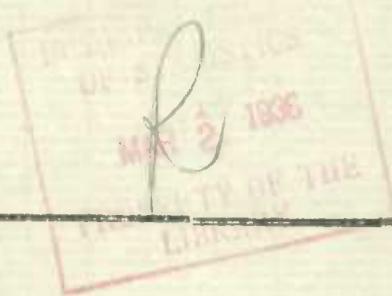


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RECENT WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES  
THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1935

GENERAL: Rising wholesale prices tended to gain impetus during the final quarter of 1935. This was clearly noticeable in the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Japan. Further increases were also recorded by wholesale price indexes for countries still within the European gold "bloc". Advances over 1935 low points by indexes within this area have approximated 9 p.c. for France, over 6 p.c. for Switzerland, and 3 p.c. for the Netherlands. These increases are about two years behind the general advance which became apparent in most countries about the middle of 1933. A recent secondary rise in wholesale prices has placed current price levels in Japan upon a par with those existing early in 1930. This represents a greater recovery than has occurred in any other country with the exception of Chile.

UNITED KINGDOM: (1930=100) Lower grain prices were of less consequence than appreciable advances in other commodity groups. Textiles were firmer and coal prices registered more than seasonal increases. Gains also occurred for fresh meats and eggs, ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The Board of Trade wholesale index mounted from 89.6 in September to 91.4 in December.

UNITED STATES: (1926=100) Price movements were comparatively small during the fourth quarter of 1935. Farm products were slightly weaker, while foods showed little change. Hides and leather registered the only appreciable increase for the quarter, while textiles averaged slightly firmer. The Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale index advanced from 80.7 in September to 80.9 in December.

FRANCE: (1913=100) Sharp increases for textiles and substantial gains for animal and vegetable products were responsible for the continued advance of French wholesale indexes which commenced to move upward in August. Minerals and metals showed little change. The Statistique Générale index of 126 commodities mounted from 332 in September to 354 in December.

GERMANY: (1913=100) Firmness in practically all commodity groups has been responsible for the continued gradual increase in German wholesale price levels. This movement was of smaller proportions in 1935 than in either of the two preceding years, as indicated by the following indexes: April 1933, 90.7 (depression low), December 1933, 96.2, December 1934, 101.0, December 1935, 103.4.

BELGIUM: (April 1914=100) Further increases occurred in wholesale prices during the fourth quarter despite a fairly general reaction in December. The official Belgian wholesale index rose from 560 in September to 582 in November and then dropped back to 579.

JAPAN: (1913=100) Following a sharp rise from 142.7 in September to 146.6 in October, the Bank of Japan's Tokyo index recorded little change for the balance of the year, the December figure being 145.0.

RECENT COST OF LIVING MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES  
THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1935

The most unusual behaviour among living cost indexes in the final quarter of 1935 was that of the Paris retail series including foods and other household necessities. Following the lead of wholesale prices, this index commenced to advance in September, and subsequently has continued steadily upward. Not since the latter part of 1931 has the Paris index registered more than a small temporary advance. Other cost of living indexes were nearly all slightly higher in the fourth quarter, that for Germany being a noteworthy exception. A moderate reaction in the German index followed an earlier

seasonal increase, duplicating almost exactly movements in 1934.

UNITED KINGDOM: (July 1914=100) Increases within the food and miscellaneous groups were responsible for a rise in the British Ministry of Labour index from 125 in September to 131 in December. Although this advance was partially seasonal it placed the index 3 points above its level in December 1934.

UNITED STATES: (July 1914=100) The National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States mounted from 83.5 in September to 84.8 in December. Food prices were higher, and seasonal advances were noted for fuel. This series was 80.8 for December 1934.

FRANCE: (1930=100) Food prices were mainly responsible for the advance in the Paris retail index during the fourth quarter, although fuel and clothing also were higher. Between September and December, foods rose from 65.9 to 71.8, fuel and light from 85.2 to 88.2, clothing from 57.0 to 57.6, while household articles declined fractionally from 70.8 to 70.6.

