

CHUJITSUYA CO., LTD.

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ANNUAL TURNOVER (Period ending February 1988)	279 180 million yen
TOTAL NUMBER OF STORES	77
LOCATION OF STORES	Eastern Japan
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALES PER STORE	3 626 million yen
PROPORTION OF FOOD SALES	21%
TOTAL FLOOR SPACE	326 000 square metres
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	7 540 Full-time: 3 809 Part-time: 3 731
YEAR ESTABLISHED	1954

Chujitsuya is the 10th largest supermarket chain in Japan. Its 77 stores are mainly located in suburban Tokyo. The company is a member of the AIC group.

Chujitsuya began as a small dry goods shop in 1933 and changed into a full supermarket business in 1960. One of Chujitsuya's major characteristics is the location of large stores, with spacious parking lots, at many of its suburban sites. Chujitsuya is another highly diversified supermarket chain. Its major food-related subsidiaries are:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Operation</u>
Co-op Meat	Meat packing
World Foods	Food processing
K. C. Suisan	Seafood wholesaling
Nice	Premium supermarket

Chujitsuya has also licensed with Hungry Tiger, the U.S. seafood chain, as a franchiser in Japan.