

Supermarket wars

The world's largest food retailers are all looking to gain market share in China's fast-growing economy. U.S. giant Wal-Mart currently has 56 stores in China and plans to open a further 20 over the next year. The French firm Carrefour currently leads the way with 78 stores in China

WAL★MART

Carrefour



Top 10 Global Food Retailers

Number of stores worldwide. Sales figures are for latest financial year

Company	Country	Stores	\$bn
1. Wal-Mart	U.S.	6,162	285.2
2. Carrefour	FRA	7,030	90.3
3. Metro	GER	2,447	70.1
4. Ahold	NED	6,187	64.6
5. Tesco	UK	2,365	62.5
6. Kroger	U.S.	3,790	60.6
7. Rewe	GER	11,665	49.6
8. Costco	U.S.	471	51.9
9. Intermarche	FRA	10,753	40.0
10. Schwarz	GER	6,627	42.6

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