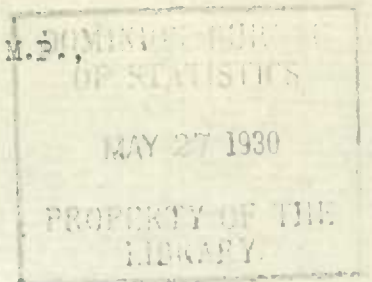


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### INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 22nd.

The "Investors'" index of Industrial common stocks was 191.4 for the week ending May 22nd, as compared with 195.4 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 918.4 for the week ending May 22nd, as compared with 939.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 130.8 for the week ending May 22nd, as compared with 131.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 138.4 for the week ending May 22nd, as compared with 141.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 159.5 for the week ending May 22nd, as compared with 162.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for sixteen and higher for nine of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$49.7 to \$48.2, International Nickel from \$34.0 to \$32.3, Dominion Bridge from \$65.3 to \$62.5 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$62.7 to \$62.1. Brompton rose from \$27.1 to \$28.9, Weston from \$39.0 to \$42.6, National Breweries from \$31.4 to \$32.7 and Steel of Canada from \$45.6 to \$47.5.

Sales were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. Brazilian declined from 112,800 to 53,700, International Nickel from 74,100 to 38,500, Montreal Light Heat and Power "New" from 18,200 to 11,300, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 11,300 to 2,000, Famous Players from 6,500 to 1,800, National Steel Car from 5,000 to 1,500 and City Dairy from 3,500 to 700. Ford "A" mounted from 3,500 to 12,100, Steel of Canada from 400 to 2,900, Canadian Oil from 200 to 3,300 and Walkers from 8,100 to 12,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	: 100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	: 27 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	: Utility: 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	
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1	
Week ending 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	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	969.2	75.5	
" " " 8th	188.5	128.7	135.6	157.0	887.8	112.7	
" " " 15th	195.4	131.5	141.5	162.1	x939.8	x 48.8	
" " " 22nd	191.4	130.8	138.1	159.5	918.4	25.7	

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			Grand Total		
	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- portation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 9		In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 8
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	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	76.2	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
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
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	148.6	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
May 15th	195.4	218.7	64.1	153.8	264.8	68.5	143.8	90.7	269.0	131.5	127.3	109.0	141.9	141.5	124.9	172.1	162.1
May 22nd	191.4	218.0	63.8	156.1	260.5	68.6	143.5	91.8	258.5	130.8	127.0	108.4	140.7	138.1	122.5	167.4	159.5

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