

Argentina Fact Sheet

Total retail units as of December 31, 2011: 77

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| Supercenter | 28 |
| Changomas | 31 |
| Changomas Express | 9 |
| Mi Changomas | 7 |
| Walmart Supermercado | 2 |

Associates 11,739*

History Walmart Argentina started its operations in August 1995. The first supercenter was built in November 1995, in Avellaneda, Province of Buenos Aires. In 2007, Walmart Argentina introduced the Changomas format in La Rioja Province and celebrated the grand opening of a distribution center in Moreno City, Buenos Aires province in September. In October 2007, Walmart announced the acquisition of three Auchan stores in La Tablada, Quilmes and Avellaneda (all in the proximity of Buenos Aires) and has since converted these stores into Walmart supercenters.

Awards In December 2010, Walmart Argentina received an award from the City of Buenos Aires' Government for our responsible breast feeding program and for being an example of good social practices.

Manpower Argentina awarded Walmart Argentina the "Partner in Inclusion Activities" award in November 2010, for our diversity programs and our hiring of associates with different capabilities.

In August, during the Resistencia's supercenter inauguration, the Municipality of that province, declared the grand opening of "Interest for the City" for its importance in generating new job opportunities as well as its relevance as a new service for the city.

Opportunity At Walmart Argentina, we are proud of the positive economic impact we have on communities. For example, during fiscal year 2011, the company created more than 1,500 new jobs.

Walmart Argentina identifies and develops local companies so they can become productive, regional suppliers. Today, more than 140 of these companies are selling their products in our stores; including cheese, pasta, fresh eggs, milk, yogurt, desserts and ice cream.

Community Our philanthropy is focused on four areas: Women's Economic Empowerment; Hunger Relief and Nutrition; Sustainability; and Locally Relevant Programs. Current programs include:

- **Driving to Transform:** Walmart and Ashoka, the number one association of social entrepreneurs, are launching a call for proposals for the first stage of an initiative called "Driving to Transform," targeting groups of young women from Buenos Aires and Córdoba. Social projects led by young women aged 18 to 24 will be selected. These projects will be oriented to the development of innovative products that generate a significant impact on the community. The winning projects will receive training, counseling, assistance and initial capital for the initiative to be started. Winners will also have the chance to take part in the global community of young change agents of the Ashoka's "Let's Move Forward" network.
- **Cáritas Argentina Program for Nutritional Support:** Each Walmart Argentina store and distribution center contributes in-kind items on a monthly basis for local social assistance centers, benefitting more than 11,000 children.
- **Food Banks:** In an effort to end hunger, Walmart donates food at the store level and participates in the National Food Bank Food Collection campaign.

- Community Volunteer Program: Walmart Argentina provides the framework for associates to become leaders of community actions. Every operation in Walmart Argentina has a “Volunteers Committee” with a budget to support local communities and respond to neighbors’ requests, as well as supporting CSR campaigns designed by the Home Office. Fifteen to twenty percent of associates participate in this program.
- Disaster Relief: In response to damage from the eruption of the Puyehue Volcano in Chile, Walmart Argentina partnered with NGO One Way (local filial) to donate AR\$30,000 to help affected territories.

In 2010 and 2011, Walmart Argentina did its part to help the people of Haiti, Chile and Japan in the aftermath of their natural disasters. To help the Chilean people, we donated AR\$30,000, along with AR\$90,548 from our associates and customers. For the Haitian emergency, we donated AR\$90,000. And for the Japanese relief effort we contributed almost AR\$95,000 pesos from the company, customers and associates.

Sustainability In order to achieve our goal of reducing plastic bags, Walmart Argentina has created the first environmentally friendly checkout (“Ecologic Checkouts”) where no plastic bags are available. Our objectives are: plastic bags reduction; raise customers awareness on the importance of reducing plastic bags, increase reusable bags sales

In 2009, Walmart Argentina opened an eco-efficient prototype store in Changomas format featuring a combination of different refrigeration, lighting and air conditioning technologies that resulted in 25 percent more energy efficiency versus a 2007 baseline. This prototype has been replicated in nine more stores during 2010.

Sustainable agriculture: Together with FAO’s Good Practices Demonstrative Centers, we are developing a training program aimed at teaching our fruit and vegetable suppliers sustainable agriculture practices. Our goal is to train 100 percent of our supplier base. In addition to requiring sustainably sourced palm oil in its private brand products, Walmart Argentina supports Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification in San Matias Gulf, will increase the assortment of fish and seafood sustainably sourced by 10 percent annually and buy only whole fish that meet the minimum sizes recommended by non-government organizations.

Optimism that transforms: Together with Coca-Cola, Walmart Argentina launched a campaign to recycle PET bottles, inviting customers to bring bottles to recycling stations at several Walmart stores. With the recycled materials, companies built playground equipment to donate to nearby schools. Since launching the program, Walmart Argentina has diverted more than 95.8 tons of recyclable materials from landfills. In addition, this ongoing program has given sets of playground equipment made with recycled PET to 100 schools, generating awareness of what can be done through recycling materials otherwise considered trash and bringing fun to more than 25,000 children.

**As of August 2011*

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