FAST MOVING CONSUMER GOODS RETAILING IN NEW ZEALAND

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The further consolidation of the New Zealand supermarket industry will not harm the consumer

- I. New Zealand consumers are changing with strong implications for fast moving consumer goods (FMCG)
- II. In New Zealand, FMCG pathways to the consumer are highly competitive and changing rapidly
- III. Intense competition in the supermarkets segment has led to an ongoing process of consolidation
- IV. The merged entity will be clearly constrained in its ability to raise prices

I. New Zealand consumers are changing with strong implications for fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) retailing

- Ia. Households are becoming dramatically smaller
- Ib. New Zealand is becoming more multicultural
- Ic. Women have increased their participation in the workforce
- Id. More people are working longer hours but income disparity has increased

See also Appendix I: Changing consumers

Ia. Households are becoming dramatically smaller

- Declining birthrates and longer lifespans have led to a rapidly aging population living in more, but smaller, households (Appendix I-b)
- The number of households is increasing fifty five percent faster than the number of people (Appendix I-c)
- Household sizes are getting dramatically smaller across the developed world and in many countries, 25-30% of households are now one-person (Appendix I-d)
- Smaller households have more frequent, but smaller, shopping trips and purchase more food away from home

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FMCG RETAILING IMPLICATIONS OF SMALLER HOUSEHOLDS

	Change
Implications	Smaller average order size and ring-up Fewer large shopping trips Improved economics of food away Eating and shopping as socialising
Winners	Convenience stores (e.g. Star Mart) Social restaurants and cafes (e.g. Starbucks)
Losers	Supermarkets

Ib. New Zealand is becoming more multicultural

- Europeans will have gone from ninety percent of the population in 1971 to an estimated sixty five percent by 2021 (Appendix I-f)
- This growing ethnic diversity will be especially apparent in the children of 2021 (Appendix I-g)
- However, the North is, and will probably remain, more multicultural than the South (Appendix I-h)
- Growing cultural diversity is acting to fragment food and FMCG pathways

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FMCG RETAILING IMPLICATIONS OF MULTICULTURALISM

	Change
Implications	More diversity in the contents of the shopping cart Fragmentation of the mass market into sub-segments Increased variety and competition in food away Increased demand for specialised products
Winners	Asian Supermarkets (e.g. Tai Ping) Local and regional markets (e.g. Otara Market) Low cost, ethnic food away outlets
Losers	Generic local supermarkets Traditional Kiwi foodservice

- Ic. Women have increased their participation in the workforce
 - Women are choosing to have fewer children later in life (Appendix I-i)
 - New Zealand women have doubled their participation in the workforce in the past thirty years, the largest shift in the developed world (Appendix I-j)
 - However, New Zealand women are more likely than men to work part time, partially in an attempt to balance their family requirements (Appendix I-k)
 - The growth of working women has increased the importance of fast, convenient solutions
 - As one example, this reduced time availability has led to rapid adoption of the microwave (Appendix I-l)

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FMCG RETAILING IMPLICATIONS OF WOMEN WORKING

	Change
Implications	Less time available for 'traditional' roles Increased use of time saving solutions Increased willingness to trade time for money Desire to shop quickly and efficiently Reduced time available for meal preparation
Winners	Delivery foodservice (e.g. Pizza Hut) Convenience stores (e.g. Star Mart) Perishables specialists (e.g. Bakers Delight)
Losers	Supermarkets

Id. More people are working longer hours but income disparity has increased

- A larger percent of the total population is working primarily in the service industries (Appendix I-m)
- An increasing numbers of people are working longer hours (Appendix I-o)
- However, this hard work is not necessarily translating into income the rich are getting richer while the rest of the population has falling real incomes (Appendix I-p)
- Retailing to the middle appears to be a difficult proposition

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FMCG RETAILING IMPLICATIONS OF INCOME DISPARITY

	Change			
Implications	Polarisation of society into very price sensitive and price insensitive Some shoppers have time, some shoppers have money Weakening of the middle class			
Winners	Discounters (e.g. Pak'N Save, The Warehouse) Restaurants and cafes Perishables Specialists (e.g. Vegie World)			
Losers	Mid-market supermarkets			

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II. In New Zealand, FMCG pathways to the consumer are highly competitive and changing rapidly

IIa. Supermarkets capture a significant portion of consumers FMCG spending

IIb. The FMCG retailing sector is highly competitive and changing rapidly

IIc. Supermarkets must react to this change or be replaced by emerging competitors

See also Appendix II: FMCG retailing

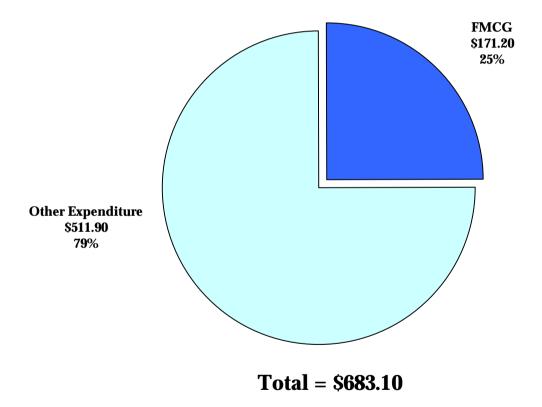
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- Average weekly household expenditure is flat (Appendix II-b)
- Consumers spending on food and household operations is falling over time (Appendix II-c)
- This trend should continue: on a global basis, as incomes rise, people spend less of their income on food (Appendix II-d)
- The average household spends \$171.20 a week on food and FMCG items, two thirds of which is food; one third non-food
- Consumers have different types of shopping trips and chose a destination based on its ability to meet their needs (Appendix II-e)
- While Supermarkets and Grocery chains are strong in food retailing, they are weak in non-food retailing

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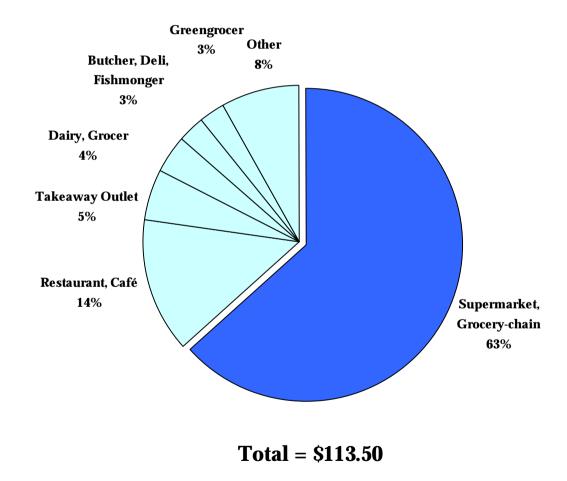
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NEW ZEALAND HOUSEHOLD FMCG EXPENDITURE¹ (Dollars per household per week; 1998)

FMCG Group	Weekly Household Expenditure	% of FMCG	
Food at Home	\$88.40	51%	66% Food
Food Away from Home	\$25.10	15%	
Alcohol	\$16.90	10%	
Publications & Stationery	\$9.30	5%	
Tobacco	\$8.00	5%	
Household Supplies	\$6.90	4%	
Personal Goods	\$5.60	3%	34% Non-Food
Toiletries & Cosmetics	\$5.40	3 %	
Pet Food & Supplies	\$4.00	2%	
Cookware & Tableware	\$1.30	1%	
Photo Film & Equipment	\$0.30	1%	
Total FMCG Expenditure	\$171.20	100%	

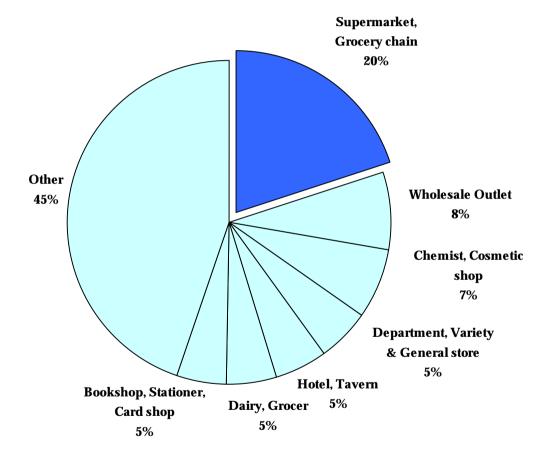
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AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD FOOD FMCG EXPENDITURE BY STORE TYPE (Percent of average weekly expenditure; dollars; 1998)



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AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD NON-FOOD FMCG EXPENDITURE BY STORE TYPE (Percent of average weekly expenditure; dollars; 1998)



Total = \$57.70

IIb.The FMCG retailing sector is highly competitive and changing rapidly

- Fast moving consumer goods retailers are defined by the high volume, low margin nature of their business (Appendix II-g)
- Fast moving goods travel to consumers through a large number of pathways from the producer to the final consumer (Appendix II-h)
- There are a wide range of stores competing vigorously for the consumers FMCG dollar
- The modern supermarket is only a convenient collection of separate stores or 'departments' that sell a wide range of products, both food and non-food
- These departments collectively have a total of 12,490 external FMCG retail competitors
- Supermarkets face organised and robust competitors across all departments of the store
 - Within food-specific retailing, convenience stores and food specialists appear to be evolving from independents into well run chains
 - Primarily non-foods retailing is highly competitive and in turmoil as new discounters replace more traditional outlets
 - Supermarkets, and all food at home retailers, are losing sales and share of stomach to foodservice

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Store Type	Sales (\$M; 00)	% of Sales
Supermarket & Grocery Stores	\$ 8,866	43.2%
Department Stores	\$2,556	12.5%
Cafes & Restaurants	\$2,335	11.4%
Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic & Toiletry	\$1,291	6.3%
Pubs, Taverns, Bars & Clubs	\$1,062	5.2%
Liquor Stores	\$976	4.8 %
Domestic Housewares & Hardware	\$789	3.8%
Takeaway Food	\$668	3.3%
Newspapers, Books & Stationery	\$650	3.2%
Greengrocers & Other Food	\$587	2.9%
Garden Supplies Retailing & Flowers	\$283	1.4%
Butchers, Delicatessens & Fishmongers	\$259	1.3%
Bread & Cake Shops	\$205	1.0%
Total Retail Sales	\$20,527	100%

NEW ZEALAND FMCG RETAIL SALES BY STORE TYPE (Dollars; millions; 2000)

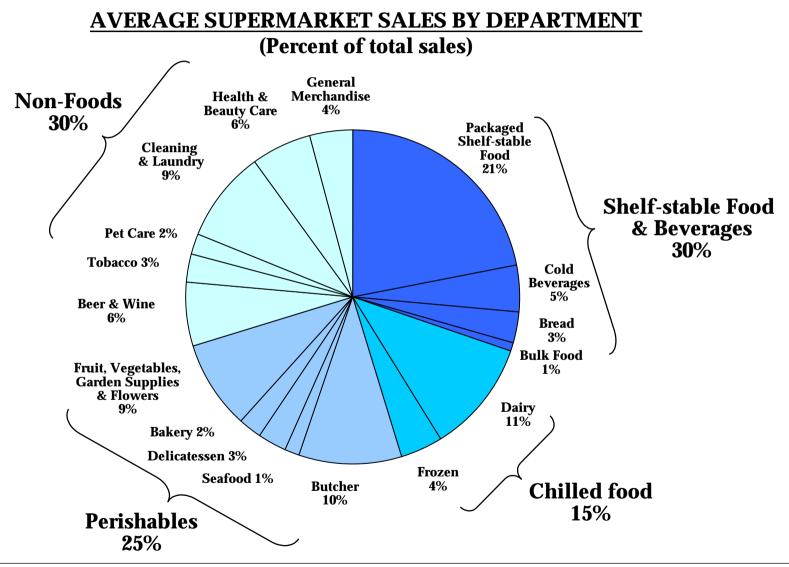
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WHAT IS A SUPERMARKET?

In-Store Bakery					General Merchandise, Detergents & Cleaning Products,
Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers	Beer & Wine	Dry Grocery, Bread, Bulk Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Frozen	Dairy	Garden Supplies Health & Beauty Care

403 Supermarkets

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904 Bread & Cake S	904 Bread & Cake Shops		hers, Delicatessens and Fishmongers	369 Milk Vending		977 Domestic Housewares & Hardware 1,193 Newspaper, Book & Stationery 401 Garden Supplies 128 Photographic Equipment Retailing	
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WHO COMPETES WITH SUPERMARKETS?

Within food-specific retailing, convenience stores and food specialists appear to be evolving from independents into well run chains

- In terms of outlet numbers, supermarkets are vastly outnumbered by other food at home competitors (Appendix II-i)
- While the number of supermarkets has remained relatively flat, the number of other food type stores is fluctuating, with both winners and losers (Appendix II-j)
- Most categories of food specialist are showing sales growth (Appendix II-k)
- Category Specific Competitor Profiles (Appendix II-l to II-s)

Primarily non-foods retailing is highly competitive and in turmoil as discounters replace more traditional outlets

- Supermarkets are outnumbered by non-foods competitors (Appendix II-t)
- The primarily non-food FMCG sector is undergoing massive changes as discounters replace traditional department stores (Appendix II-u)
- Department stores and pharmaceutical, cosmetics and toiletries retailers are showing strong sales growth while other sectors are flat or down (Appendix II-v)
- Category Specific Competitor Profiles (Appendix II-w to II-aa)

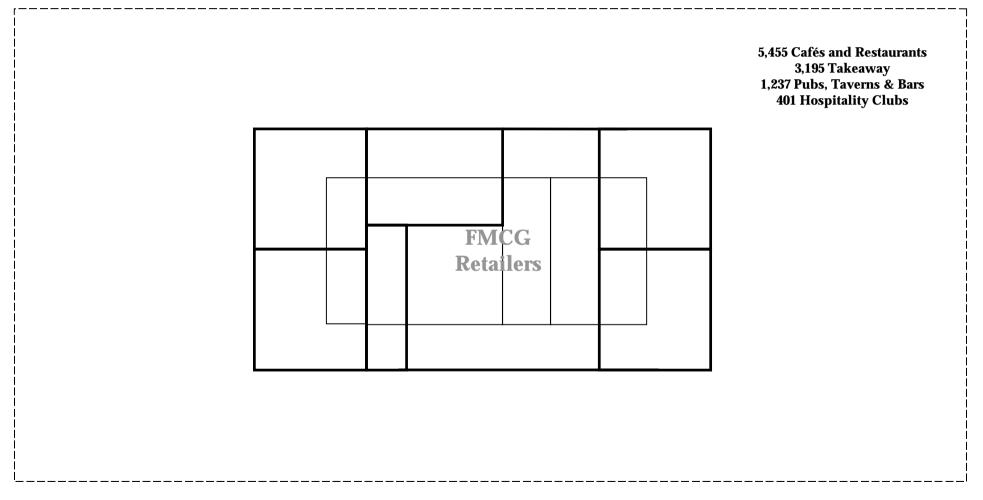
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- Supermarkets are currently challenged by 10,288 foodservice establishments
- The number of food away from home outlets is growing rapidly (Appendix II-bb)
- Restaurants are showing much stronger turnover growth than other food away segments (Appendix II-cc)
- In terms of outlet numbers, there are now more than twenty five food and alcohol away outlets per supermarket (Appendix II-dd)
- Food retailing is losing 'share-of-stomach' to foodservice outlets and the United States market strongly suggests this trend will continue

