

# Metro Chicago USDA Food Stamp Retailers Recoded

## Food Stamp Retailers in Metro Chicago

Official Category	Chicago		Cook County (Including Chicago)		Non-Cook Metro*	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total
Small to medium grocers	777	55.74%	986	47.75%	109	19.50%
Supermarkets	191	13.70%	375	18.16%	203	36.31%
Other combination (Vast majority are pharmacies)	128	9.18%	213	10.31%	63	11.27%
Convenience stores	96	6.89%	203	9.83%	56	10.02%
Gas stations	91	6.53%	138	6.68%	43	7.69%
Specialty stores	71	5.09%	105	5.08%	26	4.65%
Super stores	5	0.36%	14	0.68%	13	2.33%
Combo grocery merchandise	2	0.14%	4	0.19%	20	3.58%
Other venue**	33	2.37%	27	1.31%	26	4.65%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2065</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Recoded from various categories

Liquor stores	110	7.89%	140	6.78%	4	0.19%
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\*Non-Cook Metro: DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties combined.

\*\*Some venues in this category are non-retail.

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## Chicago USDA Food Stamp Retailers Recoded as Liquor Stores

Location	Total	Original Government Coding			
		"Convenience store"	"Medium or small grocer"	"Supermarket"	"Other combination"
Chicago	120	19	95	5	1
<i>Inside Food Desert</i>	44	5	35	4	0
<i>Outside Food Desert</i>	76	14	60	1	1



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