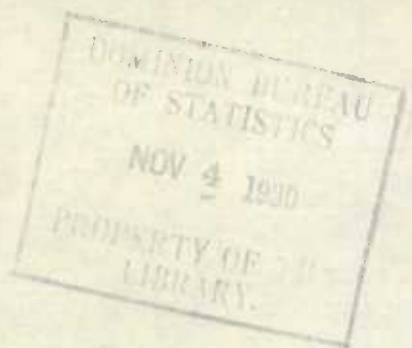


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 30th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 121.0 for the week ending October 30th, as compared with 118.1 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 616.6 for the week ending October 30th, as compared with 582.8. for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 108.4 for the week ending October 30th, as compared with 106.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 87.2 for the week ending October 30th, as compared with 80.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 111.0 for the week ending October 30th, as compared with 107.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-three and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$24.0 to \$26.9, International Nickel from \$17.2 to \$18.4, Walkers from \$5.8 to \$7.0, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$54.2 to \$56.2 and Dominion Bridge from \$53.4 to \$56.5. Power Corporation fell from \$53.7 to \$52.6.

Sales were lower for twenty-two and higher for three stocks. International Nickel declined from 79,300 to 36,500, Montreal light, Heat and Power "New" from 19,700 to 10,700, Brazilian from 52,100 to 38,600. Shawinigan from 12,600 to 6,500. Power Corporation from 9,400 to 4,600, Dominion Bridge from 8,600 to 5,600, Steel of Canada from 4,800 to 900 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,000 to 1,000. McColl-Frontenac Oil mounted from 4,900 to 8,000 and Walkers from 15,000 to 18,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks :100 Industrial 27 Public Utility :Companies Loca- :ted in Canada :Companies: :Indust-:Public :Located : All :rial :Utility:Abroad : : :				:Traders' Index Number :of the twenty-five best :selling Industrial and :Public Utility Common : Stock :Index of :Index of : Price :Total Value : : :Traded	
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>						
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
<u>1930</u>						
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	729.3	23.3
" " " 9th	136.1	113.7	91.3	120.3	679.8	30.5
" " " 16th	122.7	107.9	80.2	110.1	594.7	42.2
" " " 23rd	118.2	106.4	80.6	107.7	x582.8	x18.0
" " " 30th	121.0	108.4	87.2	111.0	616.6	11.0

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 100	Iron and Steel 16	Pulp and Paper 11	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 23	Bever- ages 11	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- porta- tion 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 9	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 8	Grand Total 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	301.1	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
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
Oct. 16th	122.7	140.5	31.3	102.2	177.8	59.7	105.6	62.7	152.5	107.9	102.5	105.6	114.8	80.2	82.6	83.6	110.1
Oct. 23rd	118.1	135.4	27.3	97.9	170.8	58.0	102.0	62.7	147.9	106.4	102.7	105.2	111.5	80.6	82.0	85.4	107.7
Oct. 30th	121.0	141.4	22.0	104.6	177.2	59.3	102.9	67.4	150.2	108.4	103.6	104.1	115.2	87.2	87.2	94.0	111.0

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