GERMANY: (1913-1914=100) September and December German cost of living indexes were identical at 123.4, but October and November indexes were 122.8 and 122.9 respectively. Foods were responsible both for the intervening decline and the December advance. Fractional increases occurred in the clothing group during the quarter.

JAPAN: (July 1914=100) Foods, fuel, and clothing, contributed to the moderate rise in the Tokyo cost of living index between September and December. It mounted from 154.4 to 155.6 during this period.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

**PRICES IN CANADA**

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934 to 567. (d) No. of commodities changed from 204, 351, 232, 276 to 236, 402, 245 and 322 in January, 1934.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE					
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINE	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE			GERMANY
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nacion	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	32	108		58	150	58	58	45	60	45	126
Base Period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1930	1913	1927	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913
1913		75.5	100	100		100		100	102		100
1914			104						100 July		99 July
1918			212					226.5		346	
1919			220					241.9		364	
1920			239	(f) 307.3				295.3	251.2(d)	520	
1921		108.2		205	197.2			182.4	162.1(d)	352	
1922		98.5		190	158.8			154.1	158.6(d)	334	
1923		101.8		189	158.9			151.8	169.1(d)	428	7478700 July
1924		109.5		192	166.2	158.9	115.7	164.0	179.3(d)	499	
1925		110.9		202	159.1	155.1	112.0	159.5	152.8(d)	561	
1926		100.0		203	148.1	143.2	104.0	148.0	142.1(i)	718	695
1927		98.1		203	141.6	137.6	100.0	144.0	141.9(d)	630	642
1928		98.5	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.1	141.2	187.5(d)	634	645
1929	100.0	96.4	192.4	186.	136.5	127.2	92.4	135.3	128.8(d)	623	627
1930	-	92.2	166.9	178	(e) 100.0	106.8	77.6	114.1	103.2(d)	543	554
1931	-	89.0	152.9	175	87.8	89.3	64.9	96.5	99.5(d)	462	502
1932	-	89.5	230.2	170	85.6	86.1	62.6	94.0	94.3(d)	407	427
1933	-	85.6	346.4	180	85.7	86.9	63.1	93.7	98.2(d)	388	398
1934	-	98.4	343.6	188	88.1	90.3	65.6	96.4		366	376
					88.9	(b)	(b)	99.5			(b)
1934								(b)			
November	93.2	98.5	343.3	187	87.5	89.0	64.7	95.3		349	366
December	94.8	98.6	341.8	185	87.8	90.4	65.7	97.4		344	344
1935											
January	95.2	97.7	346.7	186	88.3	91.6	66.6	98.4		349	350
February	94.5	96.8	340.3	189	88.0	91.3	66.4	98.1		349	343
March	94.6	97.1	336.7	191	86.9	90.9	66.1	97.5		344	335
April	93.4	96.6	334.9	191	87.5	91.8	66.7	98.9		346	336
May	93.1	96.5	339.3	190	88.2	94.3	68.6	100.2		353	340
June	93.6	96.1	339.6	192	88.4	93.7	68.1	98.5		344	330
July	95.5	95.6	342.4	191	88.0	93.0	68.1	99.2		334	322
August	94.8	95.7	343.3	189	88.4	96.1	67.6	98.9		343	330
September	96.3	96.6	346.2	187	89.6		69.9	100.1		345	332
October	95.3		348.7	188	91.1		71.5	100.9		350	342
November					91.2		71.3	101.5		353	348
December					91.4		71.0	102.0		357	354

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (e) Since January 1935, new series, 1930=100.