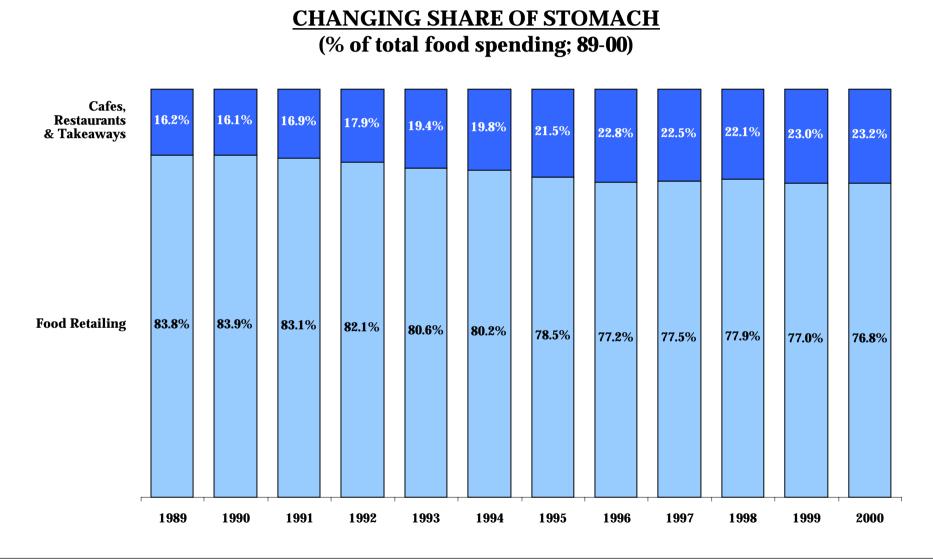
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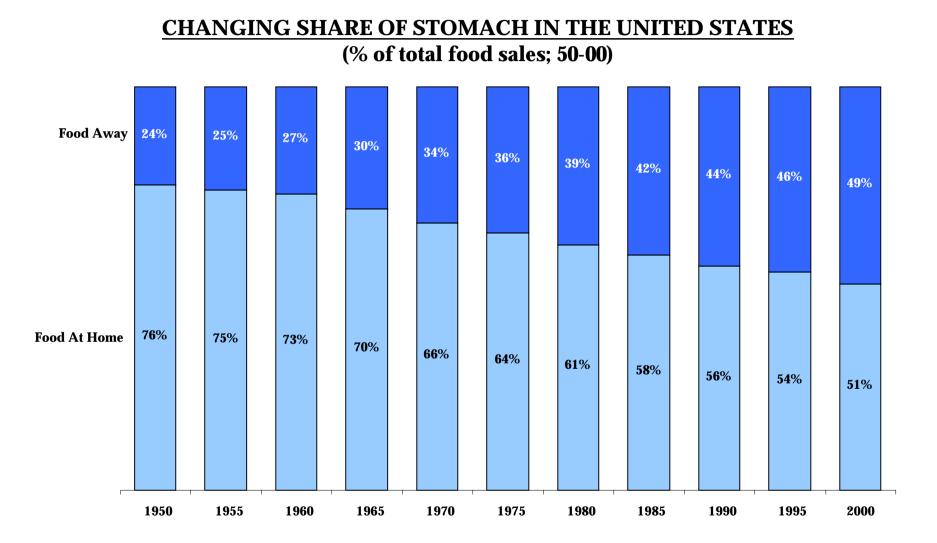
THE GROWTH OF FOODSERVICE



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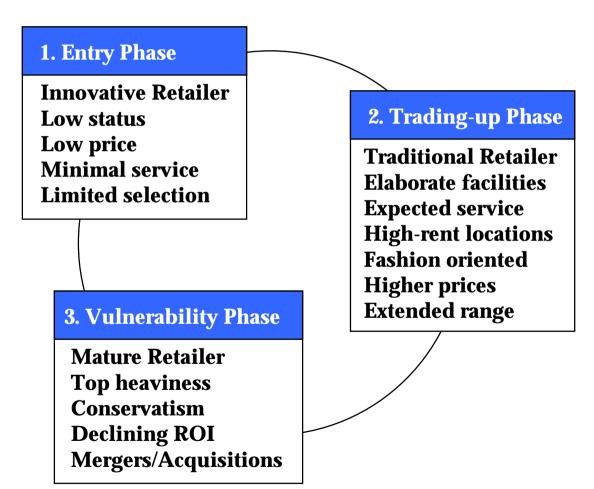
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- Retailing is a dynamic industry that undergoes constant change with new retail concepts constantly replacing the old
- The history of retailing in New Zealand fully supports this idea new retail concept are constantly being introduced
- Supermarkets are faced with a number of growing challengers
- The importance and relevance of the supermarkets is falling with time

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	Past	Future
Demographic	Young	Aging
Changes	European	Multicultural
Ū į	Nuclear Family	Single; Smaller; Fewer
	Rural; Dispersed	Urban; North
	Middle Class	Polarised
Mindset	Women at Home	Women at Work
Changes	Primary Products	Value Added
U I	The Commonwealth	APEC
	Rugby	Yachting
FMCG	The Kitchen Table	Café Culture
Changes	Local Supermarket	Asian Supermarket
~	Three Meals a Day	Snacking & Grazing
	Meat & Three Veg	Healthy Diet
	Stock-Up Shopping	Top-Up Shopping

DRIVERS OF THE CHANGING MARKET

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THEORETICAL MODEL: THE WHEEL OF RETAILING¹

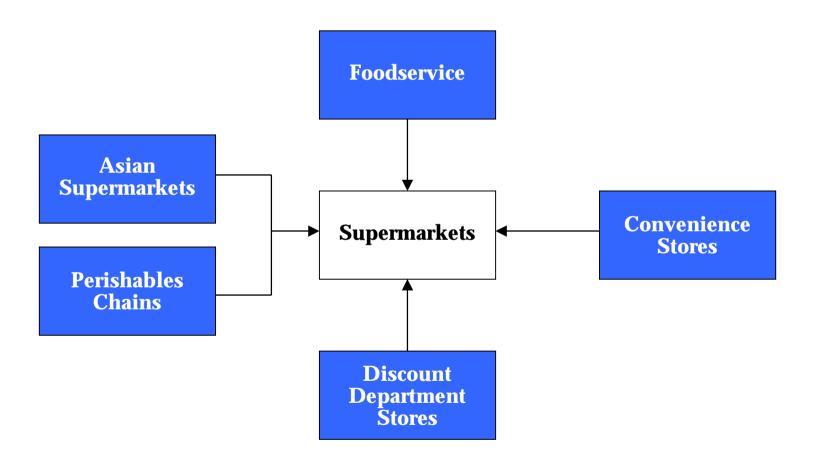
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EXAMPLES OF NEW RETAIL CONCEPTS INTRODUCED IN NEW ZEALAND

1950s-60s	1970 s	1980 s	1990s	2000s
Foodtown	3 Guys	The Warehouse	Tai Ping ¹	Star Mart ¹
Four Square	Shoprite	Pak'N Save	Vegie World ¹	BP Connect ¹
Self Help	Deka	Countdown	Bin Inn	and maybe Aldi ¹
Super 7	Write Price	Kmart	Cost U Less	
IGA	Key Stores	Big Fresh	The \$2 Shop	•••
G.H.B.	Ben's Bargain Bins	Cargo King	Foodworld ¹	

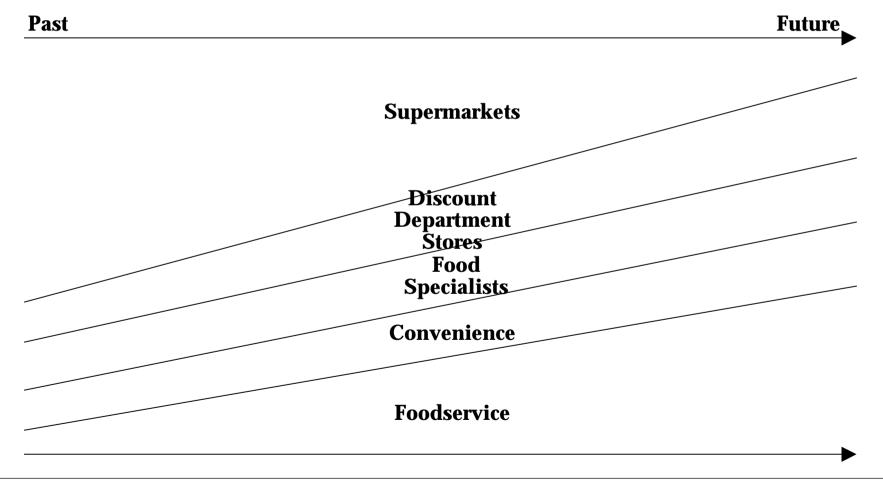
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CHALLENGES TO TRADITIONAL SUPERMARKETS



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PROJECTED FUTURE SHARE OF STOMACH



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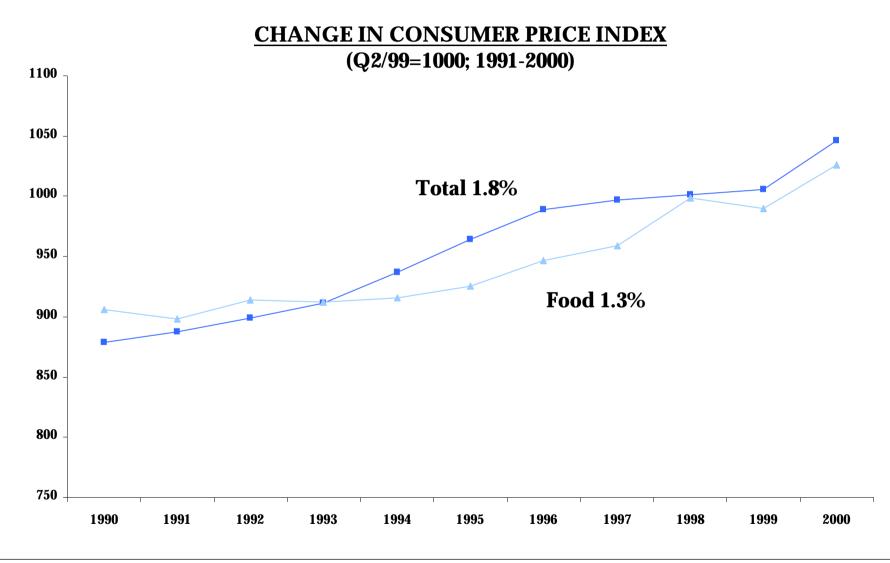
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IIIb. The supermarkets segment appears to be undergoing a natural process of consolidation

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- Supermarket retailing is highly competitive and focused on price
 - Food retailers are operating in a deflationary environment
 - Supermarket advertising is almost exclusively focused on price
 - Supermarkets compete fiercely on price, however the absolute price difference between them is quite small
- The number of supermarkets in New Zealand is growing very slowly and in the past decade, there has been no significant change in supermarket store numbers
- The supermarket segment is effectively made up of three chains (Foodstuffs, Progressive and Dairy Farm) and an independent and other segment
- Foodstuffs has consistently been the clear winner in the battle for supermarket sales dollars
- Collectively, Foodstuffs has gained seven percent market share in five years

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NEW ZEALAND SUPERMARKET ADVERTISING SLOGANS



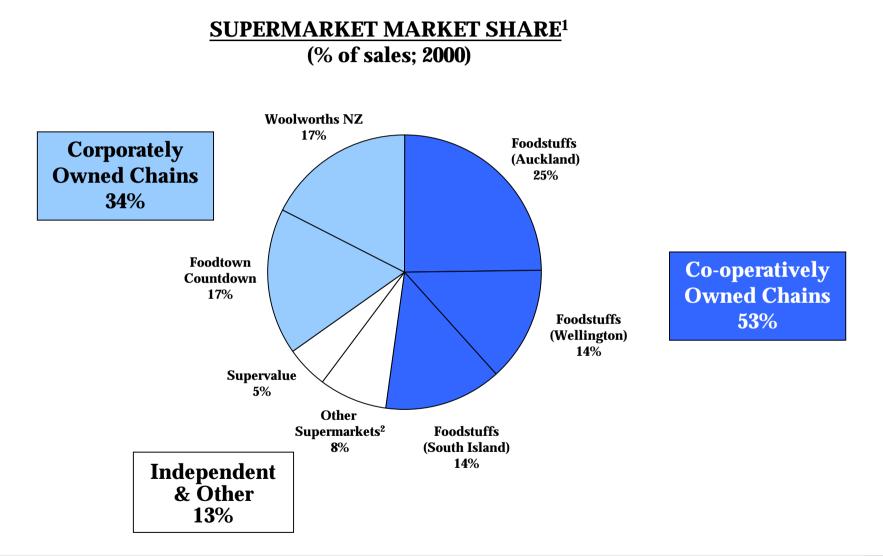
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COST OF AN AVERAGE BASKET BY STORE BY REGION (Dollars; sum of select items; June 2001)

	Auckland	Hamilton	Wellington	Christchurch	Dunedin
Pak'N Save	\$505	\$475	\$501	\$518	\$523
Countdown	\$527	_	\$525	\$536	\$514
New World	\$553	\$538	\$514	\$542	\$534
Foodtown	\$554	\$551	\$554		
Woolworths	\$546	\$536	\$523	\$533	\$536
Big Fresh	\$549	\$529		\$535	\$541
Supervalue				\$558	

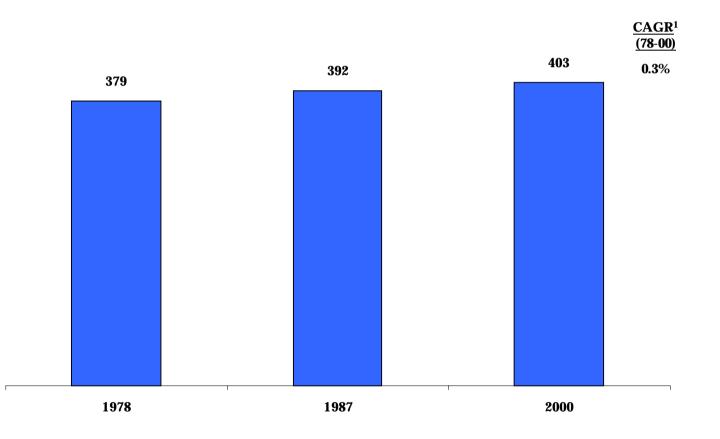
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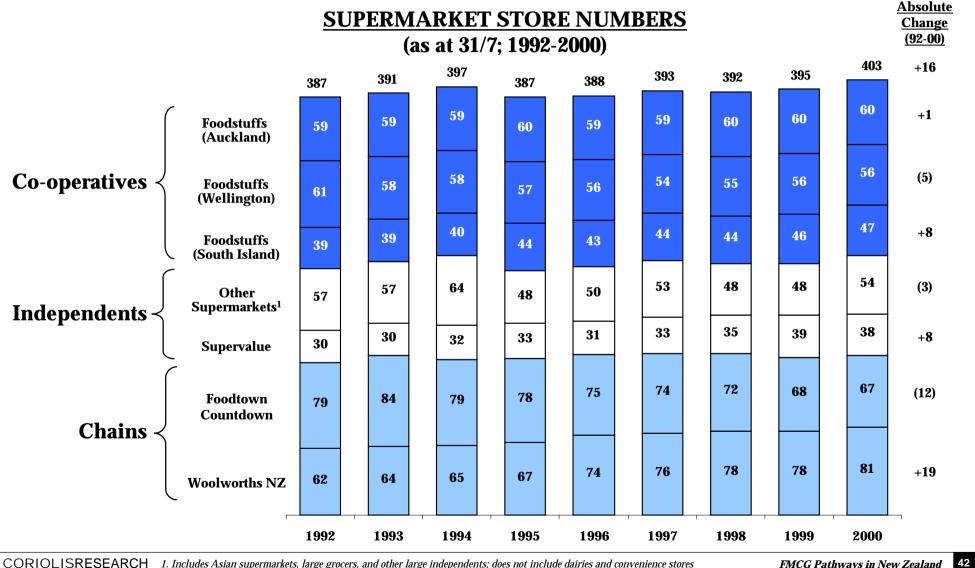
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NUMBER OF SUPERMARKETS IN NEW ZEALAND (# of stores; 1978-2000)

