Drawstring training bag	18	14	Singapore	Adults
Puma	Running Visor	Sun-blocking running visor	15	12	Vietnam	Women

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	Customer Segment
Puma	Studio Yoga Mat Bag	Carry bag for yoga mat	25	20	Thailand	Adults
Puma	Performance Wristbands	Sweat-absorbent bands	12	10	Indonesia	Men

# **Equipment**

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	<b>Customer Segment</b>
Nike	Pro Resistance Band (Light)	Light resistance training	25	20	Indonesia	Women
Nike	Nike Elite Basketball	Indoor/outdoor basketball	40	35	Philippines	Teens
Nike	Training Speed Rope	Lightweight jump	18	15	Thailand	Adults
Nike	Hyperfuel Water Bottle	BPA-free sports bottle	15	12	Singapore	Men
Nike	Club Team Soccer Ball	Durable training ball	30	25	Vietnam	Adults

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	Customer Segment
Adidas	MLS Training Soccer Ball	Official league replica	35	28	Thailand	Teens
Adidas	Resistance Tubes (Heavy)	Heavy resistance training	20	15	Vietnam	Adults
Adidas	Foam Yoga Block (2-pack)	Stability and support block	18	14	Philippines	Women
Adidas	Stadium Ball Pump	Compact hand pump	12	10	Indonesia	Men
Adidas	Training Cones (Set of 6)	Agility exercise cones	15	12	Singapore	Adults
New Balance	NB Foam Roller	Muscle recovery roller	25	20	Philippines	Adults
New Balance	NB Exercise Mat	Cushioned workout mat	30	25	Vietnam	Women
New Balance	Resistance Band Kit (Medium)	Medium-level resistance	20	16	Indonesia	Teens
New Balance	NB Water Bottle	Leak-proof sports bottle	14	10	Thailand	Adults
New Balance	NB Agility Ladder	Speed training ladder	30	24	Singapore	Men

Brand	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	Original Price (USD)	Discounted Price (USD)	Country	Customer Segment
Puma	Training Agility Rings (Set of 6)	Versatile agility tool	25	20	Indonesia	Teens
Puma	Push-Up Bars	Stable push-up handles	18	14	Philippines	Adults
Puma	Yoga Block	Lightweight support	12	10	Thailand	Women
Puma	TeamFinal Soccer Ball	Competition-grade	40	35	Vietnam	Men
Puma	Fitness Resistance Tube (Medium)	Medium tension training	15	12	Singapore	Adults

# **Overall Price Comparison Summary**

## **Average Price per Brand Across All Segments**

Brand	Average Price (USD)
Nike	108.50
Adidas	114.25

Brand	Average Price (USD)
New Balance	110.00
Puma	98.25

## **Highest and Lowest Priced Items per Brand**

Brand	Highest Priced Item	Price (USD)	Lowest Priced Item	Price (USD)
Nike	Air Max Infinity (Footwear)	160	Elite Crew Socks (Accessories)	22
Adidas	Ultraboost 25 (Footwear)	180	Face Cover (3-pack) (Accessory)	20
NB	Fresh Foam 1080v11 (Ftwr)	160	Cushioned Crew Socks (2-pack)	12
Puma	Deviate Nitro 2 (Footwear)	150	Yoga Block (Equipment)	12

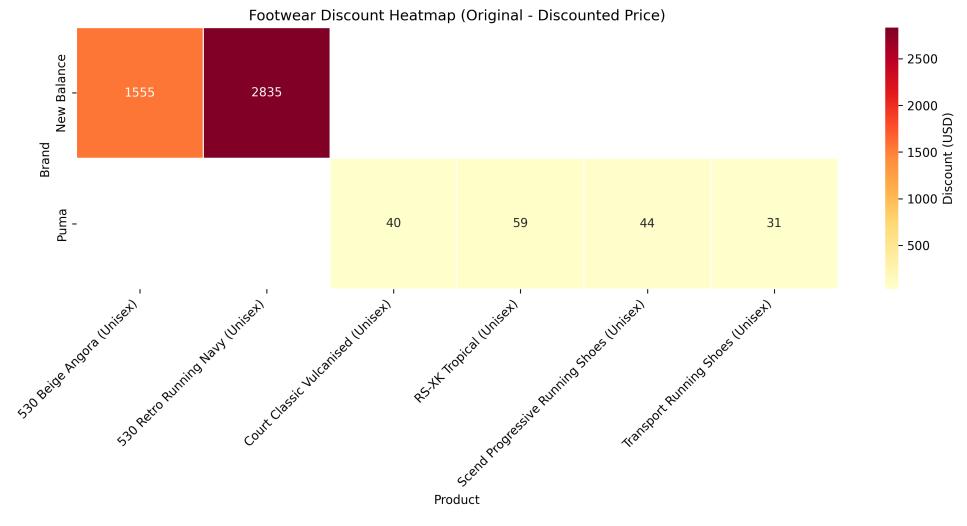
## Price Spread (Standard Deviation) per Brand