(f) 1920-29, base 1913=100.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	EUROPE										
	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN			DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Götbergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1924	1913	Dec. 21/13-June 30/14.	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
1913				100	100	100		100	100		100
1914		100 April	100 April	109	115		116				101
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	157.9	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	169.9	497	151	233	232	157	163			172
1924	136	171.2	573	156	269	268	155	162			189
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	157(a)	144	148	153	104	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	149	134	140	150	100	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	137	115	122	130	88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	122	105	111	114	90	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	122	101	109	117	74	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	122	100	107	125	57	159
1934	110	89.8	472	78	126	124	114	114	132	51	163
1935	(d)	(a)	(f)			(d)			134	(a)	
December	109	89.0	468	78	128	125		115	135	51	165
1935											
January	110	88.3	472	78	128	125		115	135	52	168
February	109	87.6	466	77	129	125		115	135	52	165
March	109	86.4	464	75	130	126		115	132	53	165
April	109	87.1	531	46	130	125		115	132	53	165
May	110	87.6	552	75	131	125		115	131	54	165
June	111	88.6	555	75	132	126		116	130	55	
July	112	89.9	553	74	133	127		116	131	55	
August	111	91.4	552	73	133	128		115	134	56	
September	110	92.2	560	75	133	128		115	136	57	
October	109	93.3	574	78	134	130		117	139	61	
November	109	92.8	582	78	134			118	139		
December	109	92.1	579		134			118	139		

{a) End of month. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 months. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928.  
(f) Second half of month.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	COUNTRY	EUROPE												TURKEY
		ITALY	POLAND	FINLAND	LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKI.	Offic- ial	
Authority	Bach	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Offic- ial	Offic- ial	Offic- ial	Offic- ial	General Bureau of Statistics	Offic- ial	
No. of Commodities	150	125	238	135	139	88	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base Period	1913	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1913- July 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1913 1914
1913	100	100		100		100	100			100		100		
1914				103						100		100	100 July	
1920				1183										
1921	531	517(e)		1263										
1922	508	529		1219										
1923	512	536		1095										
1924	512	554		1100										
1925	596	646		1129	(d)									
1926	603	656		1088	100	134	100.0			114	2,947	124		
1927	495	527		1133	101	134	103.4			114	3,017	132		1262
1928	462	491	100.0	1110	102	134	128.6	106.2		121	3,237	135		1296
1929	445	481	96.3		98	129	119.9	100.6	1,811	117	3,447	121(c)		1316
1930	383	411	85.5		90	108	101.9	86.6	1,646	102	2,788	96	118.6	1000
1931	328	342	74.6		84	94	84.8	72.9	1,471	91	2,332	95	107.9	859
1932	304	310	65.5		90	76	85.1	65.2	1,766	83	2,071	92	99.7	738
1933	280	283	59.4		89	68	83.7	64.4	1,997	85	1,821	76	96.2	648
1934	273	276	55.8				83.0	63.2	1,969	85	1,873	79		
1935	(a)	(f)	(a)					(a)			(f)	(a)	(b)	
1934														
November	274	277	53.6		90		83.0	62.7	1,994	82	1,910	83	84.2	731
December	276	279	53.5		90		86.0	62.3	1,994	83	1,882	84	84.2	736
1935														
January	277	280	52.7		90		88.0	64.5	1,996	83	1,902	86	84.5	734
February	278	282	52.2		90		87.0	63.9	1,986	83	1,895	86	85.1	725
March	288	289	52.1		90		86.0	63.0	1,998	82	1,891	85	85.3	709
April	296	299	52.2		90		85.0	62.9	1,987	80	1,946	86	84.9	682
May	302	304	52.7		90		85.0	64.0	1,974	81	1,907	88	85.7	674
June	308	315	52.6		90		85.0	63.9	1,966	82	1,896	87	86.1	680
July	310	319	52.9		90		85.0	63.3	1,986	81	1,892	90	88.0	704
August	323	329	53.6		90		85.0	64.8	1,998	83	1,887	89	86.0	717
September	330	337	54.2		91		86.0	67.8		84	1,898	92	86.0	725
October			54.5		92		87.0	70.0		88	1,963	95	85.6	
November			54.4		91					80	1,972	97	86.2	
December								71.6				87	86.2	