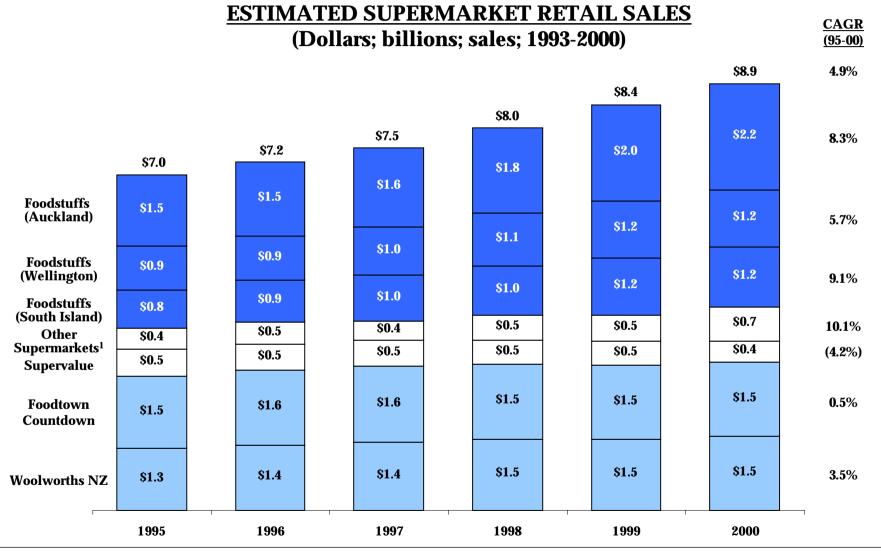


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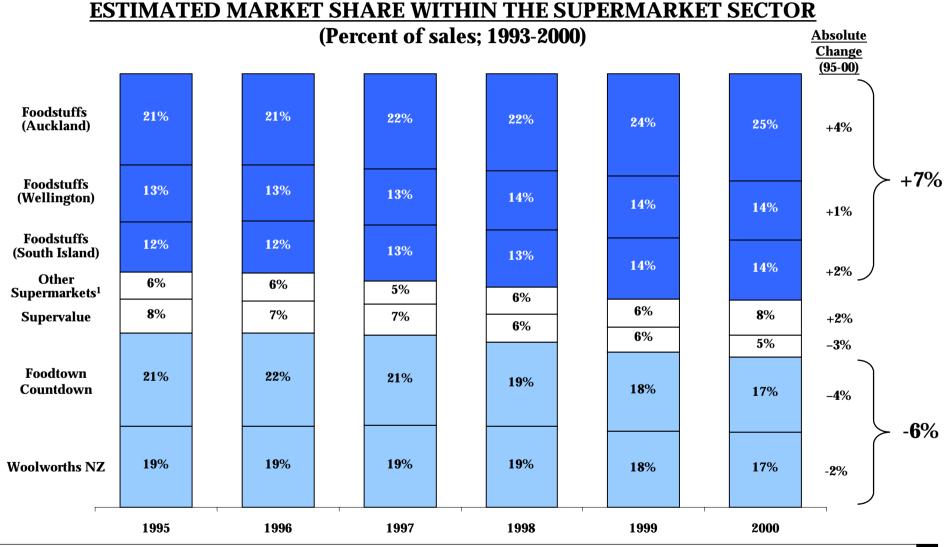


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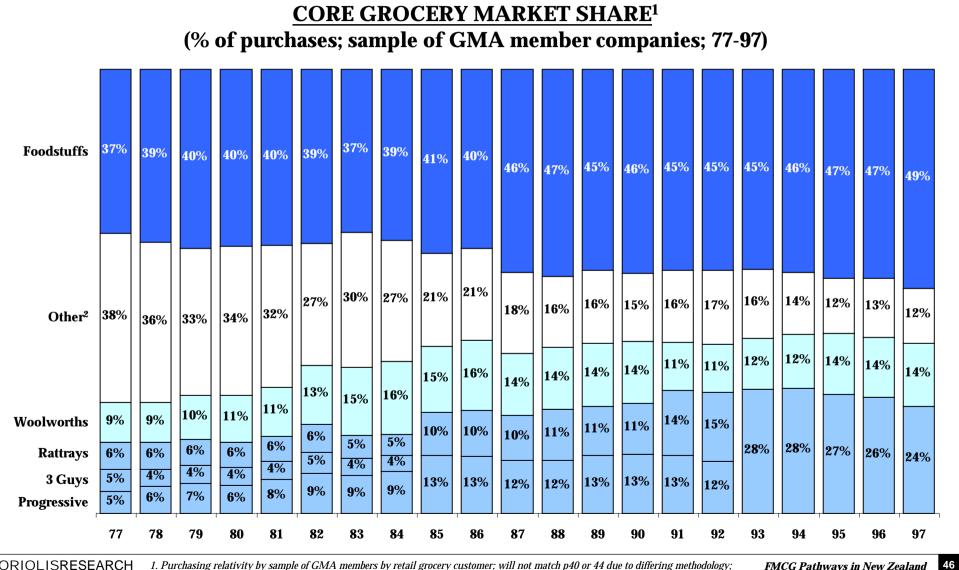
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IIIb. The supermarkets segment appears to be undergoing a natural process of consolidation

- Consolidation of grocery retailing is clearly a long term trend in New Zealand
- Supermarket consolidation is ultimately a function of technology driving increasing economies of scale
- Supermarket consolidation is also happening to balance the power of manufacturers a massive wave of mergers and acquisitions is sweeping global FMCG manufacturers
- International experience suggests that a market of New Zealand's size may only support two major supermarket chains

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1. Purchasing relativity by sample of GMA members by retail grocery customer; will not match p40 or 44 due to differing methodology; FMCG Pathways in New Zealand 2. Includes Wardell Brothers, Dingwall & Paulger, R.A. Wilkie, G.U.S. Wholesalers, Associated Wholesalers, and Shoprite; Source: GMA NZ; Coriolis analysis

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DRIVERS OF SUPERMARKET CONSOLIDATON

	Explanation
Increasing buying power	 FMCG Manufacturers provide bigger customers with lower prices Reduced trade barriers and parallel importing increased direct importing by retailers (larger volumes = lower prices)
Increasing economies in warehousing	 Central warehousing favours the group with the biggest warehouse Technology is countering the previous diseconomies of scale Receiving less than full truckloads dramatically increases costs
Increasing investment in technology	 IT investments are increasing the efficiency of retailing (ordering, shelf management, labour scheduling, pricing, and support systems) Large fixed costs favour groups with more stores
Increasing investment in private label	 Private label (or store brands) are more profitable for the retailer and cheaper for the customer (because of lower marketing and advertising) Developing a successful private label program is expensive Many private label products require minimum production quantities

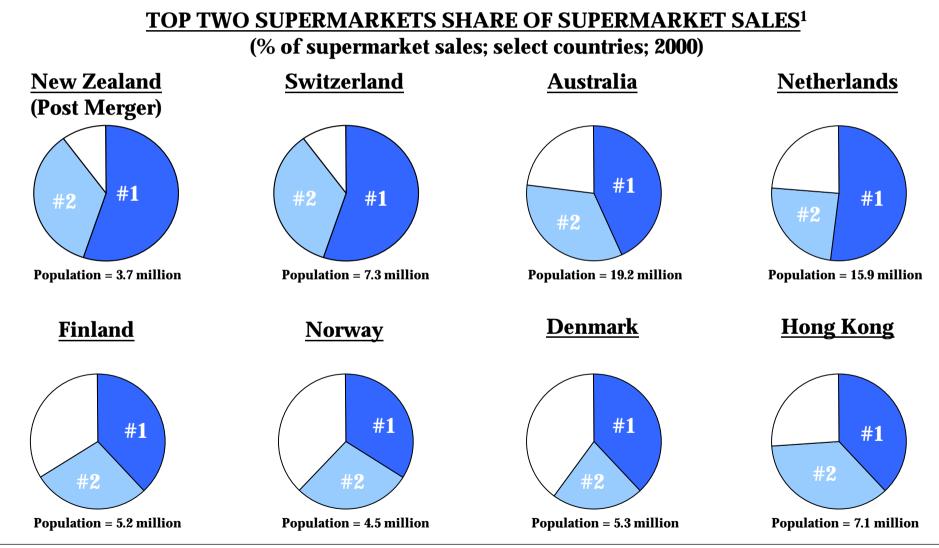
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Companies	Food Business Description	Acquisition Year Sales	Acquired	Food Business Description	Purchase Price	Date	Acquisition Year Sales
Nēstlē	Chocolate/Coffee	\$50.5 B	Ralston Purina 📘	Pet Food/Care	~\$10B	Pending	\$2.8B
Procter&Gamble	Chips/Household	\$ 40.0B	CLAIROL	Hair Care	\$4.0B	2001	~\$1.6B
PHILIP MORRIS	Grocery	\$30.9B	NABISCO	Biscuits/Cereal	\$19.2B	Mid 2000	\$8.3B
Unilever	Tea/Soap/Other	\$32.6B	BESTFOODS Slim-Fast	Spreads/Sauce Diet Drink Ice Cream	\$24.3B \$2.3B \$0.3B	June 2000 2000 2000	
	Cola/Snacks	\$20.4B		Breakfast Food	\$13.8B	Pending	\$5.0B
ConAgra Foods [®]	Frozen/Meat	\$19.0B	International Home Foods	Canned Goods	\$2.9B	Aug. 2000	\$2.1B
General Mills	Grocery/Dairy	\$6.7B	Pillsbury	Baking	\$10.5B	Pending	\$5.8B
Kelloggis	Cold Cereals	\$7.0B	Keebler	Biscuits	\$4.3B	Oct. 2000	\$2.8B

MAJOR FMCG MANUFACTURER ACQUISITIONS

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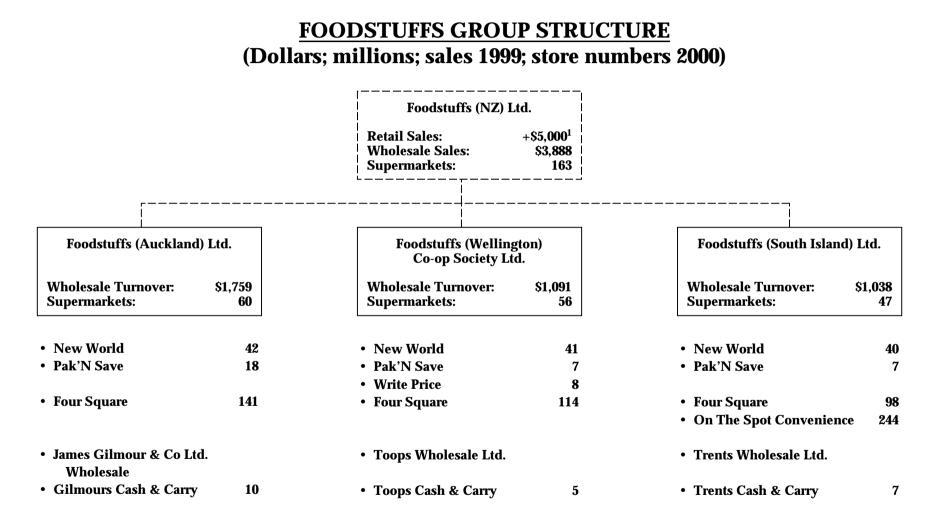
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- IVa. Foodstuffs is a strong competitor with a unique structure and the highly successful Pak'N Save store format
- **IVb.** There are readily available substitutes to any or all departments of a supermarket
- **IVc.** New competitors have the ability to enter the market

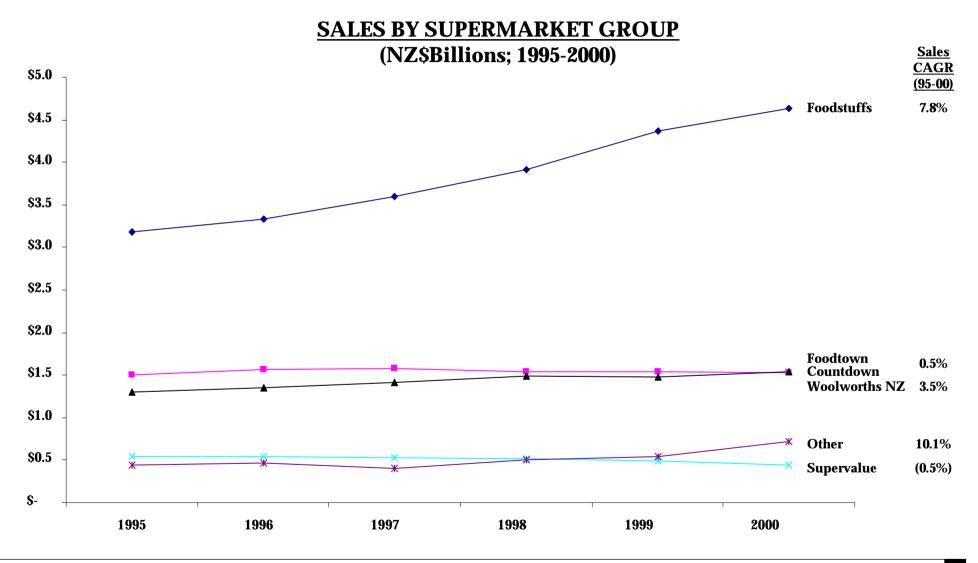
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- Foodstuffs is three legally separate co-operatives that act as grocery wholesalers to shareholder owner-operators of various store formats and well as to cash & carry independents
- Foodstuffs is showing very strong growth in all regions
- The highly successful Pak'N Save store format has been the key to Foodstuffs success
- A simple model suggests that Foodstuffs could capture seventy percent of New Zealand supermarket sales within ten years and the consequences of having a market with a very large player are significant

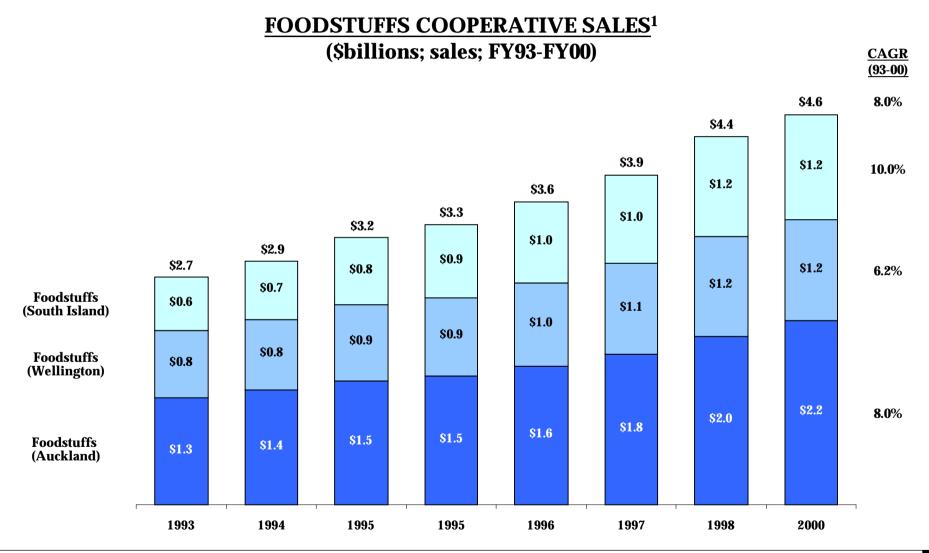
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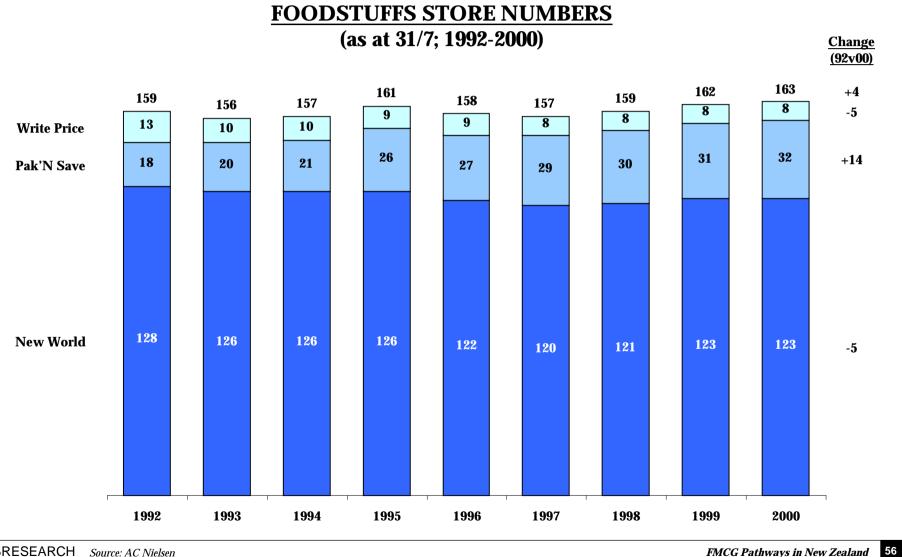
1. Includes wholesale sales to non-supermarkets; Foodstuffs uses March years, counted as prior year (e.g. 2001 as 2000) Source: Foodstuffs; Coriolis estimates for Wellington and Christchurch for 2000

