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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 of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending July 11th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 268.2 for the week ending July 11th, as compared with 264.3 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 1024.0 for the week ending July 11th, as compared with 1018.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 148.1 for the week ending July 11th, as compared with 145.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 172.9 for the week ending July 11th, as compared with 168.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 207.6 for the week ending July 11th, as compared with 203.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven of the twenty-five stocks. Walkers rose from \$18.7 to \$20.5, Power Corporation from \$108.0 to \$111.5, Page Hersey from \$128.6 to \$134.9, Standard Steel from \$85.5 to \$92.0, Ford "A" from \$45.3 to \$48.1, Bruck Silk from \$32.6 to \$34.2 and National Steel Car from \$109.2 to \$111.0. Brazilian fell from \$59.4 to \$58.2, International Nickel from \$52.1 to \$51.3 and Fraser from \$56.0 to \$50.3.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Walkers went up from 6,900 to 53,400, Page Hersey from 1,100 to 3,700, Fraser from 300 to 3,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 500 to 900, National Breweries from 1,200 to 2,200 and Standard Steel from 400 to 1,700. Dominion Bridge declined from 19,600 to 6,300, Power Corporation from 13,700 to 8,200, National Steel Car from 7,300 to 2,400, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 8,900 to 4,200, Shawinigan from 12,900 to 8,000, Massey Harris from 9,100 to 3,700, Hamilton Bridge from 5,800 to 1,400, Brazilian from 36,800 to 33,600 and Canada Car and Foundry from 2,100 to 1,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Number of Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	Number of Companies Located Abroad	All	Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price	Index of Total value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929							
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3	
February	292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.8	280.3	
March	266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4	
April	269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4	128.4	
May	269.3	140.2	164.2	196.5	955.1	113.4	
June	264.1	143.4	162.8	195.3	968.0	82.2	
Week ending Feb. 7th	294.7	159.1	200.6	225.9	1154.4	405.1	
" " " 14th	284.3	155.7	195.5	219.3	1112.7	311.5	
" " " 21st.	280.0	152.5	192.3	215.5	1099.9	227.6	
" " " 28th	287.5	153.8	192.6	221.1	1136.4	177.2	
" " Mar. 7th	286.6	153.3	188.3	219.7	1145.0	204.9	
" " " 14th	277.1	150.3	184.1	213.7	1092.4	157.3	
" " " 21st	273.7	149.0	185.7	212.2	1064.4	151.1	
" " " 28th	247.7	141.9	172.7	195.4	927.5	456.3	
" " Apr. 4th	259.2	140.9	182.7	202.4	951.3	66.5	
" " " 11th	256.8	139.4	178.6	200.1	922.3	126.3	
" " " 18th	267.3	140.2	182.3	205.7	952.9	104.8	
" " " 25th	272.9	142.8	181.2	208.9	993.8	177.8	
" " May 2nd	272.0	142.9	172.8	207.0	992.1	166.6	
" " " 9th	274.9	144.3	171.0	208.4	1001.5	123.1	
" " " 16th	270.2	141.8	165.0	204.2	973.8	109.0	
" " " 23rd	263.1	139.1	164.0	199.9	955.3	104.1	
" " " 30th	248.1	135.2	154.8	190.1	890.1	117.4	
" " June 6th	254.7	139.1	163.3	196.1	940.4	79.0	
" " " 13th	256.2	141.0	162.4	197.4	953.0	54.3	
" " " 20th	259.5	142.8	164.6	199.9	982.6	107.1	
" " " 27th	261.5	143.3	160.6	200.2	996.2	88.6	
" " July 4th	264.3	145.0	168.4	203.8	x1018.0	x82.4	
" " " 11th	268.2	148.1	172.9	207.6	1024.0	66.5	

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Numbers

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 a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, at the mathematical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