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1921 new index. (d) Since March 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity.  
 (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average of last week of month.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	ASIA								OCEANIA	AFRICA	
	COUNTRY	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official	Statistique generale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Census and Statistics Office	Department of Statistics Cairo	
No. of Commodities	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	180	188	
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913	1913-1913	1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	
1913			100	100	63		100.0	100.0		100.0	
1914	100(a)	100(a)	98(a)		67		95.5	105.6		96.9	
1920	201	216	279		89		259.4	227.9		223.3	
1921	178	198	191		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	1942	160.4	
1922	176	187	170		87	98.6	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4	
1923	172	181	173		90	102.0	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6	
1924	173	182	173		93	97.9	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7	
1925	159	163	166	132	97	99.3	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6	
1926	148	149	159	131	100	100.0	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3	
1927	148	147	154	142	103	104.4	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0	
1928	145	146	149	144	108	101.7	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7	
1929	141	145	148	150	111	104.5	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1	
1930	116	126	134	150	116	114.8	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6	
1931	95	109	105	128	123	126.7	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5	
1932	91	109	86	117	113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7		91.5	
1933	87	98	74	107	101	103.8	135.6	129.5	1308	91.5	
1934	89	95	67	101	92	97.1	134.2	135.2	1330	70	
1935	(b)					(b)	140.2		(c)	87	
January	94	100	67	95	96	99.4	137.1	134.1		100	
February	90	99	66	95	97	99.9	139.1	133.4		100	
March	87	98	65	94	96	96.4	138.7	132.6		96	
April	88	98	65	95	95	95.9	137.8	132.7	1367	92.8	
May	91	99	66	96	95	95.0	137.8	134.0	1371	92	
June	91	99	65	95	93	92.1	136.2	134.7	1383	94	
July	91	100	64	94	92	90.5	136.2	135.9	1395	95.0	
August	89	99	64	94	92	91.9	138.2	137.7	1403	95	
September	89	100	65	94		91.1	142.7	137.4	1446	96	
October	93	100	66	95		94.1	146.6	137.8	1428	92	
November	92			95			146.3			96	
December							145.0			94	

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931. (f) Monthly average.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	NORTH AMERICA				EUROPE							
	CANADA		UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE		FRANCE		&	
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics Foods	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Foods	National Industrial Conference Board, Cost of Living	Ministry of Food	Cost of Living	105 Towns & Localities	Cost of Living	300 Towns Foods	Paris Foods	Paris Cost of Living		
Base Period	1926	1926	1923 (a)	1923	July	1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914		
1913	(c)	(c)	68.4					(g) (i)	(g)			
1914	68.9	66.0	70.0	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July		
1920	141.1	124.2	139.1	119.4					386	371		
1921	107.9	109.2	104.8	102.7	230	226			374	337		
1922	91.4	100.0	96.8	97.3	176	183	191	188	317	301		
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	169	174	188	184	349	332		
1924	90.7	98.0	99.8	101.5	170	175	190	186	406	380		
1925	94.7	99.3	107.7	103.8	171	176	193	190	450	425		
1926	100.0	100.0	109.8	103.8	164	172	179	185	571	554		
1927	98.1	98.14	106.4	101.6	160	168	170	175	551	556		
1928	98.6	98.9	105.6	100.4	157	166	169	174	537	549		
1929	101.0	99.9	107.2	100.0	154	164	169	176	609	102.2(h)		
1930	98.6	99.2	100.6	96.2	145	158	160	171	609	100.0		
1931	77.3	89.6	83.1	86.7	131	147	147	161	605	581		
1932	64.3	81.4	69.9	77.7	126	143	141	157	535	98.8		
1933	63.7	77.7	68.1	74.8	120	140	131	151	501	87.6		
1934	69.4	78.7	75.9	79.4	122	141	135	152	78.0	526		
1935	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(e)	(e)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)		
January	68.8	78.8	81.1	81.6	125	143				72.9		
February	69.2	78.9	83.5	82.4	124	142	136	153		72.7		
March	69.5	78.8	83.3	82.4	122	141	-	-		494		
April	68.6	78.6	85.4	83.2	119	139	-	-		70.5		
May	68.7	78.6	85.1	122.9	113	139	132	151	-	69.4		
June	69.3	78.8	84.2	82.7	120	140	-	-		69.0		
July	69.3	78.8	83.3	82.6	126	143	-	-		490		
August	71.3	79.4	83.7	83.0	126	143	140	156	-	67.8		
September	70.9	79.6	84.8	83.5	125	143	-	-		66.6		
October	72.4	80.4	85.2	83.9	128	145	-	-		65.4		
November	73.2	80.6	86.1	84.3	131	147	150	162	-	65.9		
December	73.7	80.8	87.2	84.8					70.2	67.6		
								1	71.8			

