

# The Growing Stranglehold of the Major Supermarket Chains - The Decline in Independent Stores.

	JUNE 1992	JUNE 1999	+/- %
Supermarkets & Grocery Stores (total)	9486	5631	-41%
- independents only	8270	4197	-49%
Food Specialty Stores	43680	28372	-35%
- takeaways	20324	15357	-24%
- delicatessens	5719	2136	-62%
- butchers, fish & poultry	7349	3924	-47%
- fruit & vegetables	3670	1611	-56%
- bread & cake	4711	3579	-24%
- liquor	1847	1388	-25%
Major Supermarket Chains			
- Woolworths	491	567	
- Coles/Bi Lo	508	590	
- Franklins	217	277	
	1216	1434	+18%

Source: Foodweek - October 23, 2000 (ABS)  
Retail World Annual Reports 1992, 1999.