

62104

Published by Authority of Hon. James Malcolm, M.P.
Minister of Trade and Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA
INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

(Issued August 4th, 1928)

Dominion Statistician: R. H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S.(Hon.), F.R.S.C.
Chief, Internal Trade Branch: Herbert Marshall, B.A., F.S.S.

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 August 2nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 168.9 for the week ending August 2nd as compared with 169.1 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 386.3 for the week ending August 2nd as compared with 386.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 139.2 for the week ending August 2nd as compared with 139.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 146.6 for the week ending August 2nd as compared with 148.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 154.8 for the week ending August 2nd as compared with 155.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for three and lower for twenty-two of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$92.9 to \$96.7. Lyall declined from \$65.5 to \$53.8, Brazilian from \$55.4 to \$54.0, Canadian Power and Paper from \$35.4 to \$33.5, Shawinigan from \$90.2 to \$88.9, Steel of Canada from \$190.9 to \$184.4, Winnipeg Electric from \$110.7 to \$108.3, National Breweries from \$124.3 to \$122.6, Montreal Light and Power from \$106.2 to \$104.2, Power Corporation from \$71.1 to \$67.3 and Quebec Power from \$86.7 to \$84.7.

Sales were greater for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. International Nickel rose from 30,700 to 95,000, Brazilian from 20,700 to 36,000, Abitibi from 2,100 to 13,100, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,100 to 2,500, National Breweries from 1,100 to 2,700 and Lyall from 1,700 to 4,400. Canadian Power and Paper fell from 14,900 to 6,200 and Shawinigan from 8,600 to 6,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	30 Industrial Companies located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies located abroad	All Index of Price	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	108.9	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	146.2	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
June	170.0	139.1	150.2	152.9	388.0	184.3
July	169.8	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.5	108.7
Week ending June 7th, 1928	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
" " " 21st, "	168.8	136.4	147.3	153.7	376.8	146.1
" " " 28th, "	169.8	137.6	150.8	155.3	386.1	115.8
" " July 5th, "	174.8	141.3	154.1	159.4	403.2	143.1
" " " 12th, "	173.5	141.1	153.3	158.7	397.3	134.2
" " " 19th, "	169.8	138.9	149.4	155.5	384.7	85.4
" " " 26th, "	169.1	139.0	148.0	155.0	386.2	59.4
" " Aug. 2nd, "	168.9	139.2	146.6	154.8	386.3	121.7

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	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Mis-cellaneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	Indust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
<u>1926</u>	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
<u>1927</u>																	
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	98.7	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	138.0	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	118.1	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
June "	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	150.2	120.6	192.6	152.9
July "	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.8	153.9
<u>1928</u>																	
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
June 21st	168.8	223.3	126.0	174.9	179.8	115.9	152.0	159.8	173.6	136.4	124.3	115.4	157.4	147.3	119.7	192.0	153.7
June 28th	169.8	229.9	126.5	174.0	179.6	116.9	150.1	164.1	175.5	137.6	124.7	116.5	159.4	150.8	119.9	199.6	155.3
July 5th	174.8	238.1	130.8	178.3	186.6	119.1	151.9	171.9	178.6	141.3	127.6	117.8	164.5	154.1	120.4	206.1	159.4
July 12th	173.5	235.2	126.6	177.7	186.7	118.0	154.7	168.8	176.4	141.1	127.3	118.1	164.5	153.3	121.6	203.2	158.7
July 19th	169.8	230.7	122.9	174.8	183.7	116.8	152.6	163.7	171.6	138.9	125.5	117.7	161.5	149.4	120.0	196.4	155.5
July 26th	169.1	226.5	121.7	174.4	182.0	114.9	151.3	162.8	173.4	139.0	126.7	116.6	160.3	148.0	118.2	195.4	155.0
Aug. 2nd	168.9	224.4	113.6	171.6	185.0	113.8	149.7	157.5	176.0	139.2	129.8	114.8	157.4	146.6	119.1	191.4	154.8

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010776452