(a) Original base, 1913 = 100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2 (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929; 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929; Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929; 29 foodstuffs.

## INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		EUROPE		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Foods Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12 (67)	Foods Towns (n)		
Nature of Index																
Base Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914		
1913											100		100			
1914													100			
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)											100			
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	100	100										1,409	1,766	
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	93	90										1,899	2,337	
1923	2765100(g)	4651000(g)	109	106			692(f)	769(f)	1,181	1,213				1,868	2,399	
1924	(a) 127.6	(a) 126.3	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	199(j)	145(f)	2,057	2,705		
1925	139.8	147.8	136	137			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024		
1926	141.2	144.4	165	171			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	155	2,871	2,813		
1927	147.6	151.9	203	208	199.5		747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751		
1928	151.7	152.3	208	207	100.0		748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883		
1929	154.0	154.5	220	218	104.4		744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992		
1930	148.1	142.9	228	209	94.4	83.7	746	792	1,682	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439		
1931	136.1	127.6	204	176	85.9	73.9	713	712	1,671(1)	1,576(1)	101	96	2,329	1,913		
1932	120.6	112.3	184	150	78.2	64.9	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765		
1933	118.0	109.9	182	150	71.2	58.0	692	657	1,903	1,857	91	81	1,986	1,680		
1934	121.1	116.2			66.5		685	633	1,945	1,898	89	77				
1935			(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)		
January	122.4	119.4	173	142	63.6	48.7	678	620	1,965	1,927	88	76	1,858	1,657		
February	122.5	119.5	170	138	62.9	48.0	681	625	1,949	1,908	89	77	1,868	1,683		
March	122.2	118.8	165	131	62.5	47.4	684	629	1,939	1,893	89	78	1,851	1,640		
April	122.3	119.0	167	133	62.4	47.2	684	630	1,937	1,891	89	78	1,846	1,628		
May	122.0	120.2	169	136	63.0	48.5	689	643	1,948	1,908	89	78	1,793	1,610		
June	123.0	120.6	173	141	63.8	49.6	707	679	1,984	1,877	90	80	1,797	1,621		
July	124.3	122.9	175	144	65.7	52.6	710	685	1,937	1,888	93	85	1,808	1,649		
August	124.5	123.2	177	147	65.1	51.7	710	686	1,945	1,902	94	86	1,757	1,596		
September	123.4	120.9	182	154	65.6	52.2	704	671	1,955	1,923	93	85	1,751	1,594		
October	122.8	119.6	186	160	65.8	52.4	702	668	1,983	1,976	93	84	1,757	1,609		
November	122.9	119.9	188	163	65.3	51.8	700	665	1,989	1,975	93	84	1,754	1,636		
December	123.4	120.9	187	160	61.1	48.7	703									
1936			187	161												
January																