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The highly successful Pak'N Save store format has been the key to Foodstuffs success

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- Pak'N Save captures about twenty three percent of New Zealand supermarket sales with just thirty two stores
- The average Pak'N Save has double the weekly sales volumes of its nearest competitor
- Consumers pass a significant number of other supermarkets to get to Pak'N Save

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CORIOLISRESEARCH Source: AC Nielsen

FMCG Pathways in New Zealand

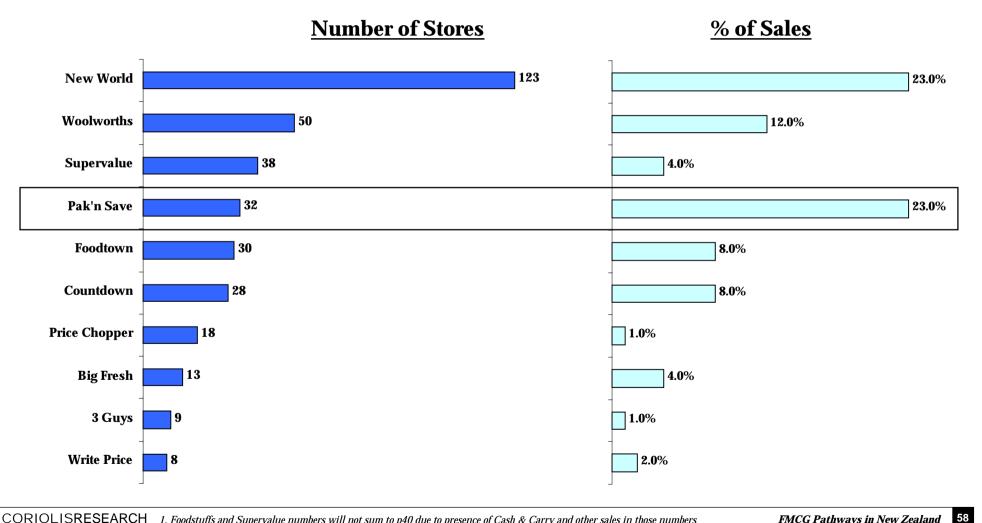
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<u>SUPERMARKET PERFORMANCE: STORES VS SALES¹</u> (Estimated sales of specific store per week)

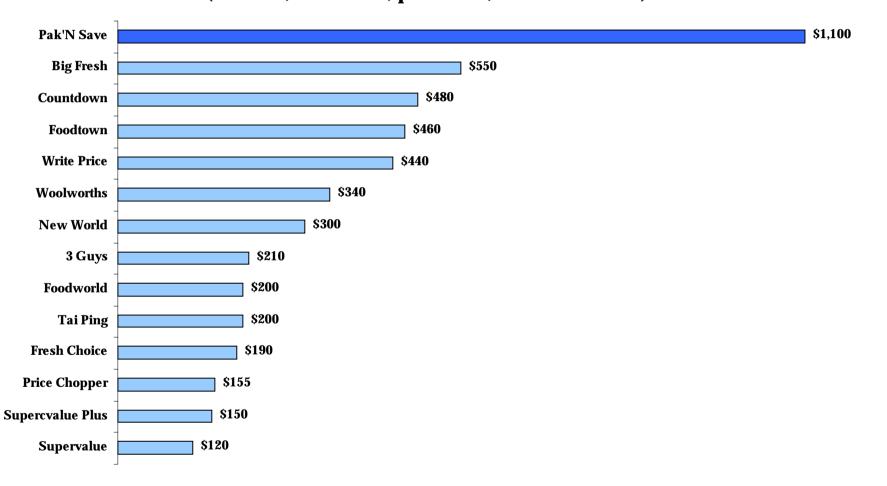
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CORIOLISRESEARCH Source: Coriolis

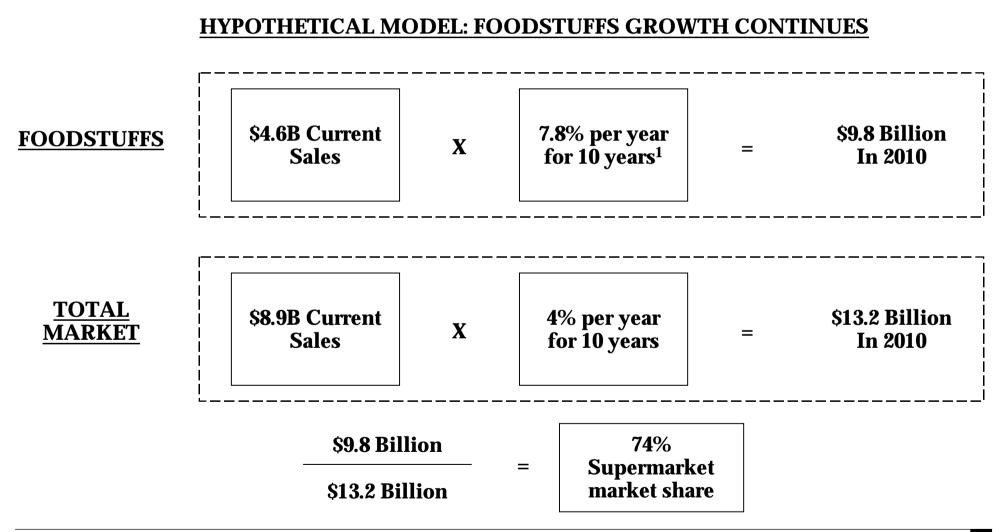
FMCG in New Zealand

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SUPERMARKETS PER PAK'N SAVE (32 PNS; 403 total supermarkets; as at 31/7/00)

Pak'N Save 32 11.6 other supermarkets per Pak'N Save	New World Woolworths Supervalue Pak'N Save Foodtown Countdown Price Chopper Big Fresh 3 Guys Write Price Other TOTAL OTHER	123 50 38 32 30 28 18 13 9 8 54 371
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A simple model suggests that Foodstuffs could capture seventy percent of New Zealand supermarket sales within ten years...



FMCG in New Zealand

... and the consequences of having a market with a very large player are significant

- The market would likely be less competitive
- Progressive and Woolworths (whoever they are owned by) will be less able to compete effectively with Foodstuffs
- Suppliers will have less negotiating power
- Foodstuffs will have a greater ability to exert influence on grocery prices
- Consumer choice will be severely restricted
- The consumer will be better served by having a strong competitor to Foodstuffs to provide countervailing power

IVb. There are readily available substitutes to any or all departments of a supermarket that act as a significant threat/impediment

- Supermarkets collectively have a total of 12,490 external retail competitors and 10,288 foodservice competitors
- Consumers regularly receive price information from non-supermarket FMCG retailers

Weekly flyers in the mail

Radio and television

Visually on external signage

- Consumers regularly visit non-supermarket FMCG retailers

The Warehouse

Petrol Stations

Butchers, Bakers, Greengrocers

Others

 The narrow net profit margin structure typical of supermarkets means that even small changes in sales volume translate into large changes in profit therefore supermarkets will offer competitive prices

FMCG in New Zealand

IVc. New competitors have the ability to enter the market

- Existing food specialists and small supermarket chains could expand
- Existing FMCG chains could expand their offer
- New international supermarkets could enter the New Zealand market

Existing food specialists and small supermarket chains could expand

EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL COMPETIVE EXPANSION

	Potential Action
Tai Ping Asian Supermarkets ¹ (8 Supermarkets)	 Open significant number of new outlets Expand from Auckland/Hamilton into Wellington More directly target European shoppers
Pumpkin Planet (14 Produce Outlets)	 Continue to increase number of outlets Increase grocery and dairy range Expand number of outlets
Mad Butcher ¹ (19 Meat Outlets)	 Continue to increase number of outlets Increase grocery and dairy range Become the 'Mad Grocer'
Bin Inn (52 Bulk Food Outlets)	 Continue to expand packaged grocery range Add perishables offering to larger stores

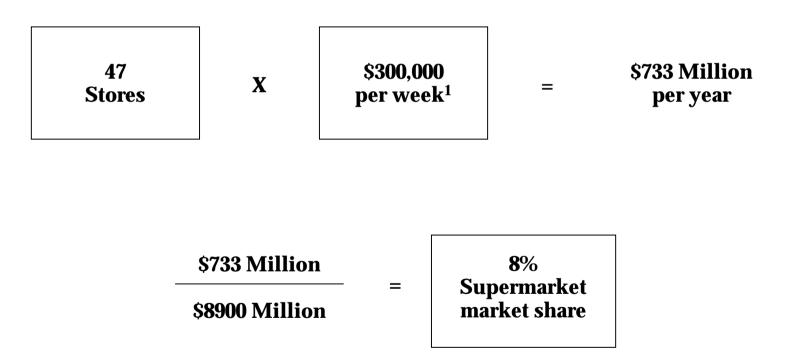
Existing FMCG chains could expand their offer

EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL COMPETIVE EXPANSION

	Potential Action
The Warehouse ¹ (47)	 The Warehouse already sells a significant FMCG range Expand into perishables (e.g. produce, meat, bakery) Wal-Mart in the U.S. successfully followed this path
Super Liquor (99) Liquorland (84) Liquor King ¹ (34) Glengarry ¹ (22)	 Ability to compete with supermarkets legal not market function If supermarkets are allowed to sell spirits, these groups will likely develop a more supermarket-like offering
Mobil (524) BP ¹ (354) Shell (870)	 Increase range, increase sales volume, lower prices Further develop perishables offer (e.g. bakery) Convert basic shops to extended offer
Star Mart ¹ (82)	 Expand existing stores, continue to open new stores Launch Star Supermarket format (currently in Australia) Provide limited but full range supermarket offer

Wal-Mart, a U.S. discount department store, added supermarkets to its stores and in ten years became the number one supermarket chain - a simple model suggests that the Warehouse could do the same and capture eight percent of New Zealand supermarket sales

HYPOTHETICAL MODEL: THE WAREHOUSE EXPANDS INTO FOOD



New international supermarkets could enter the New Zealand market

- Aldi is a global supermarket powerhouse that plans to open in New Zealand and a simple model suggests that Aldi could capture six percent of New Zealand supermarket sales
- Pick N Pay is a successful South African supermarket group that that has recently bought part of Franklins in Australia and a simple model suggests that Pick N Pay's Hypermarket store format could capture nine percent of New Zealand supermarket sales

FMCG in New Zealand

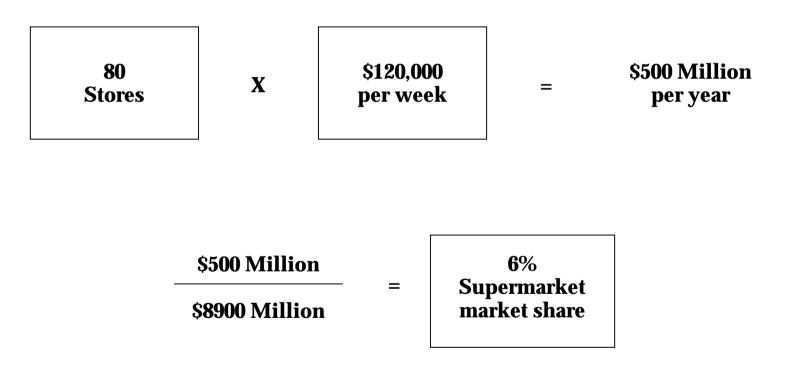
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POTENTIAL MARKET ENTRANT: ALDI GmbH

Global Sale	s: US\$35Billion	Number of Stor	es: 5,800
Ownership:	Private (Albrect Family)	Number of Cou	ntries: 11
Store Forma	t: Limited Assortment Discounter ¹	Key Strengths:	Massive global buying power Ability to deliver low prices Global rollout of simple format
Why New Zealand?	5		

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HYPOTHETICAL MODEL: ALDI EXPANDS INTO NEW ZEALAND



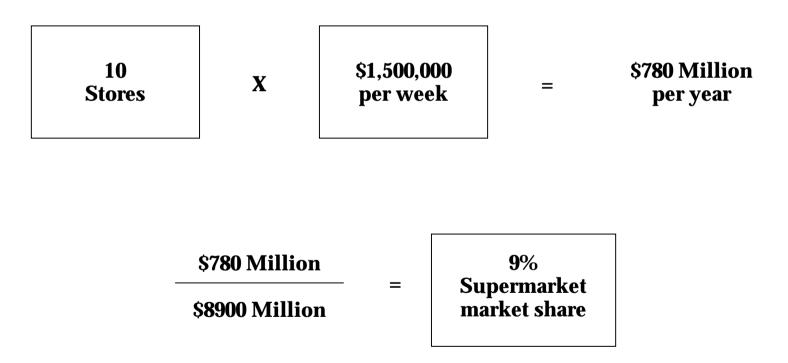
Pick N Pay is a successful South African supermarket group that that has recently bought part of Franklins in Australia...

POTENTIAL MARKET ENTRANT: PICK N PAY

Global Sale	s: R\$13.8Billion	Number of Stores:543		
Ownership:	Public	Number of Countries: 5		
Store Forma	it: Supermarkets Hypermarkets	Key Strengths: Strong hypermarket format Technological leadership		
Why New Zealand?				
	– Pick N Pay Hypermarkets would compete well with Pak N Save			

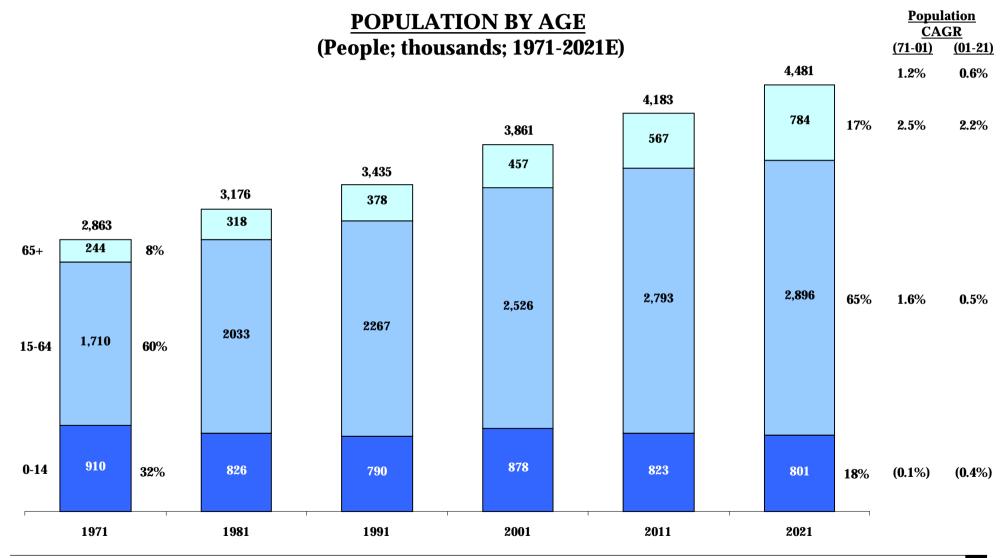
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HYPOTHETICAL MODEL: PICK N PAY EXPANDS INTO NEW ZEALAND



Appendix I: Changing consumers: New Zealand consumers are changing with strong implications for fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) retailing

