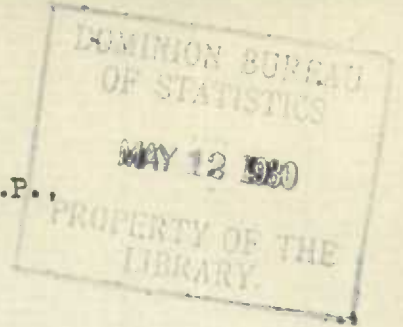


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## INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 May 8th.

The "Investors'" index of Industrial common stocks was 188.5 for the week ending May 8th, as compared with 203.4 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 886.4 for the week ending May 8th, as compared with 969.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 128.7 for the week ending May 8th, as compared with 133.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 135.6 for the week ending May 8th, as compared with 149.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 157.0 for the week ending May 8th, as compared with 167.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-three, unchanged for one and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$51.6 to \$46.4, International Nickel from \$35.4 to \$31.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$68.6 to \$63.4, Dominion Bridge from \$67.7 to \$62.1, Shawinigan from \$77.7 to \$74.4, Famous Players from \$55.1 to \$52.1 and Walkers from \$12.3 to \$11.7.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Brazilian mounted from 134,600 to 278,700, International Nickel from 157,500 to 258,500, Shawinigan from 3,000 to 9,400, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 40,400 to 46,900, Power Corporation from 3,900 to 8,600. Dominion Bridge from 5,900 to 9,700, Winnipeg Electric from 1,500 to 6,400, Ford "A" from 4,100 to 7,800 and Walkers from 21,200 to 31,700. National Steel Car declined from 5,200 to 3,600, and C.P.R. "New" from 4,700 to 2,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

: Investors' Index Number of Common : Traders' Index Number  
: Stocks : of the twenty-five  
: 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility : best selling Industrial  
: Companies Loca- : and Public Utility  
: ted in Canada : Companies : Common Stocks  
: Indust-:Public : Located : All : Index of : Index of  
: rial : Utility:Abroad : : Price : Total Value  
: : : : : : of Stocks  
: : : : : : Traded

|                      | 100   | 100   | 100   | 100   | 100     | 100    |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| <u>1926</u>          |       |       |       |       |         |        |
| <u>1929</u>          |       |       |       |       |         |        |
| 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   |
| <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   |
| 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 | 147.6 | 178.6 | 1034.9  | 129.3  |
| " " " 17th           | 217.8 | 142.3 | 150.0 | 177.5 | 1037.2  | 93.3   |
| " " " 24th           | 211.0 | 140.3 | 151.8 | 174.3 | 1027.8  | 70.9   |
| " " May 1st          | 203.4 | 133.1 | 149.2 | 167.8 | x 969.2 | x 75.5 |
| " " " 8th            | 188.5 | 128.7 | 135.6 | 157.0 | 886.4   | 114.3  |

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 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- port- ation 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                 |            |                   |                   |             |        |                         |                             |                |                      |          |                      |                           |                         |         |                  |             |                 |
| January              | 286.1      | 274.6             | 101.6             | 217.2       | 276.8  | 110.9                   | 196.7                       | 189.1          | 407.8                | 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                   | 195.9   | 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       | 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                       | 125.0          | 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   | 123.8            | 145.8       | 165.3           |
| April                | 220.9      | 235.5             | 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            | 172.4       | 195.5           |
| 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           |
| Apr. 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           |
| Apr. 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                   | 146.6   | 135.2            | 175.8       | 178.6           |
| Apr. 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           |
| Apr. 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           |
| May 1st              | 203.4      | 221.3             | 67.3              | 154.5       | 282.2  | 68.6                    | 138.8                       | 93.4           | 278.2                | 133.1    | 123.5                | 108.7                     | 149.4                   | 149.2   | 134.4            | 178.2       | 167.8           |
| May 8th              | 188.5      | 209.3             | 62.5              | 151.7       | 257.9  | 68.0                    | 136.0                       | 88.3           | 256.7                | 128.7    | 122.2                | 107.8                     | 141.1                   | 135.6   | 122.0            | 162.1       | 157.0           |

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