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Walmart and Kroger top list of largest retailers in U.S.

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With \$328 billion in U.S. retail sales, Walmart holds a dominant position as the largest retailer in the United States.

In 2012 Walmart had higher sales numbers than the second-, third-, fourth- and fifth-largest retailers combined, according to *STORES* magazine's annual report on the top 100 retailers in the United States. The U.S. accounts for approximately 70 percent of Walmart's \$467 billion in worldwide sales.

Kroger, with more than \$92 billion in sales, came in second on the list. The Cincinnati-based company operates entirely in the U.S. and saw a 6.6 percent increase in sales from 2011 to 2012.

Target, another retailer operating entirely in the U.S., came in third, with just under \$72 billion in sales and a 5.1 percent increase over 2011.

Costco, another large-format retailer, came in fourth at \$71 billion in sales, but it also saw a 10.6 percent increase in sales over 2011.

According to the report, supermarkets on the Top 100 list had average sales of \$21.2 billion in 2012.

Safeway, based in Pleasanton, CA, had the ninth-largest sales numbers for 2012. The \$37.5 billion in U.S. sales accounted for nearly 89 percent of it's global total.

A complete listing of the top 100 U.S. retailers is available at stores.org.

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