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average of last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931; old series 100 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	EUROPE											
	ROMANIA		YUGOSLAVIA		ITALY				AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June, 30, 1914	Jan.-June, 30, 1914	June, 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914
1913	1,000	1,000			(e)	(e)						
1914			1,000	1,000(h)					100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)
1919									2,374		222	224
1920									4,828		224	242
1921	1,305(i)				541	559			15,476(c)	57,600	200	213
1922	1,708				501	515			460,733	539,783	164	163
1923	2,500				494	499			74(a)	1250,108	164	165
1924	2,985				527	528				1480,583	169	172
1925	3,250				611	622				1612,150	168	169
1926	3,552				654	655			103	116(a)	162	160
1927	3,855				588	559			106	119	160	158
1928	3,964		1,756	1,423	530	517	92.2	93.7	108	119	161	157
1929	4,244		1,819	1,446	545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)	1,654	1,318	530	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152
1931	3,004(j)	2,796(j)	1,523	1,202	485	452	81.9	79.1	106	108	150	141
1932	2,512	2,323	1,374	1,076	468	431	78.1	74.4	108	110	138	126
1933	2,319	2,163	1,191		449		74.7	70.2	105		131	117
1934	2,235	2,027	1,014		430		70.9	66.9	105		129	115
1935			(k)		(d)		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(g)	(g)
January	2,263	2,114	1,081		421		69.7	66.4	105		129	115
December	2,271	2,151	1,090		424		69.9	66.9	105		129	114
1936												
January	2,401	2,276	1,103		421		69.7	66.5	105		128	113
February	2,471	2,353	1,098		423		69.9	66.7	104		127	112
March	2,530	2,414	1,098		423		70.0	66.9	104		127	112
April	2,556	2,444	1,104		425		70.8	68.4	103		127	112
May	2,594	2,488	1,112		426		71.2	68.7	104		127	111
June	2,524	2,400	1,116		430		71.7	69.5	106		126	111
July	2,540	2,412	1,094		430		72.0	69.6	105		127	113
August	2,546	2,423	1,077		433		71.7	69.1	105		126	115
September							71.9	69.5	105		129	116
October											129	116
November										126	129	117
December										126	130	118
(a)	Gold Index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.											
(e)	(e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (i) 1921-1929; 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years (k) First of following month. (n) July.											

(a) Gold Index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month.  
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## EUROPE

CONTINENT :	EUROPE															
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 31 Towns	Foods 31 Towns	Cost of Living 49 Towns	Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 100 Localities	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods Amsterdam	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Foods Tallinn	Cost of Living Tallinn	Foods Riga	Cost of Living Riga	Cost of Living 84 Towns	Foods 84 Towns	
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911-13	1911-13	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	1913	1913	1930	1913	1913	
1913		(j)	(j)													
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)						100	100			100	100	
1918		219(h)	258(h)													
1919		257(h)	318(h)													
1920	300	319	270(h)	287(h)												
1921	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	232	227	202	217	1,171	1,254	85(h)	104(h)				
1922	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	200	184	182	184	1,139	1,143	91(h)	98(h)				
1923	218	217	174(h)	158(h)	206	189	174	171	1,147	1,079	102(h)	115(h)		110		
1924	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	216	204	177	176	1,179	1,093	94(h)	106(h)		136		
1925	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	201	179	176	1,212	1,147	107	118		151		
1926	206	197	172(h)	156(h)	184	160	168(c)	161(c)	154(f)	145(f)	106	118		141	146	
1927	186	173	169(h)	148(g)	177	152	168	163	158	146	105	112		141	145	
1928	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	150	169	166	161	150	112	120		137	144	
1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	148	168	162	160	147	117	126		134	142	
1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	136	161	150	147	127	104	103	100	100	115	
1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	155	120	151	136	135	113	100(g)	91(g)	91	82	105	
1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	116	141	119	134	117	94	80	79	75	102	
1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	161		139	119	131	117	88	77	76	-	88	
1934	148	132	155(h)	123(h)			140		128	114	87	76	72		75	
1935	(i)	(i)	(h)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)			(d)	(d)				70	
January	149	134							133	123	85	72	74		65	
December	149	134							131	120	85	72	69		64	
1935																
January	148	133	155	124	169	-	139		130	119	86	74	67		63	
February	149	134	-	-	-	-	-		129	117	87	77	69		63	
March	149	135	-	-	-	-	-		128	116	87	76	68		62	
April	149	135	155	126	171		137		128	116	87	76	71		62	
May	150	136	-	-	-	-	-		127	114	86	75	72		61	
June	150	138	-	-	-	-	-		128	116	85	73	79		60	
July	151	140	156	129	172		136		130	119	87	76	79		59	
August	152	141	-						132	122	87	76	76		59	
September	152	140	-						132	121	88	77			59	
October	153	142	157	131					133	124	93	83			59	
November	153	142							133	123					60	
December																