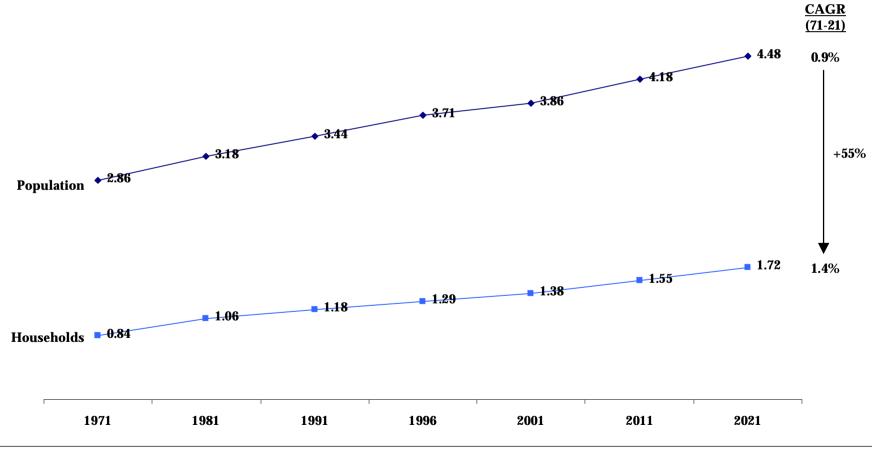
Declining birthrates and longer lifespans have led to a rapidly aging population living in more, but smaller, households



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The number of households is increasing fifty five percent faster than the number of people





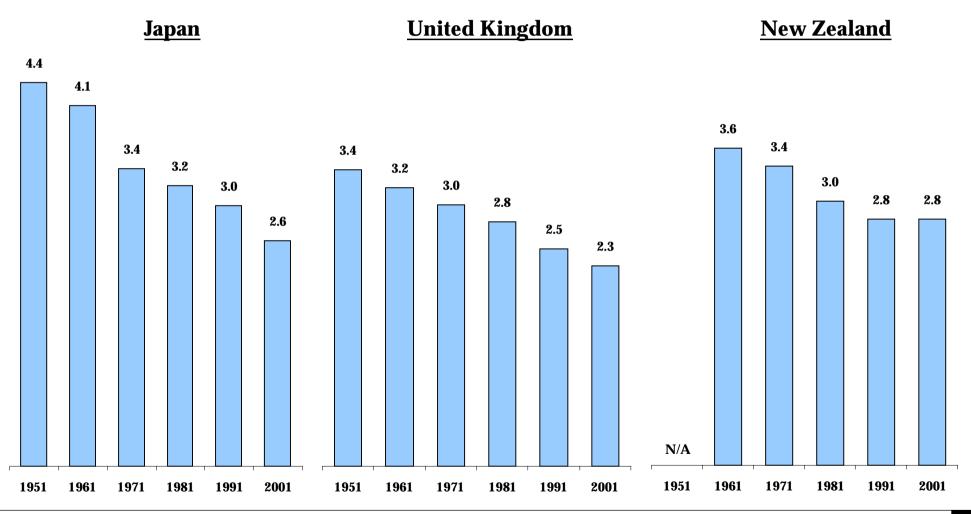
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Household sizes are getting dramatically smaller across the developed world...

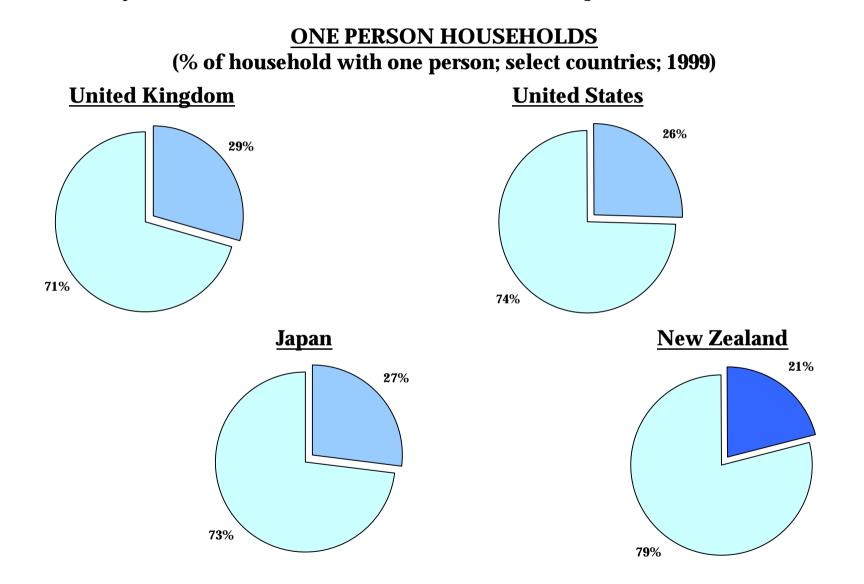
DECLINING HOUSEHOLD SIZES (# people per household; 1951-2001)



CORIOLISRESEARCH Source: Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts & Telecommunications (Japan); Office of National Statistics (UK); Statistics New Zealand; Coriolis Analysis

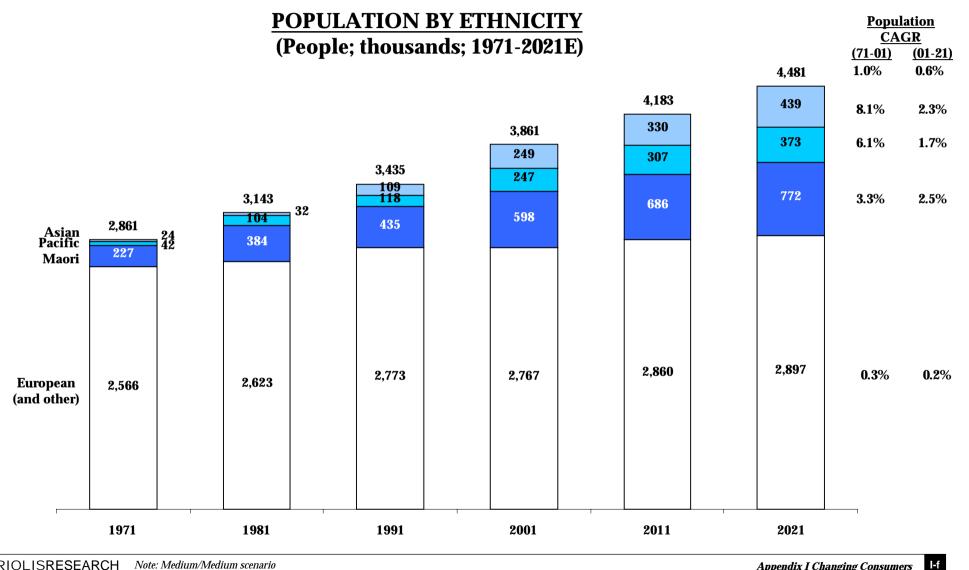
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... and in many countries, 25-30% of households are now one-person

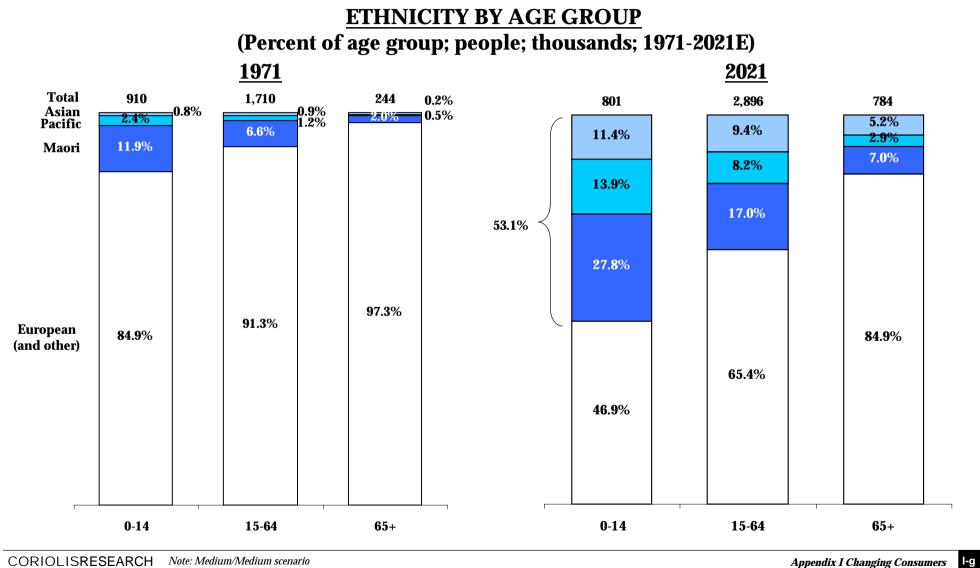


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Europeans will have gone from ninety percent of the population in 1971 to an estimated sixty five percent by 2021

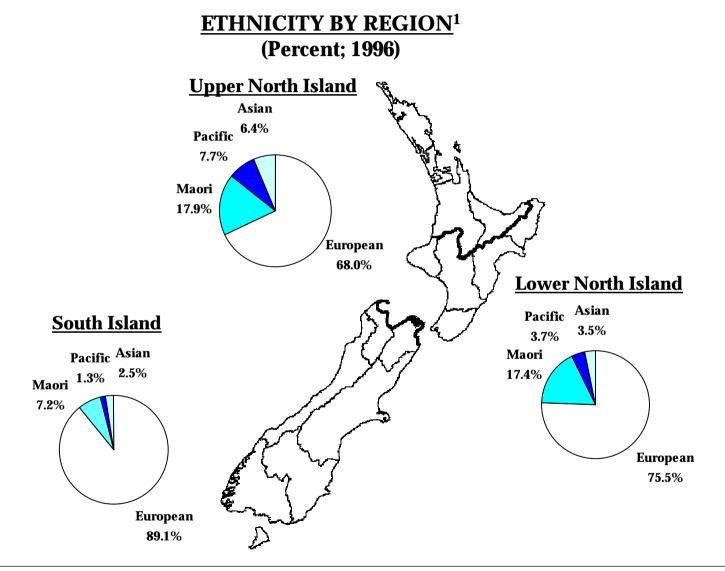


This growing ethnic diversity will be especially apparent in the children of 2021



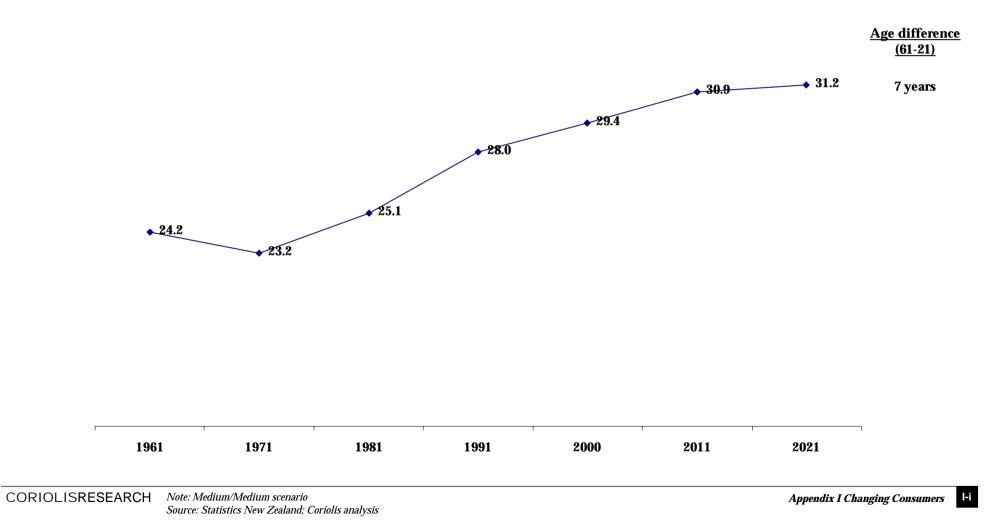
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However, the North is, and will probably remain, more multicultural than the South

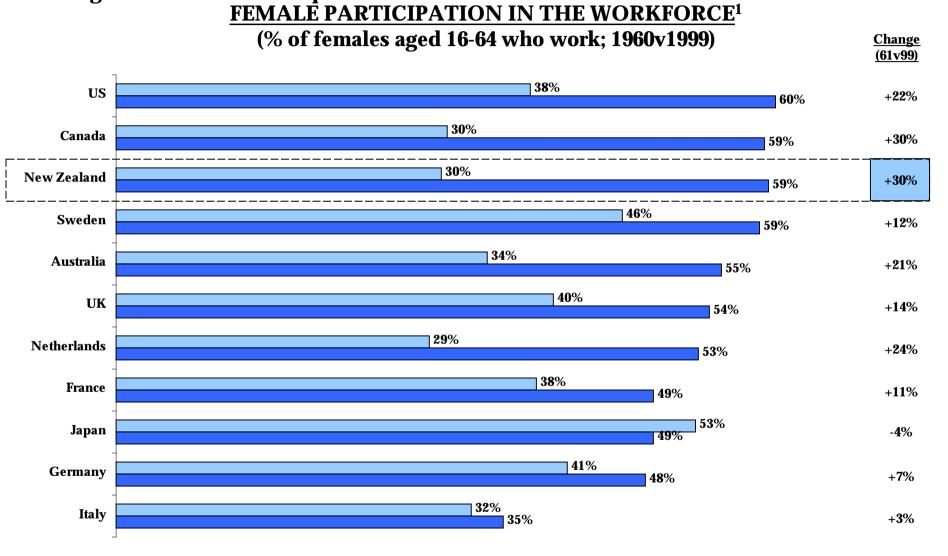


CORIOLISRESEARCH 1. Does not include 'Not Specified' comprising 4.2% of the total population; European includes 'Other' (0.4%), consisting of Middle East, African etc; Source: Statistics New Zealand; Coriolis analysis Women are choosing to have fewer children later in life

AVERAGE AGE OF NEW MOTHERS (Average age at birth of first child; 1961-2000)



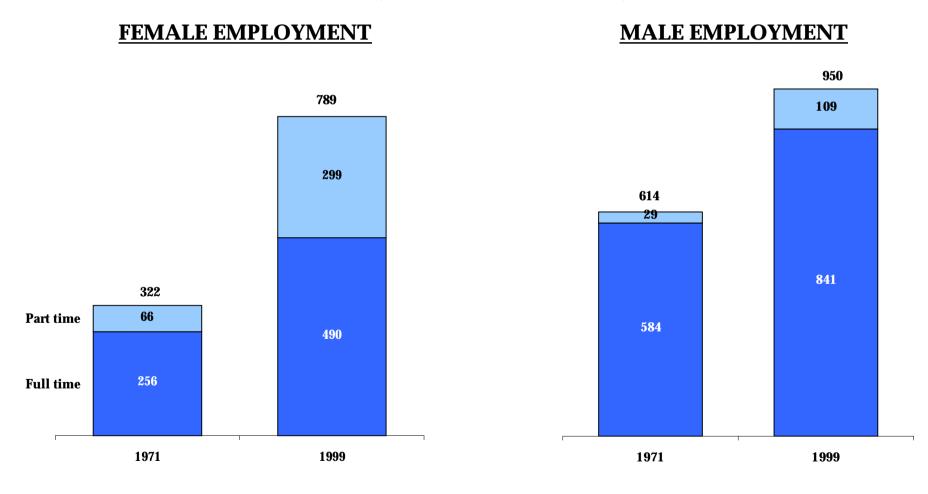
New Zealand women have doubled their participation in the workforce in the past thirty years, the largest shift in the developed world



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However, New Zealand women are more likely than men to work part time, partially in an attempt to balance their family requirements

EMPLOYMENT BY GENDER (Thousands; 1971 vs. 1999)