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.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL							UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD					
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Misc- ellan- eous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph ion	Power and Tract- ion	Total	In- dust- rial	Utility	Grand Total
	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
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
1929																	
January	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	183.3	253.5	217.7
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	198.9	173.0	239.5	220.3
March	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	150.1	156.6	121.8	153.9	176.8	161.5	204.5	201.7
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	180.3	172.6	200.0	201.0
May	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	164.2	157.2	182.4	196.5
June	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	162.8	144.7	192.9	195.3
March 7th	286.6	372.6	106.8	235.3	254.5	104.2	187.8	189.7	499.0	153.3	154.4	120.8	162.2	188.3	158.9	238.1	219.7
March 14th	277.1	356.9	103.2	235.5	253.5	103.5	185.9	179.2	475.5	150.3	152.7	120.7	157.6	184.1	160.3	226.9	213.7
March 21st	273.7	344.4	101.2	235.0	260.0	102.3	178.4	177.2	462.1	149.0	152.7	120.4	154.9	185.7	165.1	225.0	212.2
March 28th	247.4	316.8	94.6	228.1	248.3	95.9	171.4	161.4	393.7	141.9	146.2	115.3	146.5	172.7	155.6	206.7	195.4
April 4th	259.2	324.4	95.9	228.7	274.8	98.3	179.2	164.7	403.9	140.9	145.4	114.2	145.1	182.7	170.8	211.2	202.4
April 11th	256.8	314.3	93.9	232.5	287.7	97.8	172.5	164.0	386.5	139.4	144.5	113.4	142.9	178.6	165.3	208.6	200.1
April 18th	267.3	327.1	99.0	232.7	311.0	96.1	179.4	161.5	395.0	140.2	144.6	113.8	144.4	182.3	170.0	211.3	205.7
April 25th	272.9	340.8	103.3	232.0	312.5	98.9	178.3	175.8	403.2	142.8	146.7	115.0	147.7	181.2	167.2	212.1	208.9
May 2nd	272.0	339.7	100.2	231.5	307.5	102.0	179.1	172.4	409.2	142.9	148.1	114.4	146.8	172.8	161.6	200.0	207.0
May 9th	274.9	340.0	102.1	233.3	310.8	99.7	178.3	160.1	421.0	144.3	150.4	114.7	147.5	171.0	160.9	196.6	208.4
May 16th	326.4	99.6	99.6	237.4	308.3	100.3	170.6	173.0	406.6	141.8	148.1	114.8	144.2	165.0	156.7	187.9	204.2
May 23rd	263.1	316.9	99.0	235.2	298.4	99.6	172.3	165.9	395.2	139.1	144.3	114.6	142.0	164.0	150.9	192.4	199.9
May 30th	248.1	293.4	93.1	234.2	284.3	98.1	167.3	153.6	368.7	135.2	139.3	114.7	138.1	154.8	143.0	181.0	190.1
June 6th	254.7	303.6	96.6	228.5	291.4	97.9	166.6	158.0	381.6	139.1	140.9	115.1	145.0	163.3	148.1	194.2	196.1
July 13th	256.2	309.0	95.0	232.1	293.4	98.5	168.7	158.9	383.8	141.0	141.7	115.4	148.4	162.4	145.7	194.9	197.4
June 20th	259.5	313.3	98.0	230.7	293.4	96.8	168.8	157.4	394.5	142.8	142.9	114.4	151.3	164.6	140.6	205.8	199.9
June 27th	261.5	313.6	96.7	232.3	289.5	96.4	169.3	155.3	407.5	143.3	145.7	113.7	149.9	160.6	135.8	202.7	200.2
July 4th	264.3	319.2	96.2	232.5	297.0	95.9	173.8	150.9	410.3	145.0	145.5	114.6	153.7	168.4	144.7	209.7	203.8
July 11th	268.2	322.7	95.2	240.4	311.5	96.6	174.6	156.6	406.1	148.1	151.9	115.0	154.3	172.9	156.7	205.7	207.6

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