

## SPOTLIGHT



### HOME DEPOT Atlanta, Georgia

The Home Depot, Inc. is the largest home improvement retailer in the United States. When Bernie Marcus and Arthur Blank founded Home Depot in 1978, they revolutionized the home improvement and the retail industry. They envisioned a

superstore that would offer a huge variety of merchandise at great prices and with a highly trained staff. Their vision of one-stop shopping for the do-it-yourselfers came to fruition when they opened the first two Home Depot stores on June 22, 1979, in Atlanta, Georgia. The first stores, at around 60,000 square feet each, were vast warehouses that dwarfed the competition and stocked 25,000 products, much more than the average hardware store at that time. Today, Home Depot is the world's largest home improvement retailer with approximately 500,000 associates and more than 2,200 stores in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. The typical store today averages 105,000 square feet of retail space, interconnected with an e-commerce business that offers more than one million products for the do-it-yourself (DIY) customers and professional customers. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://corporate.homedepot.com/about>