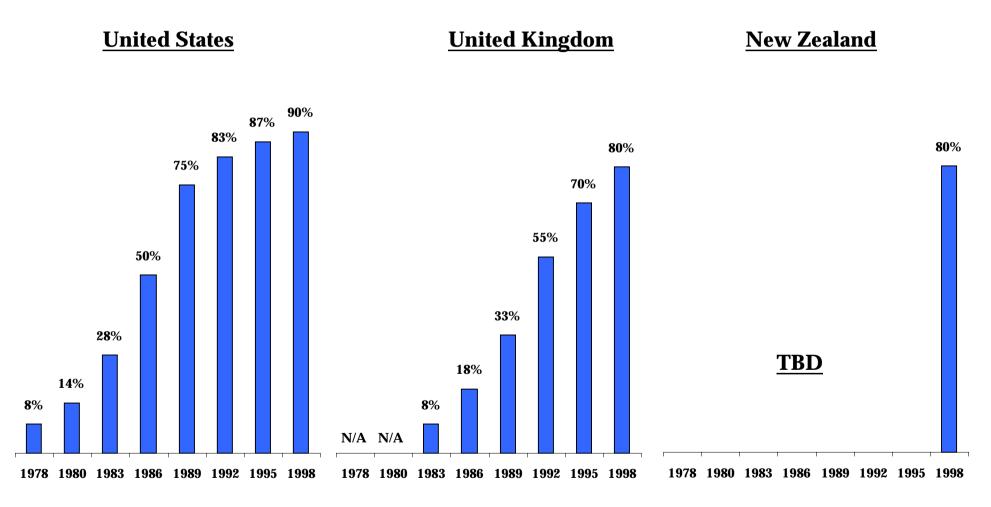


CORIOLISRESEARCH Source: Statistics New Zealand (Household Economic Survey); Coriolis analysis

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As one example, this reduced time availability has led to rapid adoption of the microwave

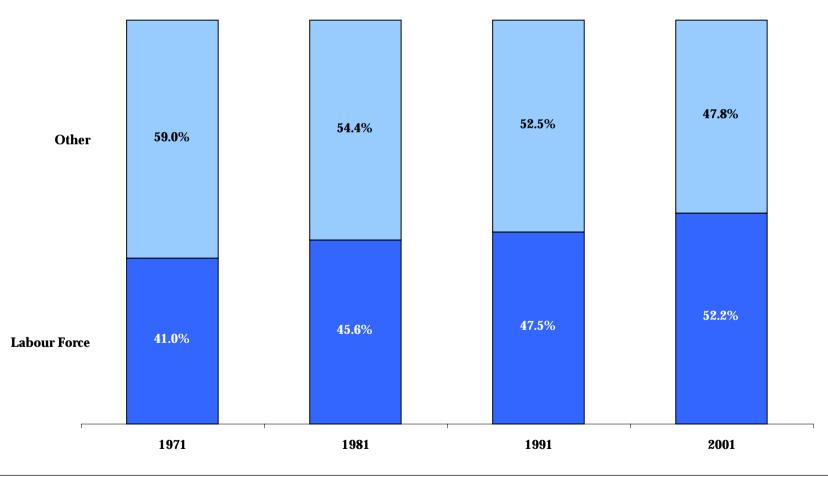
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A MICROWAVE (% of households; 1978-1998)



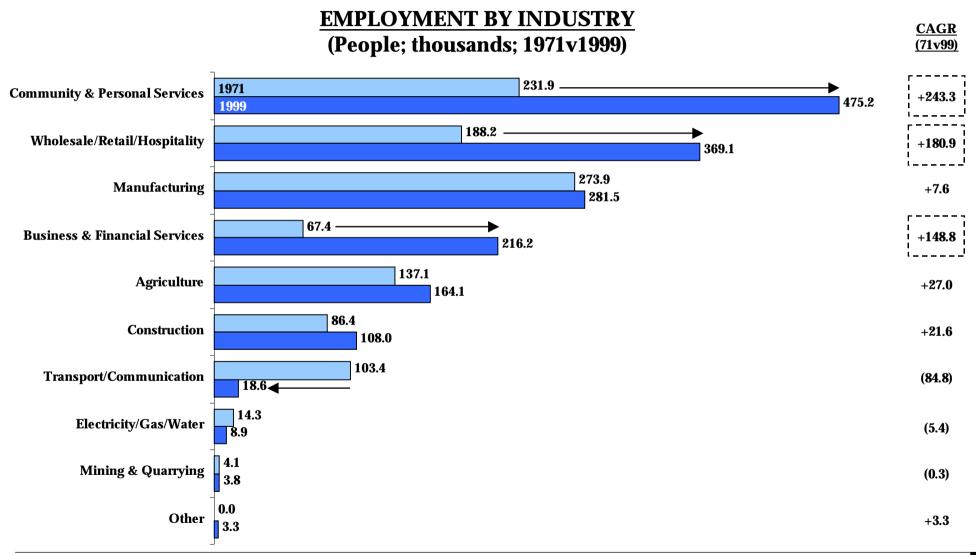
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A larger percent of the total population is working...

PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOUR FORCE (Percent of total population in labour force; 1971-2021)



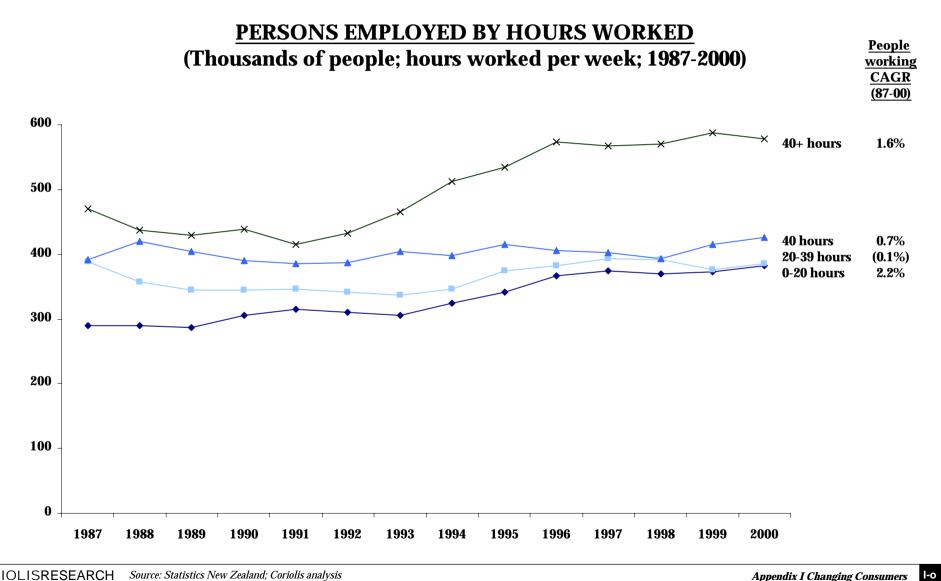
... primarily in the service industries



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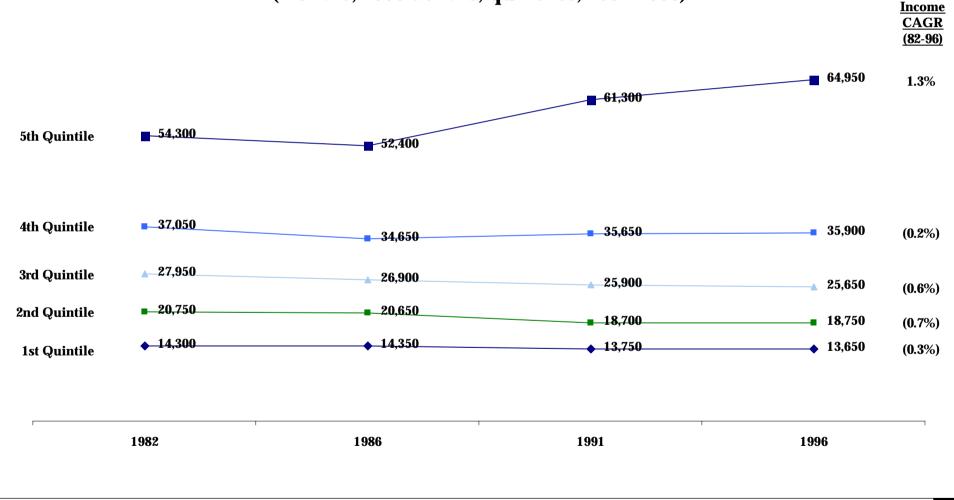
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An increasing numbers of people are working longer hours



However, this hard work is not necessarily translating into income - the rich are getting richer while the rest of the population has falling real incomes

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD EQUIVALENT DISPOSABLE INCOME¹ (Dollars; 1996 dollars; quintiles; 1982-1996)



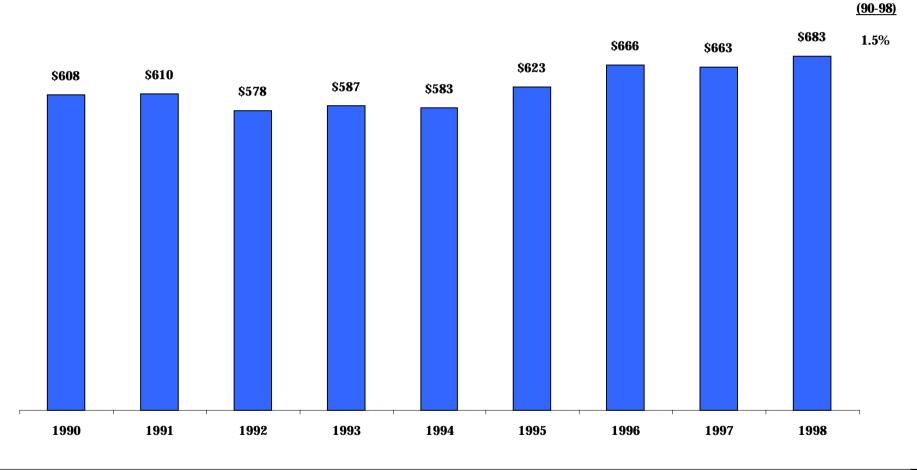
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Appendix II: FMCG retailing: In New Zealand, FMCG pathways to the consumer are highly competitive and changing rapidly

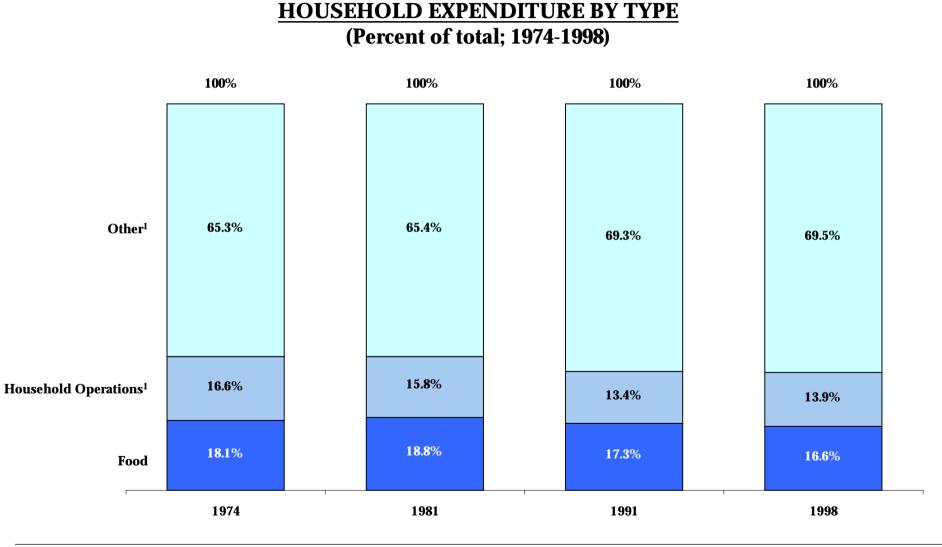
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Average weekly household expenditure is flat

WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (Average dollars per week; 1990-1998)



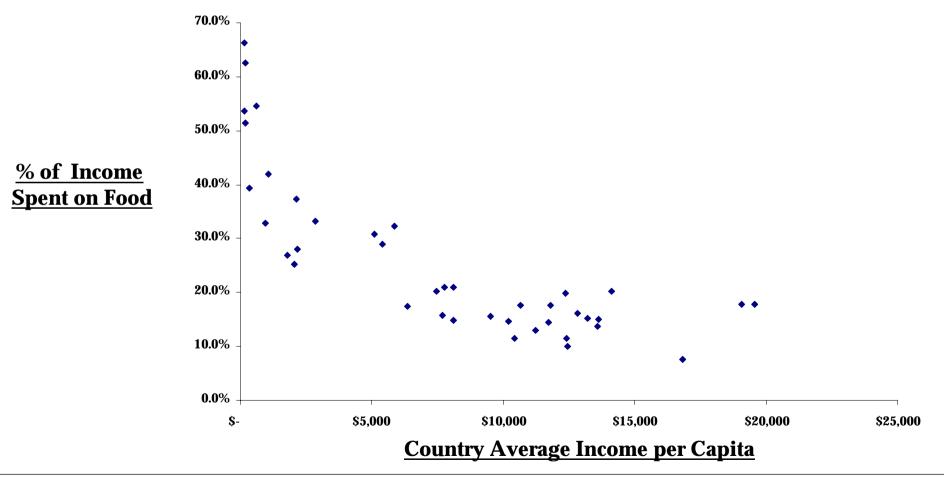
Consumers spending on food and household operations is falling over time



CORIOLISRESEARCH 1. Both Household Operations and Other include FMCG and non-FMCG expenses Source: Statistics New Zealand, (Household Expenditure Survey) ll-c

This trend should continue: on a global basis, as incomes rise, the percent of income spent on food declines

FOOD SPENDING AS A % SPENDING VS. COUNTRY INCOME PER CAPITA (% of personal expenditure on food; income at US\$PPP; select countries; 1995)



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Consumers have different types of shopping trips...

TYPES OF SHOPPING TRIPS RANKED BY IMPORTANCE OF ATTRIBUTES

	Price	Selection	Quality	Service	Speed
Routine Shop	\bullet			\bullet	
Stock-up Shop				0	0
Fill-in Shop	0	0	0	0	•
Same Day	0				•
Adventure	0				0



... and chose a destination based on its ability to meet their needs

STORE FORMATS RANKED BY ATTRIBUTE STRENGTH

	Low Price	Large Selection	Product Quality	Service	Speed
Dairy/Grocer/Convenience	\bigcirc	0	\bullet	\bigcirc	lacksquare
Butcher, Baker, Greengrocer					•
Pharmacy, cosmetics & toiletries					•
Local Supermarket					•
Food Warehouse				0	0
Discount Department Store			0	0	0

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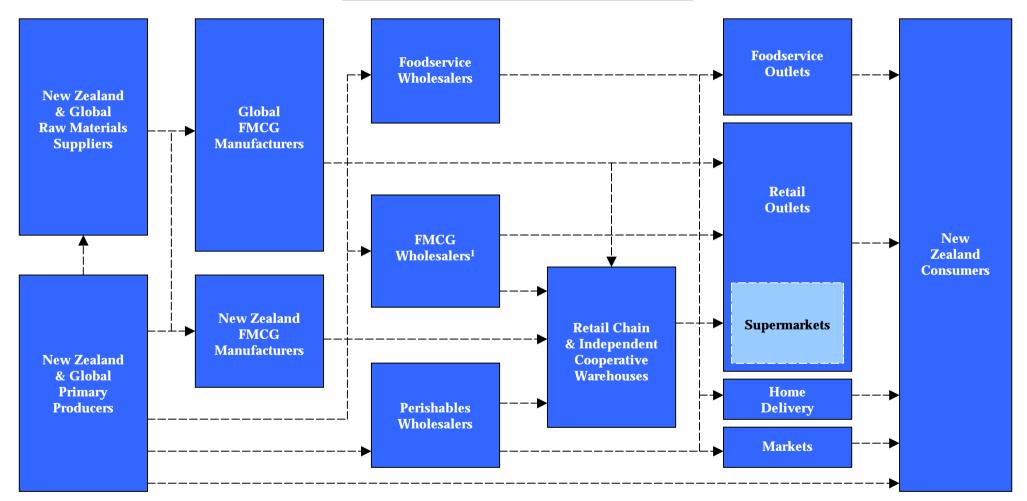
Fast moving consumer goods retailers are defined by the high volume, low margin nature of their business

	Fast Moving Consumer Goods	Consumer Durables
Consumer Definition	Consumed Low cost Low commitment Frequent purchase	Used repeatedly High cost High commitment Occasional purchase
Retailer Characteristics	High volume Low margins	Low volume High margins
Examples	Chocolate bar Bottle of wine Toothpaste Lightbulb Newspaper	Television Dishwasher Automobile Computer

