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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES.

1926 = 100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 = 100 were as follows for the week ending June 14th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 170.7 for the week ending June 14th as compared with 179.5 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 382.6 for the week ending June 14th as compared with 406.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 139.0 for the week ending June 14th as compared with 145.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 146.3 for the week ending June 14th as compared with 154.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 155.3 for the week ending June 14th as compared with 163.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell off from \$57.1 to \$53.8, International Nickel from \$97.6 to \$92.3, Shawinigan from \$100.4 to \$93.5, Wayagamack from \$100.5 to \$93.2, Dominion Bridge from \$88.2 to \$82.5, Abitibi from \$66.4 to \$61.1, Steel of Canada from \$207.8 to \$190.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$45.4 to \$41.5, Port Alfred from \$95.7 to \$81.0, National Breweries from \$128.4 to \$122.2, and Montreal Power from \$105.4 to \$101.9.

Sales were greater for twenty and lower for five stocks. Brazilian rose from 74,000 to 208,400, Shawinigan from 9,600 to 23,600, Montreal Power from 2,300 to 14,600, Dominion Bridge from 10,600 to 19,600, Steel of Canada from 800 to 4,400, Consolidated Smelters from 900 to 3,300, National Breweries from 5,200 to 9,800, Winnipeg Electric from 7,000 to 11,300, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 5,800 to 18,900, Abitibi from 10,600 to 18,000, Brompton from 2,500 to 10,800, Massey Harris from 5,400 to 15,600, and Quebec Power from 2,000 to 5,900. International Nickel fell from 103,400 to 88,000, Lyall from 22,000 to 12,700, Price Brothers from 6,000 to 2,700 and Canada Power and Paper from 20,600 to 16,800.

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Table of Index Numbers

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	80 Industrial Companies located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies located in Canada	All Companies Located Abroad	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Total Value of all stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927						
January	106.9	108.1	101.9	107.0	111.7	101.5
February	114.1	115.0	106.6	112.8	123.0	114.6
March	117.1	117.9	105.4	114.8	132.3	126.3
April	121.1	120.4	107.2	117.8	145.2	149.6
May	124.6	122.3	106.1	119.6	161.0	167.8
June	121.5	120.3	109.7	118.5	177.3	234.2
July	120.6	121.6	111.0	118.9	174.0	116.0
August	130.7	125.6	117.6	125.8	187.8	118.5
September	146.1	127.1	124.6	134.1	211.3	232.6
October	154.5	129.8	125.1	138.5	236.4	285.1
November	158.2	130.3	130.9	141.4	251.7	211.2
December	161.6	135.8	138.0	146.5	281.4	294.0
January, 1928	172.5	136.2	143.3	152.2	317.7	282.9
February	167.6	135.1	140.2	148.0	322.0	230.3
March	172.4	137.6	147.6	152.4	338.5	230.6
April	177.0	139.5	156.0	156.6	379.5	262.0
May	184.4	150.6	163.8	165.5	417.1	256.0
Week ending April 5th, 1928	175.3	136.9	151.9	155.1	367.8	310.0
" " " 12th, "	175.1	137.1	151.2	155.1	376.1	155.3
" " " 19th, "	179.1	138.4	155.5	158.2	383.8	324.6
" " " 26th, "	178.9	141.3	153.4	158.8	390.4	258.0
" " May 3rd, "	182.8	147.9	158.7	164.0	412.0	344.8
" " " 10th, "	189.3	151.8	163.3	169.0	425.1	280.5
" " " 17th, "	189.1	151.1	167.0	169.5	429.6	254.7
" " " 24th, "	183.4	148.5	161.4	165.0	414.3	174.4
" " " 31st, "	179.9	147.1	157.3	164.5	404.9	225.9
" " June 7th, "	179.5	145.0	154.7	163.0	406.5	191.8
" " " 14th, "	170.7	139.0	146.3	155.3	382.6	283.5

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Number

The investors' index numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, and who turns over his investments every week.



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926 = 100

Note: The investors' index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

No. of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Indust- rial	Utility	Grand Total
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927																	
January	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	101.9	101.2	102.8	107.0
February	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	106.6	105.0	108.5	112.8
March	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.4	105.4	96.7	113.4	114.8
April	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	107.2	97.2	119.2	117.8
May	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	106.1	91.9	123.0	119.6
June	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	109.7	91.6	131.3	118.5
July	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	121.6	117.4	107.7	131.7	111.0	91.6	134.2	118.9
August	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	117.6	95.3	144.2	125.8
September	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	134.1
October	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5
November	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	130.9	104.0	163.0	141.4
December	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	136.0	110.2	171.3	146.5
January, 1928	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2
February "	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	140.2	115.0	171.2	148.0
March "	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	147.6	110.1	183.6	152.4
April "	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	156.0	124.5	194.2	156.6
May	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	163.8	132.2	202.1	165.5
1928																	
April 5th	175.3	238.2	160.4	176.2	173.1	129.9	161.3	171.0	183.0	136.9	131.6	118.5	147.7	151.9	119.9	202.1	155.1
April 12th	175.1	249.1	161.0	179.5	171.1	131.5	162.9	173.0	178.2	137.1	130.9	118.5	149.3	151.2	117.8	203.1	155.1
April 19th	179.1	250.0	164.3	180.5	177.2	132.8	163.5	184.4	177.6	138.4	131.1	118.8	152.4	155.5	123.9	205.5	158.2
April 26th	178.9	247.7	173.3	180.3	175.2	132.2	163.1	182.1	176.1	141.3	133.9	121.8	155.2	153.4	123.2	201.3	158.8
May 3rd	182.8	252.6	177.9	183.7	180.4	133.5	163.4	185.3	179.4	147.9	134.8	122.5	170.4	158.7	128.1	207.7	164.0
May 10th	189.3	260.6	176.8	186.6	195.0	131.8	166.5	190.3	182.6	151.8	137.4	123.3	176.8	163.3	131.1	214.5	169.0
May 17th	189.1	257.7	174.1	183.9	196.5	132.4	167.6	189.5	182.2	151.1	135.2	123.5	178.2	167.0	135.6	217.2	169.5
May 24th	183.4	250.9	161.7	185.1	190.2	130.6	165.9	183.4	178.0	148.5	131.4	124.4	176.4	161.4	130.0	211.5	165.0
May 31st	179.9	246.3	147.3	183.2	186.0	126.6	163.0	177.5	181.5	147.1	134.0	125.0	169.5	157.3	127.2	205.5	164.5
June 7th	179.5	242.6	144.0	180.8	186.7	124.9	162.1	174.3	183.3	145.0	131.3	123.7	167.9	154.7	124.4	203.2	163.0
June 14th	170.7	226.8	132.7	175.7	178.1	120.0	154.8	163.6	176.3	139.0	126.9	118.0	159.8	146.3	117.3	192.6	155.3

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