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (g) Revised from May, 1931. (h) July. (i) Fifteenth of month. (j) New method of calculation since 1932.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE				AFRICA				ASIA										
	COUNTRY	SPAIN		PORTUGAL		EGYPT		SOUTH AFRICA		PALESTINE		TURKEY		INDIA		DUTCH E. INDIES		INDO-CHINA	
		Cost of Living Madrid	Foods Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Madrid	Foods	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods Cairo	Cost of Living Cairo	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living 9 Towns	Foods 9 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Istanbul	Cost of Living Istanbul	Foods Bombay	Cost of Living Bombay	Foods Java & Madura	Cost of Living Saigon	Foods Saigon
Base Period		June 1914	June 1914	Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Jan. 1913-Jul. 1914	June 1914	July, 1914	1914	1914	January 1922	1914	1914	1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913	1913	1925	1925
1913																100	100		
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	1,000(c)															
1919	174				202	224(a)	145									186(a)	187(a)		
1920	190				237	281(a)	179									190(a)	188(a)		
1921	189	184			196	196(a)	162	145								177(a)	174(a)	213	216
1922	181	177			176	172(a)	135	119	88.2							165(a)	160(a)	173	172
1923	177	174			162	152(a)	131	117	76.6							153(a)	148(a)	160	158
1924	184	188			161	148(a)	133	120	79.4							157(a)	151(a)	167	166
1925	189	195			165	158(a)	133	120	83.8							157(a)	152(a)	166	165
1926	187	191			160	158(a)	131	118	82.1							157(a)	155(a)	174	174
1927	189	196			153	147(a)	131	118	77.4							156(a)	154(a)	160	158
1928	176	178		3,030	152	144	131	117	73.7							147(a)	143(a)	148	148
1929	181	185	2,361	2,362	151	146	131	115	69.4		1,381	1,555	148(a)	145(a)	158	157	113	112	
1930	187	194	2,243	2,241	148	141	128	110	61.4		1,272	1,292	140(a)	136(a)	152	152	121	117	
1931	196	205	1,990	1,986	138	123	123	105	55.3		1,203	1,114	108(a)	100(a)	106	102	105	92	
1932	187	192	1,949	1,948	132	112	118	96	56.6		1,172	1,030	109(a)	102(a)	80	76	92	76	
1933	180		1,948		125	101	115	99	54.9		1,047	924	103(a)	95(a)			85	69	
1934	184				127	110	116	104			1,031	912	97(a)	87(a)			78	60	
1935	(b)		(b)										(d)	(d)					
November	189	-	2,023	-	130	117	116	103	57.1		993	908	101	92	-	-	78	61	
December	184	-	1,985	-	130	116	116	102	56.4		986	887	99	90	-	-	-	-	
1935																			
January	184	-	1,986	-	128	115	116	102	55.7		975	903	98	88	-	-	-	-	
February	187	-	1,965	-	129	115	116	102	56.0		965	895	99	90	-	-	78	62	
March	183	-	1,962	-	129	115	116	102	54.1		953	876	98	89	-	-	-	-	
April	188	-	1,996	-	129	115	116	103	54.2		946	874	98	88	-	-	-	-	
May	179	-	1,975	-	127	111	116	103	53.9		955	898	100	90	-	-	80	-	
June	-	-	1,973	-	127	110	116	104	54.0		951	900	101	92	-	-	-	-	
July	-	-	1,989	-	130	116	116	102	54.6		938	863	101	93	-	-	-	-	
August	-	-	1,971	-	129	113	115	101	54.2		933	850	103	94	-	-	77	-	
September	-	-	2,005	-	130	113	115	100	54.4		934	852	103	94	-	-	-	-	
October	-	-	2,014	-	133	118	115	100	-		955	892	103	94	-	-	-	-	
November	-	-	1,951	-	132	117					980	931							
December																			