FMCG DEFINITION



Fast moving goods travel to consumers through a large number of pathways from the producer to the final consumer

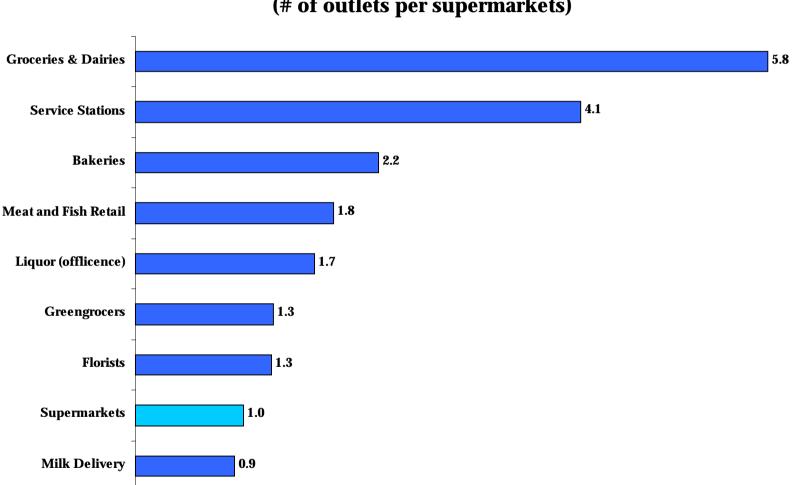


PATHWAYS TO THE CONSUMER

CORIOLISRESEARCH 1. FMCG Wholesales includes specialist importers or exporters, local offices/warehouses of non-local manufacturers; high value/low volume item specialists (e.g. gourmet, pharmacy), other

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In terms of outlet numbers, supermarkets are vastly outnumbered by other food at home competitors

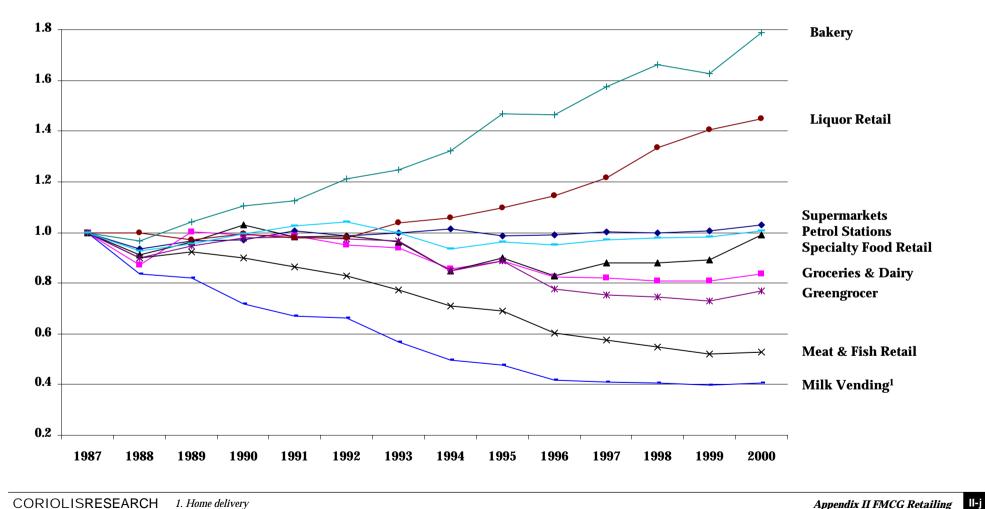


FOOD AT HOME OUTLETS PER SUPERMARKET¹ (# of outlets per supermarkets)

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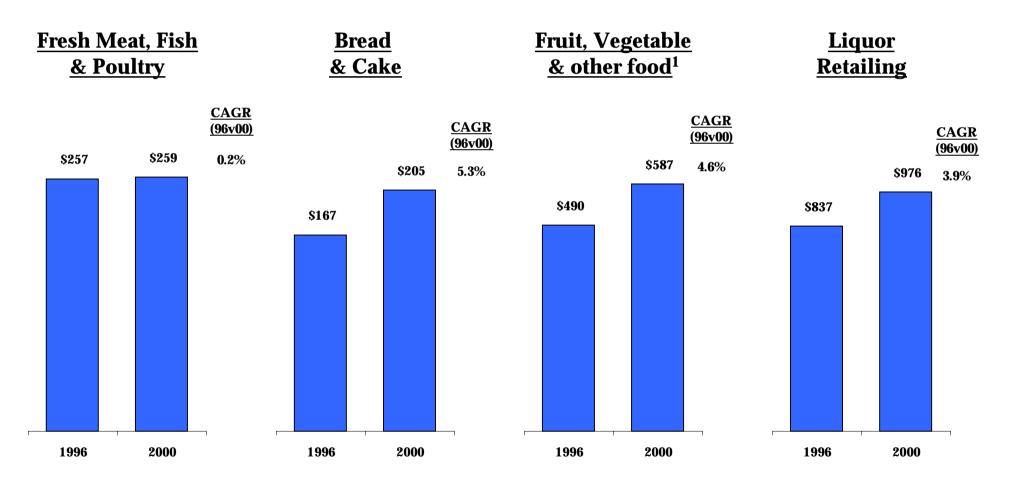
While the number of supermarkets has remained relatively flat, the number of other food type stores is fluctuating, with both winners and losers





Most categories of food specialist are showing sales growth

<u>RETAIL SALES BY TYPE OF OUTLET</u>¹ (Dollars; millions; 1996v2000)



CORIOLISRESEARCH 1. Due to confidentiality restrictions no finer breakdown available; includes milk home delivery and specialised food Source: Statistics New Zealand (Retail Trade Survey) ll-k

The retail bakers sector is showing strong growth, both by chains and by independents

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Bakers Delight	27	Franchised
Baker Boys	15	Independents
KBs	13	Franchised
Baker Street	5	Private
Other Retailers	832	
Total Retailers	904	

RETAIL BAKERIES/CAKE SHOPS

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Liquor retailing is highly competitive, with a number of strong chains battling with independents

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Super Liquor	99	Franchised
Liquorland	84	DB Breweries
Liquor King	34	Lion Breweries
Glengarry	22	Glengarry Hancocks Ltd
Other Retailers	429	
Total Retailers	668	

LIQUOR RETAILERS

The four major petroleum companies are making a global push into convenience retailing

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
On the Run	39	
Mobil Mart	199	Exxon Mobil
Mobil Stations (other)	286	
BP Express	42	
BP Connect	11	BP Amoco
BP Stations (other)	301	
Select	98	Devel Dutch Shell
Shell shop	772	Royal Dutch Shell
StarMart	82	
Caltex Shop	149	Chevron-Texaco
Caltex	52	(Caltex)
Challenge	130	Fletcher Energy
Gull Shop	20	Private (Rae family)
Total	2,181	

PETROL/CONVENIENCE RETAILING

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The classic Kiwi dairy is evolving into professional chains of convenience stores with better pricing and a more relevant product offer

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
On the Spot	244	Independently owned; supplied by Trents
Four Square	353	Independently owned; supplied by Foodstuffs (Various)
Price Cutter	56	Independently owned; Supplied by Rattrays (Infogate)
Super 7	69	Independently owned; Supplied by Rattrays (Infogate)
Others	1,635	
Total	2,357	

GROCERY/CONVENIENCE/DAIRIES



Independent greengrocers and florists are still a very strong force in New Zealand retailing

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Pumpkin Planet	14	Private; franchised
Vegie World	8	Private
Total Greengrocers	516	
Total Florists	507	

GREENGROCERS/FLORIST RETAILERS

While the number of independent butchers shops is down, total sales have remained stable - implying an increasing turnover per outlet

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Mad Butcher	19	Private
Lenards Chicken	5	Private; being sold
Aussie Butcher	4	Private
Other Retailers		
Total Retailers	737	

BUTCHERS/FISHMONGERS/DELI'S



New Zealand has a strong Cash & Carry sector servicing primarily small retailers and foodservice

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Gilmours	10	Foodstuffs (Auckland)
Toops	5	Foodstuffs (Wellington)
Moore Wilson	6	Private
Rattrays	6	Infogate
Trents	7	Foodstuffs (South Island)
Other Retailers		
Total Retailers		

CASH & CARRY WAREHOUSES

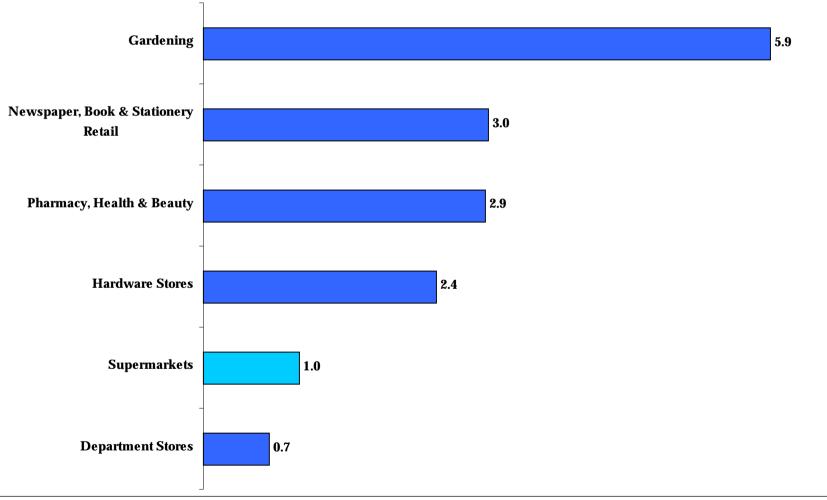
There is also a large group of other specialist retailers each with a different offer and different market niche

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Bin Inn	52	Franchised
Bulk Barn	3	Independent
Total Public Markets	64	
Total Specialty Food Retailing	554	

SPECIALTY RETAILERS

Supermarkets are outnumbered by non-foods competitors

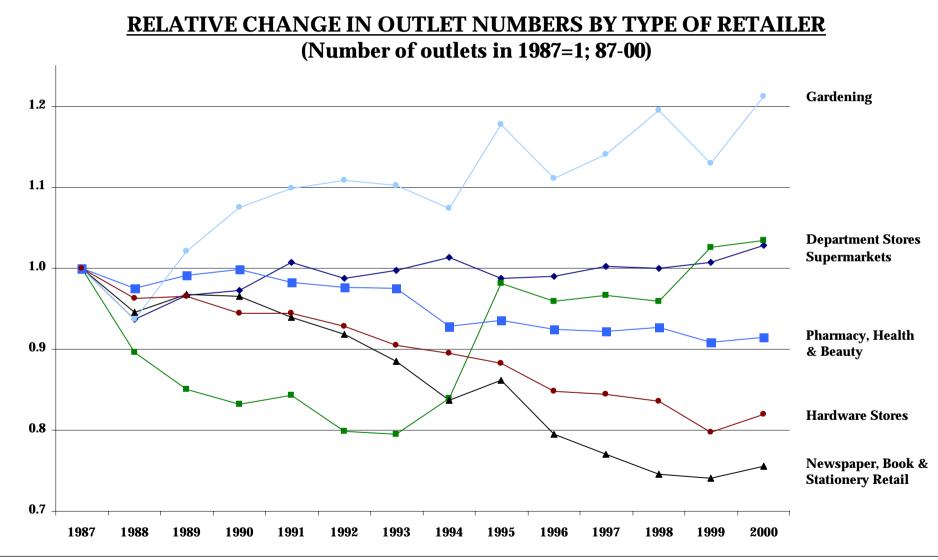
PRIMARILY NON-FOODS OUTLETS PER SUPERMARKET¹ (# of outlets per supermarkets)



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The primarily non-food FMCG sector is undergoing massive changes as discounters replace traditional department stores

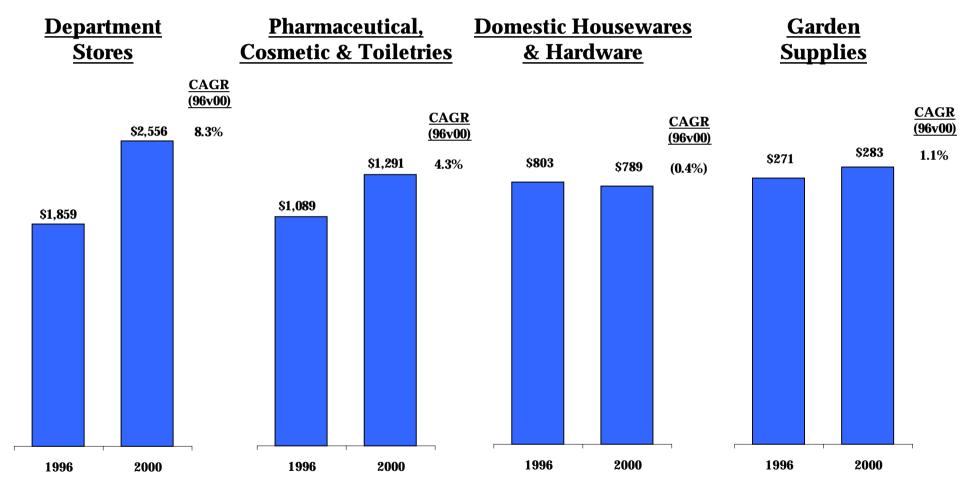


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Appendix II

Department stores and pharmaceutical, cosmetics and toiletries retailers are showing strong sales growth while other sectors are flat or down

<u>RETAIL SALES BY TYPE OF OUTLET¹</u> (Dollars; millions; 1996v2000)



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Competition in the department store sector is fierce, with new price-oriented discounters like The Warehouse and The \$2 Shop displacing old favourites VARIETY/DEPARTMENT RETAILERS

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Farmers	63	FAL
DEKA	62	FAL (closing)
The Warehouse	47	Public
The \$2 Shop	40	Franchised
Briscoes	28	Private
K-Mart	11	Coles Myer
Rendells	7	Private
Other Retailers	19	
Total Retailers	277	

There is a strong hardware sector with growing FMCG sales, especially in detergents and cleaning products

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Hammer Hardware	85	Franchised
Mitre 10	130	Franchised
ITM	83	Independently owned
Placemakers	55	Private & Fletcher Distribution
Benchmark Building Supplies	42	Corporate
Other Retailers	582	
Total Retailers	977	

HARDWARE RETAILERS

There are a large number of chain and independent chemists and health and beauty specialists selling a wide range of health and beauty related products

PHARMACEUTICAL	COSMETICS & TOILETRIES RETAILERS

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Unichem	120	Independents (Zuellig Pharma banner group)
Amcal	82	Independents (Zuellig Pharma banner group)
Care Chemists	16	Independents (Zuellig Pharma banner group)
The Chemist Shop	7	Independents (Zuellig Pharma banner group)
Other Retailers	955	
Total Retailers	1,180	

Appendix II

The line between most newsagents and stationers, and convenience stores is becoming blurred

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
PaperPlus	171	Franchised
Whitcoulls	32	Blue Star Retail Group
Office Products Depot	38	Franchised
Warehouse Stationery	32	Public
Books&More	23	Franchised
Bennetts Bookstores	7	Blue Star Retail Group
Stationery City	6	Private
Other Retailers	846	
Total Retailers	1,193	

NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS & STATIONERY RETAILERS



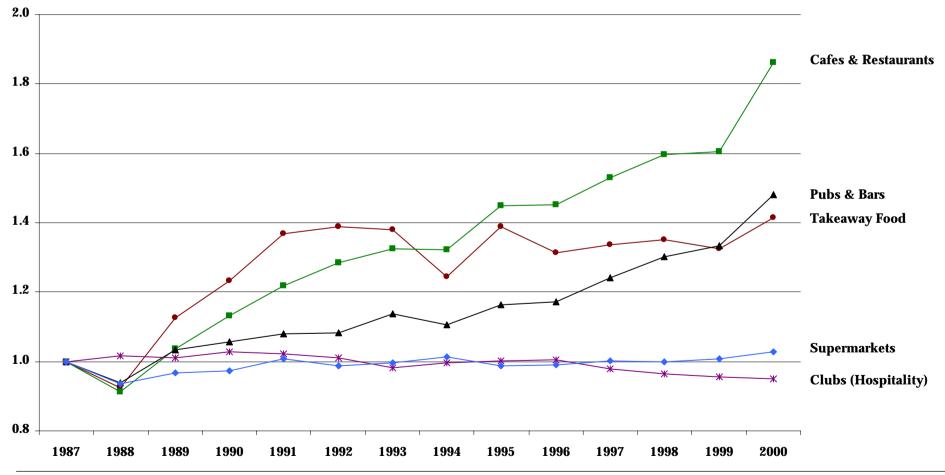
The garden supplies sector is still highly fragmented

