# Publix

Publix Super Markets, Inc., commonly known as Publix, is an employee-owned American supermarket chain headquartered in Lakeland, Florida. Founded in 1930 by George W. Jenkins, Publix is a private corporation that is wholly owned by present and past employees and members of the Jenkins family. Publix operates throughout the Southeastern United States, with locations in Florida (838), Georgia (197), Alabama (83), South Carolina (65), Tennessee (53), North Carolina (51), and Virginia (19). Publix maintains 1,306 store locations across the Southeast. As of October 2022, Florida has the largest number of stores, with 836, representing about 65.8% of total locations. As of September 2022, Publix employs about 230,000 people at its 1,305 retail locations, cooking schools, corporate offices, nine grocery distribution centers, and eleven manufacturing facilities. The manufacturing facilities produce its dairy, deli, bakery, and other food products. Publix is the largest employee-owned company in the United States.

Publix	
LOCATIONS	1,306
FOUNDED	1930
EMPLOYEES	230,000
REVENUE	\$41.1 Billion
HEADQUARTERS	Lakeland, FL
WEBSITE	publix.com



ULTA (NASDAQ: ULTA) operates more than 1,200 beauty stores nationwide. About a third of its locations are in Illinois, Texas, Florida, and California. Ulta stocks more than 20,000 prestige and mass-market products, including cosmetics, fragrances, skin and hair care products, salon styling tools, and accessories. Stores offer hair salon services, as well as manicures, pedicures, massages, waxing, and other beauty treatments. In addition to its brick-and-mortar presence, the company markets more than 20,000 products and more than 500 brand names through its e-commerce site. Ulta was founded in 1990 by Terry Hanson and Dick George.

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LOCATIONS	1,200+
FOUNDED	1990
EMPLOYEES	37,000
STOCK TICKER	ULTA (NASDAQ)
REVENUE	\$9.375 Billion
HEADQUARTERS	Bolingbrook, IL
WEBSITE	<u>ulta.com</u>



Belk, Inc. is an American department store chain founded in 1888 by William Henry Belk in Monroe, North Carolina, with nearly 300 locations in 16 states. Belk stores and Belk.com offer apparel, shoes, accessories, cosmetics, home furnishings, and wedding registry.

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LOCATIONS	293
FOUNDED	1888
EMPLOYEES	10,639
REVENUE	\$3.7 Billion
HEADQUARTERS	Charlotte, NC
WEBSITE	<u>belk.com</u>



Ross Stores, Inc., (NASDAQ: ROSS) operating under the brand name Ross Dress for Less, is an American chain of discount department stores headquartered in Dublin, California. It is the largest off-price retailer in the U.S.; as of 2018, Ross operates 1,523 stores in 37 U.S. states, the District of Columbia and Guam, covering much of the country, but with no presence in New York, northern New Jersey, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and areas of the Midwest.

	ROSS DRESS FOR LESS®	
LOCATIONS		1523
FOUNDED		1982
EMPLOYEES		88,100
STOCK TICKER		ROST (NASDAQ)
REVENUE		\$14.89 Billion
HEADQUARTERS		Dublin, CA
WEBSITE		rossstores.com

## five BEL°W

Five Below Inc. (NASDAQ: FIVE) is an American chain of specialty discount stores that sells products that are less than \$5, plus a small assortment of products from \$6 to \$25. Founded by Tom Vellios and David Schlessinger and headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the chain is aimed at tweens and teens. There are over 1,100 stores located across the United States.

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LOCATIONS	1,100+
FOUNDED	2002
EMPLOYEES	14.000

**WEBSITE** 

STOCK TICKER	FIVE (NASDAQ)
REVENUE	\$2.848 Billion
HEADQUARTERS	Philadelphia PA

fivebelow.com



PETSMART is the #1 US specialty retailer of pet food and supplies, operates more than 1,650 stores in the US, Canada, and Puerto Rico in addition to it's e-commerce site petsmart.com. It also owns 70% of online pet retailer Chewy.com. PetSmart offers thousands of products, ranging from cat scratching posts to iguana harnesses, marketed under national brands and its own private labels. Some PetSmart stores also provide PetsHotel boarding facilities, grooming services, and obedience training. The company's minority-owned vet services firm Medical Management International (known as Banfield) offers its services in more than 900 stores. PetSmart is owned by investment company BC Partners through Argos Holdings.



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LOCATIONS	1,600+
FOUNDED	1986
EMPLOYEES	56,000
REVENUE	\$7 Billion
HEADQUARTERS	Phoenix, AZ
WEBSITE	<u>petsmart.com</u>



Books-A-Million, Inc., also known as BAM!, is a bookstore chain in the United States, operating 260 stores in 32 states. Stores range in size from 4,000 to 30,000 square feet and sell books, magazines, manga, collectibles, toys, technology, and gifts. Most Books-A-Million stores feature "Joe Muggs" cafés, a coffee and espresso bar. Stores operate under the names Books-A-Million, Bookland, Books & Company, and 2nd & Charles.

The company owns Yogurt Mountain Holding, a frozen yogurt retailer and franchisor with 40 locations, as well as Preferred Growth Properties, which develops and manages commercial real estate investments. It owns and operates American Wholesale Book Company (AWBC), an e-commerce division operating as booksamillion.com; and an internet development and services company, NetCentral, in Nashville, Tennessee.

	BAM!® BOOKS • TOYS • TECH • MORE	
LOCATIONS		260
FOUNDED		1917
EMPLOYEES		5,400
REVENUE		\$474.084 Million
HEADQUARTERS		Birmingham, AL
WEBSITE		booksamillion.com



Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (stylized as "DICK'S Sporting Goods") (NYSE: DKS) is an American sporting goods retail company, based in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania. The company was established by Richard "Dick" Stack in 1948, and has approximately 854 stores and 50,100 employees. Dick's is America's largest sporting goods retailer, and it is listed on the Fortune 500.

	DICK'S SPORTING GOODS
LOCATIONS	854
FOUNDED	1948
EMPLOYEES	50,100
STOCK TICKER	DKS (NYSE)
REVENUE	\$9.584 Billion
HEADQUARTERS	Coraopolis, PA
WEBSITE	dickssportinggoods.com

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