

Table 1028. Retail Foodstores—Number and Sales by Type: 2000 to 2005

[119.6 represents 119,600. Based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002; see text, Section 15]

Type of foodstore	Number ¹ (1,000)				Sales ² (bil. dol.)				Percent distribution			
									Number		Sales	
	2000	2003	2004	2005	2000	2003	2004	2005	2000	2004	2000	2005
Total	119.6	120.2	120.5	(NA)	417.3	446.4	463.1	484.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Grocery stores	95.9	95.3	95.1	(NA)	403.1	430.0	445.1	463.9	80.2	78.9	96.6	95.8
Supermarkets ³	21.9	21.1	21.0	20.2	310.3	327.2	318.0	349.8	18.3	17.4	74.4	72.2
Conventional ⁴	7.2	4.1	3.6	3.0	58.3	66.8	70.5	72.8	6.0	3.0	14.0	15.0
Superstore ⁴	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.0	131.0	132.4	126.0	142.3	6.6	6.8	31.4	29.4
Warehouse ⁵	2.4	3.2	3.2	2.7	20.2	13.0	10.4	13.4	2.0	2.6	4.8	2.8
Combination food and drug ⁶	3.7	5.0	5.2	5.6	75.3	92.2	88.3	96.9	3.1	4.3	18.0	20.0
Super warehouse ⁷	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	16.0	11.5	10.9	12.6	0.4	0.4	3.8	2.6
Hypermarket ⁸	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	9.5	11.2	11.9	11.9	0.2	0.2	2.3	2.5
Convenience stores ⁹	28.2	29.4	30.4	26.1	19.2	21.0	22.6	19.9	23.6	25.2	4.6	4.1
Superette ¹⁰	45.8	44.8	43.8	(NA)	73.6	81.8	104.5	94.2	38.3	36.3	17.6	19.5
Specialized food stores ¹¹	23.7	24.9	25.4	(NA)	14.2	16.4	18.0	20.4	19.8	21.1	3.4	4.2

NA Not available. ¹ Estimated. ² Includes nonfood items. ³ A grocery store, primarily self-service in operation, providing a full range of departments, and having at least \$2.5 million in annual sales in 1985 dollars. ⁴ Contains greater variety of products than conventional supermarkets, including specialty and service departments, and considerable nonfood (general merchandise) products. ⁵ Contains limited product variety and fewer services provided, incorporating case lot stocking and shelving practices. ⁶ Contains a pharmacy, a nonprescription drug department, and a greater variety of health and beauty aids than that carried by conventional supermarkets. ⁷ A larger warehouse store that offers expanded product variety and often service meat, deli, or seafood departments. ⁸ A very large store offering a greater variety of general merchandise—like clothes, hardware, and seasonal goods—and personal care products than other grocery stores. ⁹ A small grocery store selling a limited variety of food and nonfood products, typically open extended hours. ¹⁰ A grocery store, primarily self-service in operation, selling a wide variety of food and nonfood products with annual sales below \$2.5 million (1985 dollars). ¹¹ Primarily engaged in the retail sale of a single food category such as meat and seafood stores and retail bakeries.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *The U.S. Food Marketing System, 2002*, Agricultural Economic Report 811, August 2002; and unpublished data.