GARDEN SUPPLIERS

Brand	# of outlets	Supplier/Owner
Palmers Garden World	20	Mitre 10
Oderings	9	Private
Athol McCully	3	Private
Gardenways	3	Franchised
Turners Garden Centre	2	Private
Other Retailers	364	
Total Retailers	401	

The number of food away from home outlets is growing rapidly

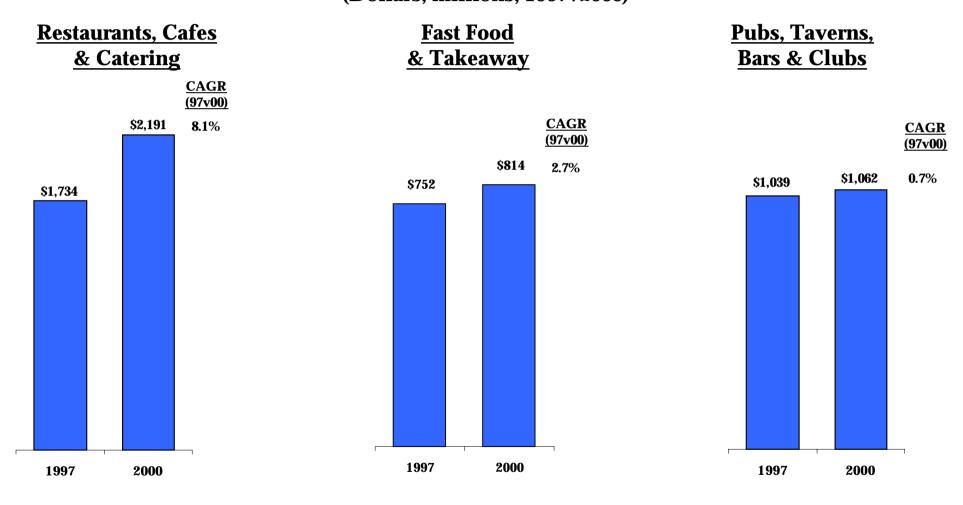
RELATIVE OUTLET NUMBERS GROWTH FOOD AWAY VS. SUPERMARKET (Normalised in 1987 to one; 87-00)



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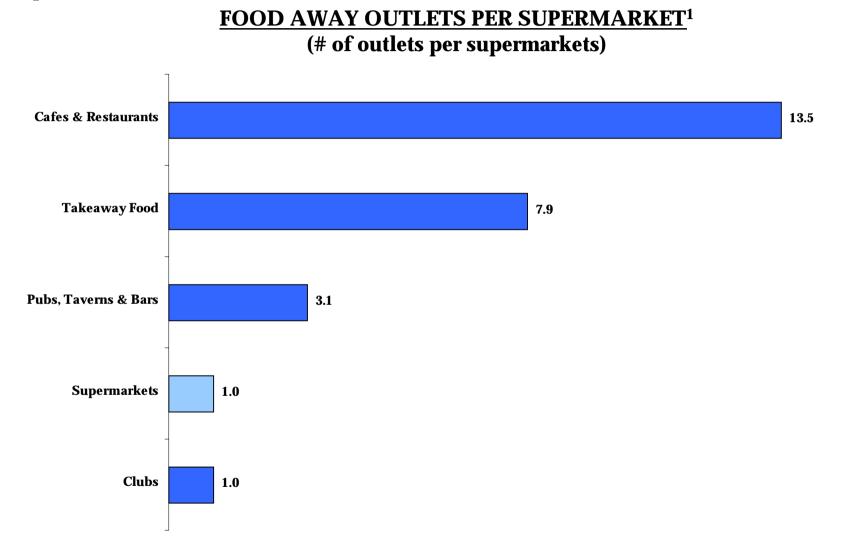
Restaurants are showing much stronger turnover growth than other food away segments

<u>RETAIL SALES BY TYPE OF OUTLET</u>¹ (Dollars; millions; 1997v2000)



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In terms of outlet numbers, there are now more than twenty five food and alcohol away outlets per supermarket

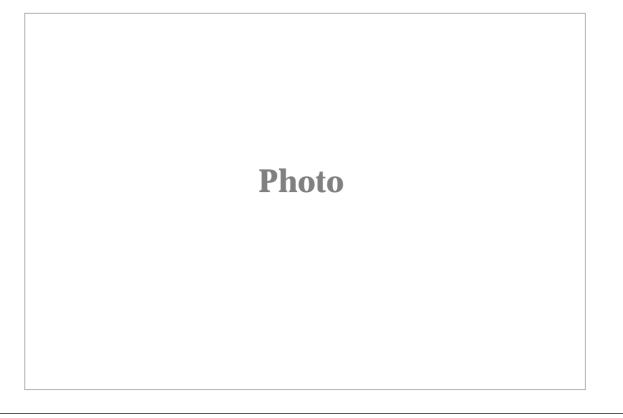


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Appendix III

Appendix III: Competitor Photos

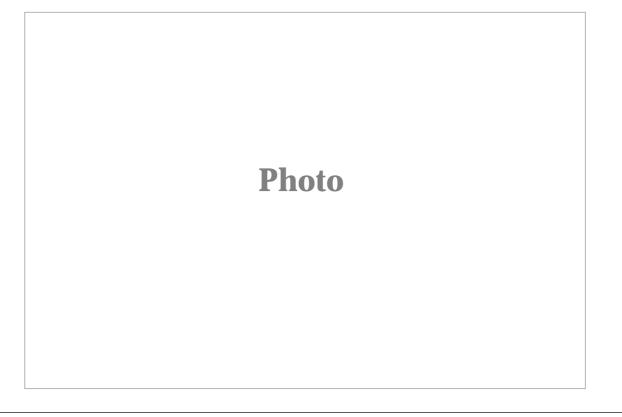


FoodWorld, Bader Drive, Mangere



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FoodWorld, Watford St, East Tamaki



Tai Ping Trading, Salesyard Rd, Otahuhu



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Gai Lee Asian Food Warehouse, Atkinson Ave, Otahuhu

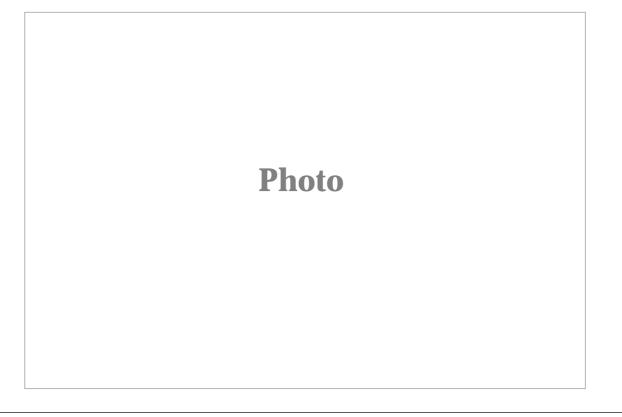


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Vegie World, Salesyard Rd, Otahuhu



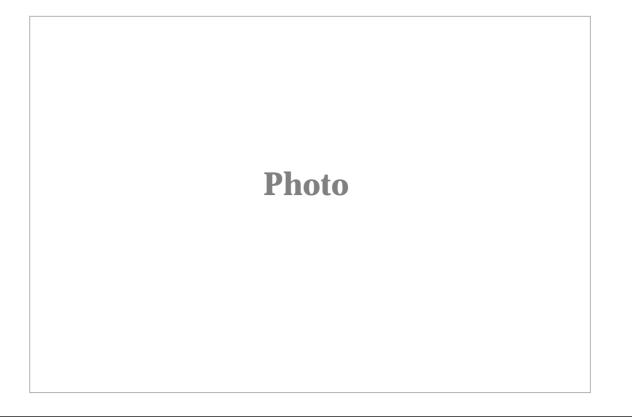
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Bulk Food Savings, Valley Rd, Mt Eden



StarMart, Dominion Rd, Mt Eden





Gull Shop, New North Rd, Kingsland



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Challenge, Great North Rd, Western Springs

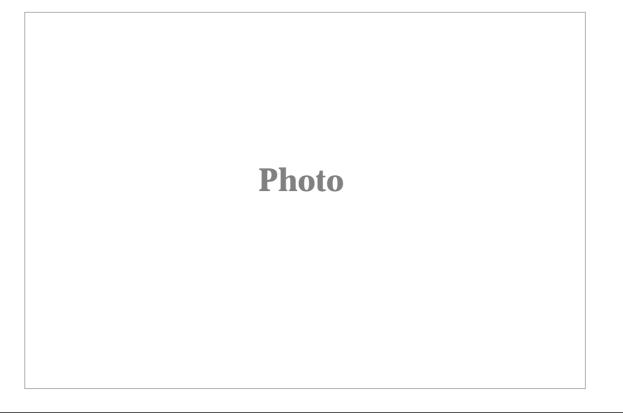


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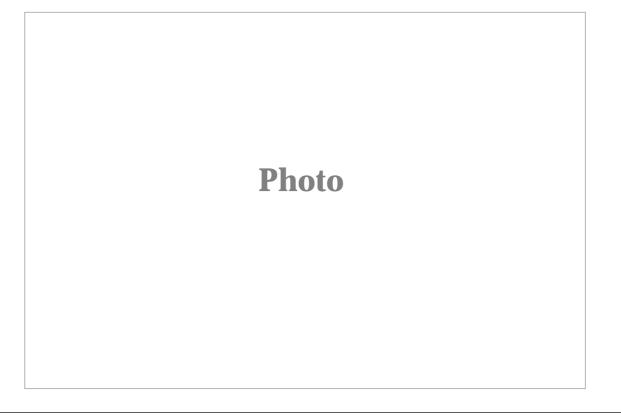
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Glen Garry, Ponsonby Rd, Ponsonby



Cardales Stationery City, Albany

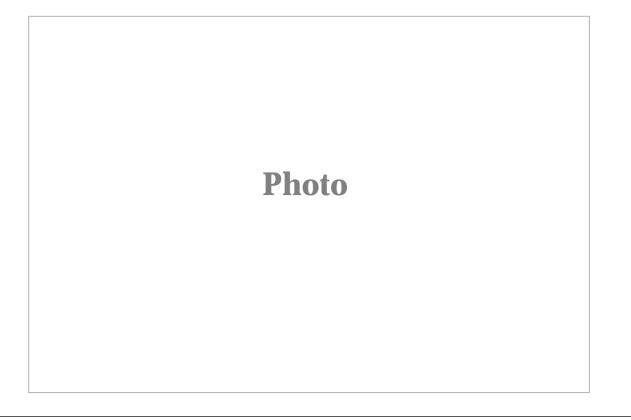




Hardware House, Lambie Dr, Manukau



Placemakers, Wairau Park

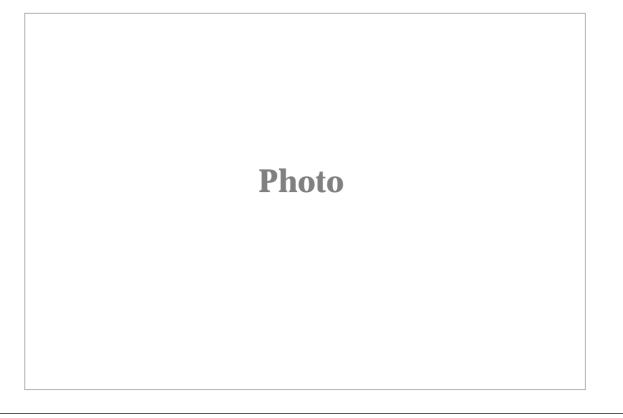


Mitre10, Target Rd, Wairau



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The Mad Butcher, Massey Rd, Otahuhu



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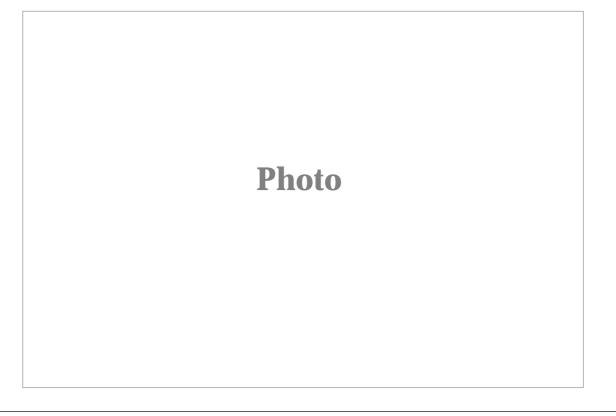
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Farmers Home Centre, Link Rd, Wairau



Briscoes, Link Rd, Wairau

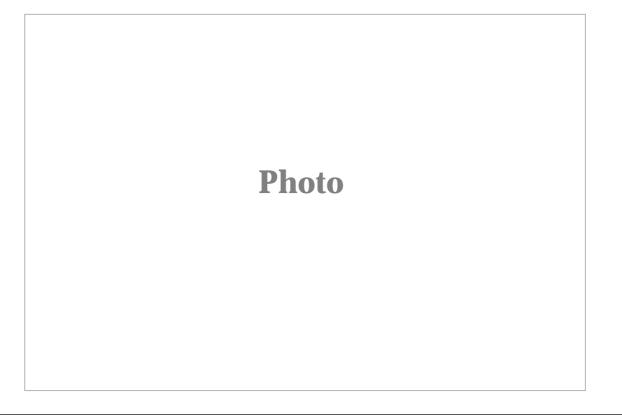


The Warehouse (including Care Chemist), Albany



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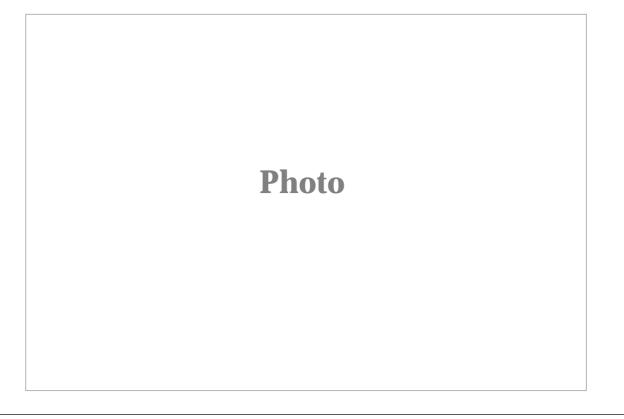
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New World, Victoria St West, Freemans Bay



Pak'N Save, Albany

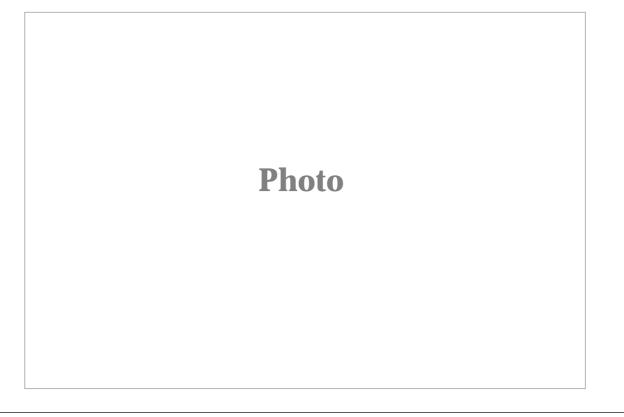


Price Cutter, Ponsonby Rd, Ponsonby



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Gilmours, Cavendish Dr, Manukau



Foodtown, Dominion Rd, Mt Eden



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Woolworths, Richmond Rd, Ponsonby

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