(a) July (b) Middle of Month (c) June (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

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CONTINENT		ASIA				OCEANIA				SOUTH AMERICA					
COUNTRY		CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		PERU		CHILE			
Nature of Index		Cost of Living Peiping	Foods Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Foods Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Foods and Groceries 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living Lima	Foods Lima	Cost of Living Santiago	Foods Santiago
Base Period		1927	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923-1927	1923-1927	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	1928	1928
1913												100	100		
1914						100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3	104	107		
1919										91.2	102.7	188	188		
1920										101.9	116.5	210	208		
1921										103.4	113.4	199	183		
1922						236	257	96.7	94.4	95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923						221	228	99.6	101.1	95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924						221	233	98.0	97.2	98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925						218	236	99.1	100.2	100.4	103.0	200	179		
1926	102.0	103.7	100.0	100.0	199	217	100.6	102.7	101.0	102.6	201	182			
1927	100.0	100.0	106.7	106.7	189	211	99.7	100.4	100.1	98.3	194	177			
1928	101.6	101.5	102.5	92.1	184	202	100.3	98.9	100.6	100.4	181	161	(108)	(116)	
1929	106.5	107.6	107.9	98.4	181	203	102.6	104.7	100.4	101.3	177	159	109	119	
1930	109.6	111.8	121.8	118.8	155	173	97.1	94.6	98.1	97.4	169	157	108	115	
1931	95.8	92.5	125.9	107.5	136	151	87.0	83.0	90.6	84.4	158	148	104	103	
1932	91.2	85.4	119.1	101.3	137	158	82.8	80.0	83.8	77.5	151	143	113	114	
1933	81.0	72.4	107.2	86.9	146	161	80.3	75.4	79.7	71.3	148	139	140		
1934	79.5	69.9	106.2	86.4	149	164	81.6				150	148	140		
1935					(b)	(b)	(a)			(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
November	79.3	69.2	108.8	89.7	149	164	82.0	79.5	81.0	78.0	154(c)	153	143		
December	79.5	69.8	110.4	90.4	150	166	-	79.4	81.4	79.2	150	146	147		
1935															
January	83.2	74.8	110.9	90.8	151	168	-	80.0	81.8	79.8	149	143	142		
February	84.0	75.4	109.0	91.0	151	169	82.4	79.8	82.6	82.1	151	145	136		
March	82.9	74.4	104.8	85.7	150	166	-	79.5	82.7	81.9	152	148	138		
April	82.0	73.8	106.1	88.6	149	165	-	79.5	82.9	82.4	151	145	139		
May	84.2	76.4	105.6	88.6	150	166	82.7	80.2	83.3	82.9	152	145	140		
June	84.2	76.5	105.9	89.5	148	163	-	80.5	83.6	83.6	153	148	140		
July	86.9	80.2	105.2	90.3	150	165	-	81.2	83.2	82.6	152	147	141		
August	87.8	81.8	104.6	88.6	152	172	83.6	82.0	83.6	82.8	153	149	140		
September	84.1	77.1	105.4	89.8	154	177	-	82.6	83.9	83.7	152	146	141		
October	85.5	79.1	103.9	86.3	154	175	-	82.7	85.3	87.4	153	147	141		
November	92.8	88.8	109.2	90.3	155	175			85.1	87.3	155	151	142		
December					156	177									

(a) Average of quarter.

(b) Middle of month.

(c) Since October, 1933, including heating.

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