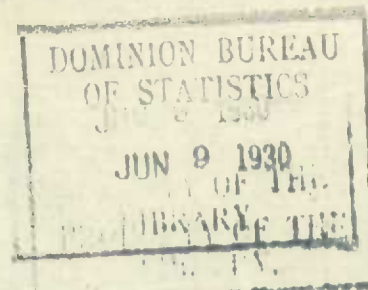


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 June 5th.

The "Investors'" index of Industrial common stocks was 191.5 for the week ending June 5th, as compared with 192.9 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 936.9 for the week ending June 5th, as compared with 938.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 129.3 for the week ending June 5th, as compared with 131.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 139.8 for the week ending June 5th, as compared with 139.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 159.4 for the week ending June 5th, as compared with 160.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twelve, unchanged for one and lower for twelve of the twenty-five stocks. City Dairy rose from \$56.6 to \$62.9, Massey-Harris from \$34.1 to \$35.5, National Breweries from \$34.3 to \$35.0, and Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$62.1 to \$62.8. International Nickel fell from \$33.3 to \$31.7, Brazilian from \$49.7 to \$49.4, C.P.R. "New" from \$51.8 to \$50.3 and Ford "A" from \$36.2 to \$34.5.

Sales were lower for eighteen and higher for seven stocks. Brazilian declined from 46,900 to 21,000, National Breweries from 29,500 to 5,900, International Nickel from 37,400 to 23,900, Famous Players Voting Trust from 3,900 to 700, Montreal Light Heat and Power "New" from 7,800 to 5,300 and Famous Players from 2,600 to 1,000, City Dairy mounted from 1,200 to 7,200 and C.P.R. "New" from 1,500 to 2,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	27 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All Common Stocks	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	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		
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3		
Week ending								
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	939.8	48.8		
" " 22nd	191.4	130.8	138.1	159.5	919.1	26.6		
" " 29th	192.9	131.3	139.4	160.6	^x 938.3	25.3		
" " June 5th	191.5	129.7	139.8	159.4	936.9	14.0		

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 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	Iron and Steel	Fulp 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 Tra- s- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	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	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
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
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	63.0	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
May 29th	192.9	219.5	62.5	151.8	261.8	68.1	144.6	91.5	263.1	131.3	126.7	108.4	142.1	139.4	121.2	171.9	160.6
June 5th	191.5	216.2	62.3	157.1	262.8	67.6	144.8	92.0	257.3	129.7	123.0	108.2	142.1	139.8	122.8	170.8	159.4

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