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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 4th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 264.3 for the week ending July 4th, as compared with 261.5 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 1019.5 for the week ending July 4th, as compared with 996.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 145.0 for the week ending July 4th, as compared with 143.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 168.4 for the week ending July 4th, as compared with 160.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 203.8 for the week ending July 4th, as compared with 200.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-two, lower for two and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Dominion Bridge went up from \$106.0 to \$110.9, Brazilian from \$57.2 to \$59.4, Power Corporation from \$102.3 to \$108.0, National Steel Car from \$102.0 to \$109.2, Shawinigan from \$80.8 to \$84.5, International Nickel from \$51.7 to \$52.1, Hamilton Bridge from \$52.6 to \$55.5, Loblaw from \$18.2 to \$20.8 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$110.1 to \$111.8. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" declined from \$26.3 to \$24.0 and Massey Harris from \$60.1 to \$57.6.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Power Corporation rose from 1,500 to 13,700, Dominion Bridge from 10,300 to 19,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,300 to 8,900, National Steel Car from 1,300 to 7,300, Shawinigan from 9,400 to 12,900, Canada Bronze from 500 to 2,800, Hamilton Bridge from 2,600 to 5,800, Massey Harris from 6,700, to 9,100, British Columbia Power "A" from 900 to 3,900, Canada Car and Foundry from 1,200 to 2,100 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 2,500 to 6,500. International Nickel fell from 153,500 to 50,700, National Breweries from 3,700 to 1,200, Walkers from 14,200 to 6,900 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 800 to 500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	: 92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	: 25 Public Utility 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	86.5	
" " July 4th	264.3	145.0	168.4	203.8	1019.5	81.5	

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 92	Iron and Steel 14	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill- ing 5	Oils 3	Textiles and Clothing 7	Food and Allied Products 23	Bever- ages 11	Misc- ellan- eous 20	Total 18	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Tract- ion 14	Total 7	In- dust- rial 1	Utility 6	Grand Total 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
Feb. 7th	294.7	383.8	109.3	256.3	264.5	108.4	193.8	201.4	507.2	159.1	160.6	120.3	169.4	200.6	174.3	247.3	225.9
Feb. 14th	284.3	372.2	103.1	243.4	259.7	105.0	190.3	195.1	484.8	155.7	157.2	119.8	164.8	195.5	168.5	242.8	219.3
Feb. 21st	280.0	362.1	104.9	240.7	253.4	105.0	188.9	190.2	478.4	152.5	151.2	119.6	163.8	192.3	164.7	240.3	215.5
Feb. 28th	287.5	369.3	112.5	240.2	255.6	105.3	191.1	192.1	496.1	153.8	153.7	120.1	164.2	192.6	164.7	241.0	221.1
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
June 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

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