

How the region's Top 50 companies fared

Results are based on market capitalization of Illinois and northwest Indiana public companies as of Friday, Sept. 2, 2005.

RANK		Market capitalization in millions of dollars			Mkt. cap % change	Stock % return*
SEPT. 2	AUG. 26	COMPANY	CLOSE	MKT. CAP	WEEK	12-MO.
1	1	Abbott Labs	\$ 44.88	69,762	+ 0.34	+ 9.9
2	4	Motorola	22.00	54,319	+ 4.17	+ 37.5
3	2	Boeing	64.34	52,735	- 2.97	+ 27.8
4	3	Kraft Foods	30.79	52,189	- 1.00	+ 1.6
5	5	Walgreen	45.13	45,832	- 2.19	+ 26.7
6	6	McDonald's	31.90	39,876	- 4.72	+ 18.1
7	8	Caterpillar	58.25	39,422	+ 8.90	+ 59.2
8	7	Allstate	55.53	36,471	- 4.70	+ 23.5
9	9	Exelon	53.98	36,196	+ 3.21	+ 49.5
10	10	Baxter Intl.	39.46	24,564	+ 1.49	+ 31.6
11	11	Illinois Tool Works	85.63	24,487	+ 2.20	- 5.5
12	12	Sears Holdings	131.63	21,707	- 2.88	+ 70.3
13	13	Wm. Wrigley Jr.	70.41	15,851	- 0.48	+ 15.6
14	14	Deere	65.05	15,755	+ 1.91	+ 4.3
15	16	Archer Daniels Mid.	23.71	15,565	+ 5.52	+ 47.1
16	15	Sara Lee	18.93	14,903	- 1.45	- 11.8
17	17	Equity Office Prop.	33.37	13,700	+ 2.58	+ 25.3
18	18	Fortune Brands	86.07	12,564	- 0.69	+ 19.5
19	19	Tribune	37.98	11,847	+ 1.50	- 7.6
20	21	Equity Residential	38.16	10,957	+ 2.75	+ 23.0
21	20	Northern Trust	50.18	10,957	+ 0.54	+ 20.3
22	22	Gen. Growth Prop.	45.54	10,831	+ 3.74	+ 55.9
23	24	Chicago Merc. Exch.	298.71	10,265	+ 11.05	+ 128.7
24	23	Aon	30.63	9,756	+ 4.97	+ 18.5
25	25	R.R. Donnelley	37.70	8,094	+ 2.34	+ 23.9

*Based on Thursday's close

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26	26	CNA Financial	\$ 28.79	7,368	- 0.70	+ 19.9
27	27	NiSource	24.26	6,610	+ 2.27	+ 22.8
28	28	Hospira	40.11	6,413	+ 7.06	+ 45.8
29	29	W.W. Grainger	64.22	5,722	+ 2.88	+ 22.8
30	30	Molex	26.52	5,004	+ 2.60	- 8.4
31	32	U.S. Cellular	54.59	4,740	+ 2.05	+ 35.1
32	31	CDW	58.55	4,716	- 1.48	- 0.4
33	33	Tele. & Data Sys.	40.30	4,646	+ 0.13	+ 2.4
34	34	Old Republic	25.05	4,581	- 0.33	+ 10.9
35	35	Brunswick	42.99	4,182	+ 1.75	+ 11.4
36	40	Navteq	46.15	4,175	+ 8.05	+ 43.3
37	39	Career Education	39.20	4,035	+ 3.17	+ 21.3
38	38	ServiceMaster	13.63	3,977	+ 1.40	+ 12.2
39	36	Alberto-Culver	42.18	3,878	- 2.10	- 12.0
40	37	Tellabs	8.58	3,839	- 2.93	- 4.3
41	41	Trizec Properties	22.95	3,560	+ 4.31	+ 39.1
42	42	Amer Pharma Ptrs	46.66	3,369	+ 1.32	+ 51.4
43	44	Dade Behring Hldgs	36.80	3,286	+ 2.37	+ 40.5
44	43	Unitrin	46.06	3,193	- 2.38	+ 13.2
45	45	Hewitt Associates	29.05	3,135	+ 0.67	+ 7.6
46	49	USG Corp	67.50	2,938	+ 12.05	+ 288.2
47	46	Nuveen Invstmnts.	38.20	2,910	- 1.36	+ 36.3
48	47	Pactiv	18.95	2,838	- 2.74	- 19.5
49	48	Smurfit-Stone	10.96	2,782	- 2.21	- 38.4
50	50	Arthur J. Gallagher	28.91	2,734	+ 5.48	- 5.8

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