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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 August 8th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 270.6 for the week ending August 8th, as compared with 263.5 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 1124.5 for the week ending August 8th, as compared with 1048.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 154.2 for the week ending August 8th, as compared with 147.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 182.2 for the week ending August 8th, as compared with 172.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 212.7 for the week ending August 8th, as compared with 205.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-two and lower for three of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$60.5 to \$67.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$118.1 to \$132.2, Shawinigan from \$92.6 to \$99.1, International Nickel from \$47.9 to \$51.5, Famous Players from \$54.0 to \$63.0, Quebec Power from \$88.2 to \$93.7, Power Corporation from \$118.0 to \$121.7, British Columbia Power "A" from \$45.0 to \$50.4, General Steel Wares from \$30.1 to \$33.9, Massey-Harris from \$52.4 to \$55.8, Price Bros. from \$94.8 to \$105.2 and Canada Power and Paper from \$34.0 to \$35.5.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Brazilian went up from 37,000 to 277,600, Shawinigan from 21,700 to 87,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,900 to 48,900, Quebec Power from 1,800 to 18,000, Power Corporation from 8,100 to 18,700, International Nickel from 23,200 to 112,000, Famous Players from 5,100 to 15,900, Dominion Bridge from 2,600 to 7,800, National Breweries from 900 to 3,400, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,000 to 3,100, Steel of Canada from 2,800 to 7,100 and General Steel Wares from 1,100 to 8,600. Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine fell from 7,900 to 2,200 and Canada Power and Paper from 31,000 to 18,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			: Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks		
	: 92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	: 25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	: All	: Index of Price	: Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded	
1926	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
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
Week ending 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	1018.0	82.4
" " " 11th	268.2	148.1	172.9	207.6	1025.1	68.6
" " " 18th	267.1	150.0	172.3	207.8	1030.0	88.5
" " " 25th	264.1	151.3	173.6	207.3	1038.9	109.0
" " Aug. 1st.	263.5	147.3	172.9	205.2	x1048.8	x81.8
" " " 8th	270.6	154.2	182.2	212.7	1124.5	291.2

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-ellane-ous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	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	94.0	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
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	201.1	202.9
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	326.4	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	151.7	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
July 18th.	267.1	317.5	97.1	244.0	318.3	94.2	170.0	147.0	398.7	150.0	155.0	116.1	155.3	172.3	150.7	211.6	207.8
July 25th.	264.1	309.8	101.1	244.9	317.0	91.0	171.1	145.9	388.7	151.3	152.3	116.7	160.5	173.6	153.7	211.1	207.3
August 1st.	263.5	303.6	106.6	249.5	315.4	90.7	174.8	142.5	305.9	147.3	142.5	119.5	160.8	172.9	151.2	212.1	205.2
August 8th.	270.6	311.1	111.5	251.2	313.5	90.7	177.5	144.9	407.8	154.2	143.3	124.3	174.3	182.2	149.9	234.3	212.7

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