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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 April 24th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 211.0 for the week ending April 24th, as compared with 217.8 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 1027.6 for the week ending April 24th, as compared with 1037.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 140.3 for the week ending April 24th, as compared with 142.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 151.8 for the week ending April 24th, as compared with 150.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 174.3 for the week ending April 24th, as compared with 177.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. International Nickel fell from \$40.9 to \$37.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$157.3 to \$153.5, Famous Players from \$59.1 to \$56.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$242.2 to \$230.7, Shawinigan from \$81.3 to \$79.7, and Dominion Bridge from \$72.7 to \$70.7. Brazilian rose from \$51.5 to \$53.9, Walkers from \$11.8 to \$13.0 and Weston from \$25.9 to \$32.7.

Sales were lower for nineteen and higher for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 34,900 to 27,400, International Nickel from 137,500 to 112,600, Power Corporation from 10,200 to 3,000, Abitibi from 15,200 to 1,300, International Hydro-Electric "A" from 12,900 to 2,400, Shawinigan from 10,700 to 4,300, and Walkers from 61,100 to 21,600. Brazilian mounted from 129,800 to 140,400 and Famous Players from 4,000 to 4,500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	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
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
Week ending Feb. 6th	205.1	132.8	125.1	163.3	860.7		55.9
" " " 13th	204.4	139.8	122.3	165.2	879.6		71.2
" " " 20th	199.2	137.7	118.8	161.5	867.4		43.3
" " " 27th	193.2	133.8	116.3	156.9	849.7		37.3
" " Mar. 6th	197.2	132.8	122.1	159.4	871.8		46.2
" " " 13th	199.9	131.7	125.7	160.8	889.7		47.1
" " " 20th	202.6	131.7	128.7	162.5	892.5		46.4
" " " 27th	211.3	136.0	136.6	169.4	940.3		84.6
" " Apr. 3rd	214.6	137.7	142.0	172.6	985.7		96.5
" " " 10th	222.1	141.5	148.6	178.6	1034.9		129.3
" " " 17th	217.8	142.3	150.0	177.5	x1037.2		x93.3
" " " 24th	211.0	140.3	151.8	174.3	1027.6		71.9

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.

INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	INDUSTRIAL								UTILITY		COMPANIES ABROAD				Grand Total	
		Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial		Util- ity
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	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																	
January	286.1	274.6	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	140.3	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	359.3	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	76.2	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
Feb. 6th	205.1	226.1	63.8	169.4	271.5	74.4	139.2	86.2	296.6	132.8	124.9	111.8	146.8	125.1	121.6	138.9	163.3
Feb. 13th	204.4	222.0	64.5	178.5	265.5	74.6	137.6	83.5	301.9	139.8	138.1	113.7	149.0	122.3	118.6	136.2	165.2
Feb. 20th	199.2	220.2	65.6	165.4	257.5	74.7	134.1	83.4	292.2	137.7	136.1	113.7	146.4	118.8	110.8	137.4	161.5
Feb. 27th	193.2	210.2	64.5	163.0	243.3	70.1	129.9	80.6	291.0	133.8	130.2	112.6	143.7	116.3	109.5	133.1	156.9
Mar. 6th	197.2	210.4	64.8	158.5	250.5	70.1	130.6	79.9	298.8	132.8	127.9	111.9	143.8	122.1	114.8	140.0	159.4
Mar. 13th	199.9	214.3	64.9	152.6	255.2	69.9	129.1	76.2	305.0	131.7	126.1	111.3	143.2	125.7	118.9	143.3	160.8
Mar. 20th	202.6	216.2	65.1	151.5	265.9	68.0	128.4	77.4	303.4	131.7	126.9	111.4	142.3	128.7	124.8	143.3	162.5
Mar. 27th	211.3	219.6	67.8	151.5	281.5	68.7	129.5	80.7	314.9	136.0	131.9	111.0	146.9	136.6	131.2	153.6	169.4
April 3rd	214.6	224.4	68.2	159.5	280.9	68.7	137.0	85.7	322.7	137.7	132.1	110.8	150.7	142.0	131.7	165.1	172.6
April 10th	222.1	231.1	73.4	159.9	296.6	68.4	143.1	83.1	328.8	141.5	131.1	111.0	160.0	148.6	135.2	175.8	178.6
April 17th	217.8	231.3	72.5	158.7	295.4	70.3	139.9	89.9	312.6	142.3	129.6	111.1	163.3	150.0	136.4	177.9	177.5
April 24th	211.0	229.4	70.1	161.3	288.9	70.2	140.7	95.7	293.5	140.3	129.0	110.3	159.7	151.8	133.3	185.3	174.3

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