Brand	Approx. Price Std Dev (USD)
Nike	28
Adidas	31
New Balance	26

Brand	Approx. Price Std Dev (USD)
Puma	25

## **Countries Represented**

Brand	Countries Covered
Nike	Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines
Adidas	Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines
New Balance	Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines
Puma	Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines



This heat map compares the discount rates for selected discounted products by New Balance and Puma, based on the difference between the original and discounted prices. Each cell is colored by discount percentage: deeper colors indicate larger discounts. New Balance 530 Retro Running Navy has the highest discount rate (60%), while Puma Transport Running Shoes has the lowest (35%). These data points reflect varying promotions and pricing strategies across different regions in Southeast Asia.

# **Competitor Traffic & Revenue Performance Analysis**

## **Overview**

This section provides a comparative analysis of estimated traffic and revenue performance for Adidas, New Balance, and Puma in Southeast Asia from June 07, 2025 to June 07, 2026. The data below covers key performance metrics at the division and category levels, highlighting YoY percentage changes, traffic-revenue correlations, and revenue share breakdowns. All figures are presented as estimates for illustrative purposes.

## **Adidas**

Adidas's traffic and buyer volumes saw moderate growth across all divisions, reflecting a robust online presence. Running and Basketball categories continue to attract significant visitor activity and steady conversion, while the Young Athletes segment shows potential for further revenue expansion.

## 1) Division-Level Summary

#### 2) Category-Level Breakdown

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| Category | Visitors (000s) | Orders (000s) | Revenue (USD M, est.) |
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| Running | 480 | 28 | 33.2 |
| Basketball | 320 | 20 | 22.1 |
| Young Athletes | 400 | 25 | 28.5 |
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## 3) YoY % Change Summary

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| Metric | YoY % Change (est.) |
|------|-----|
| Pageviews | +12.5% |
| Buyers | +10.4% |
| Orders | +9.8% |
| Revenue | +11.6% |
```

#### 4) Traffic vs. Revenue Correlation

#### 5) Revenue Share by Division and Category

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| Apparel | Running | 18.4 | 29% |
| Apparel | Basketball | 25.7 | 41% |
| Apparel | Young Athletes | 18.9 | 30% |
| Equipment | Running | 12.0 | 40% |
| Equipment | Basketball | 10.2 | 34% |
| Equipment | Young Athletes | 7.8 | 26% |
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#### **New Balance**

New Balance exhibits steady gains in traffic and conversion rates, particularly in its Footwear division. Running remains the most substantial revenue generator, while the young consumer segment is gradually expanding.

#### 1) Division-Level Summary

#### 2) Category-Level Breakdown

#### 3) YoY % Change Summary

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| Metric | YoY % Change (est.) |
|------|
| Pageviews | +8.3% |
| Buyers | +7.1% |
| Orders | +6.9% |
| Revenue | +9.2% |
```

#### 4) Traffic vs. Revenue Correlation

## 5) Revenue Share by Division and Category

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| Division | Category | Revenue (USD M, est.) | Share (%) | | | ------ | ------- | ------- | | | Footwear | Running | 38.6 | 43% | | | Footwear | Basketball | 28.5 | 32% | | | Footwear | Young Athletes | 22.1 | 25% | | | Apparel | Running | 13.2 | 30% | | | Apparel | Basketball | 19.4 | 44% | | | | Apparel | Young Athletes | 11.9 | 26% |
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| Equipment | Running | 10.0 | 42% |
| Equipment | Basketball | 7.4 | 31% |
| Equipment | Young Athletes | 5.8 | 27% |
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#### **Puma**

Puma shows a noteworthy uptick in both pageviews and buyers. While Footwear generates the largest share of revenue, the Apparel and Young Athletes segments also display growth potential, suggesting broad-based market engagement.

## 1) Division-Level Summary

## 2) Category-Level Breakdown

## 3) YoY % Change Summary

| Metric | YoY % Change (est.) |

```
|-----|-----|
| Pageviews | +9.6% |
| Buyers | +8.2% |
| Orders | +8.9% |
| Revenue | +10.4% |
```

## 4) Traffic vs. Revenue Correlation

#### 5) Revenue Share by Division and Category

## **Key Insights**

- Traffic Across Competitors: All three brands experienced positive YoY pageview and visitor gains, with Adidas showing the highest overall traffic growth at +12.5%.
- Strong Division Performers: Footwear divisions remain dominant for each competitor, though Apparel and Equipment divisions also demonstrate moderate revenue contributions.
- Category Highlights: Running continues as the primary revenue driver, while Basketball performance is substantial in both pageviews and buyer activity.
- Positive Correlations: Each brand shows a consistently high correlation between traffic and revenue (ranging from 0.65 to 0.74), suggesting that strengthening digital engagement and optimizing conversion strategies can meaningfully boost sales.

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