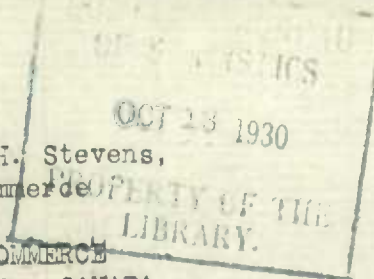


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 October 9th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 136.1 for the week ending October 9th, as compared with 141.7 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 679.0 for the week ending October 9th, as compared with 729.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 113.7 for the week ending October 9th, as compared with 115.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 91.3 for the week ending October 9th as compared with 102.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 120.3 for the week ending October 9th, as compared with 125.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-three and higher for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$33.7 to \$28.8, International Nickel from \$20.7 to \$19.8, Shawinigan from \$65.1 to \$60.1, Power Corporation from \$61.7 to \$57.6, Ford "A" from \$24.6 to \$20.5, Winnipeg Electric from \$33.1 to \$28.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$61.5 to \$60.9, Abitibi from \$16.6 to \$13.1 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$171.0 to \$163.9.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Brazilian mounted from 58,600 to 153,300, Shawinigan from 3,600 to 11,400, Power Corporation from 6,800 to 13,300, Bell Telephone from 900 to 2,400, Winnipeg Electric from 1,000 to 4,900, Ford "A" from 4,100 to 7,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 24,200 to 25,300, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,800 to 5,400 and Quebec Power from 1,200 to 2,300. Dominion Bridge declined from 14,100 to 11,600, Walkers from 36,400 to 14,400, C.P.R. "New" from 7,300 to 5,000 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 4,800 to 3,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	27 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							
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	
August	293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2	
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6	
October	255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5	
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4	
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8	
1930							
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4	
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9	
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1	
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1	
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3	
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7	
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2	
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7	
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	973.0	25.4	
Week ending Aug. 7th	156.2	118.6	114.7	135.0	771.9	7.7	
" " " 14th	149.4	113.3	108.8	129.0	733.3	16.8	
" " " 21st	145.8	111.4	105.3	126.0	711.0	15.6	
" " " 28th	146.9	112.1	102.3	126.2	709.2	14.8	
" " Sept. 4th	149.6	116.3	108.2	130.2	761.8	12.9	
" " " 11th	161.1	121.7	112.8	138.1	806.9	28.2	
" " " 18th	165.7	123.6	113.3	141.0	819.5	19.6	
" " " 25th	155.4	120.0	108.0	134.2	774.6	17.8	
" " Oct. 2nd	141.7	115.5	102.8	125.6	x729.3	x23.3	
" " " 9th	136.1	113.7	91.3	120.3	679.0	31.2	

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 investment 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	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	16	2	2	14	9	1	8	127
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																	
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	140.3	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
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	259.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
September	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
October	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.8
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
Aug. 7th	156.2	194.5	53.2	134.2	214.2	65.0	123.6	78.8	198.5	118.6	112.8	107.7	127.8	114.7	112.3	126.3	135.0
Aug. 14th	149.4	186.1	52.0	127.0	206.4	63.8	120.2	77.3	186.7	113.3	107.1	106.8	122.1	108.8	107.0	119.3	129.0
Aug. 21st	145.8	183.8	49.8	123.0	201.6	63.8	117.5	76.4	181.4	111.4	103.6	106.9	121.3	105.3	104.6	114.1	126.0
Aug. 28th	146.9	178.8	47.0	123.4	200.3	63.4	116.4	74.3	191.1	112.1	104.2	107.0	122.3	102.3	103.4	108.8	126.2
Sept. 4th	149.6	183.6	46.4	122.4	198.8	65.8	117.9	73.5	201.6	116.3	109.5	107.2	126.3	108.2	104.0	121.5	130.2
Sept. 11th	161.1	189.1	47.7	122.8	222.4	70.2	119.9	76.4	214.7	121.7	112.1	108.9	135.3	112.8	110.9	123.8	138.1
Sept. 18th	165.7	188.7	47.8	125.0	239.7	70.4	122.7	78.6	212.1	123.6	112.7	109.6	138.8	113.3	110.9	125.0	141.0
Sept. 25th	155.4	178.3	46.3	128.6	223.1	68.4	118.0	76.7	195.9	120.0	109.7	109.2	133.9	108.0	105.6	119.5	134.2
Oct. 2nd	141.7	166.5	41.0	132.3	200.3	65.9	113.2	69.2	178.6	115.5	105.0	107.3	128.9	102.8	97.9	116.6	125.6
Oct. 9th	136.1	152.3	36.2	125.1	195.0	64.3	110.3	68.7	171.8	113.7	105.9	106.6	124.2	91.3	88.5	101.7	120.3

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