

America's Top Supermarket Chains

2009 Rank/Retailer/2009 Sales in Billions

2009 Rank	2008 Rank	Retailer	2009 Sales in Billions	% change from FY2008
1	1	The Kroger Co. ^A	\$76.73	0.8
2	2	Safeway Inc.	40.85	-7.4
3	3	Supervalu	31.64	-8.7
4	4	Publix Super Markets	24.32	1.6
5	5	Ahold USA ^B	22.83	4.6
6	6	Delhaize America ^C	18.99	4.1
7	7	H.E. Butt Grocery Co.	15.00	0.0
8	8	Meijer	14.10	2.9
9	9	Great A&P Tea Co. ^D	8.81	-7.4
10	10	Whole Foods Market	8.03	1.0
11	11	Giant Eagle	8.00	12.7
12	12	Winn-Dixie Stores Inc.	7.37	1.2
13	13	Trader Joe's	7.20	10.8
14	14	Aldi Supermarkets	6.60	6.5
15	15	Hy-Vee Food Stores	6.40	3.2
16	16	Defense Commissary Agency*	5.98	2.9
17	18	Wegman's Food Markets	5.20	8.3
18	17	Save Mart Supermarkets	4.90	-3.9
19	20	WinCo Foods	4.30	7.5
20	19	Albertsons LLC	4.20	-6.7

*** DeCA sales reflect the commissary pricing policy of cost plus 5 percent (the 5 percent surcharge is not included in the sales figure shown above). When reviewing this comparison, it should be noted that civilian supermarket sales reflect a much higher markup.**

Notes: **A** This list includes only chains primarily devoted to food and grocery retailing. It does not include discount store chains such as Wal-Mart (which generated 2009 revenues of roughly \$131.7 billion from its grocery department—for the first time in history deriving more than half its sales revenue [51%] from groceries, in addition to another \$18.2 billion in food and beverage sales alone in its Sam's Clubs division, making it far and away the leading food and consumables retailer in the country) or Costco (with about \$39.1 billion in food and consumables sales); convenience store chains (7-Eleven rang up about \$10.2 billion for merchandise during the year); dollar stores (Dollar General generated food and consumables sales of more than \$8.3 billion) or food distributors such as Nash Finch (with retail sales of more than half a billion dollars), which operate significant retail supermarket and grocery store chains as well.

B Includes Giant Food, Stop & Shop, Martin's and Ukrop's chains.

C Includes Food Lion, Hannaford Bros., Sweetbay, Harvey's, Bloom and Bottom Dollar stores.

D Includes A&P, Waldbaum's, SuperFresh, Pathmark and Food Emporium stores.

DeCA sales are FY09. Supermarket sales are for FY closest to DeCA FY09. Some sales figures shown here are estimates.

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