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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 July 24th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 159.1 for the week ending July 24th, as compared with 158.0 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 782.0 for the week ending July 24th, as compared with 769.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 120.0 for the week ending July 24th, as compared with 119.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 118.6 for the week ending July 24th, as compared with 118.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 137.6 for the week ending July 24th, as compared with 136.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty, unchanged for one and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$24.7 to \$25.2, Dominion Bridge from \$51.4 to \$55.3, Dominion Textiles from \$65.3 to \$69.2, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$57.6 to \$58.7, National Breweries from \$30.5 to \$31.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$199.8 to \$200.8 and Steel of Canada from \$42.0 to \$43.7.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 1,100 to 2,100, Bell Telephone from 700 to 1,300, Dominion Textiles from 1,500 to 2,900, National Breweries from 2,400 to 4,300, Dominion Bridge from 2,100 to 3,100 and Dominion Glass from 30 to 225. Brazilian declined from 20,200 to 12,100, Shawinigan <sup>from</sup> 3,900 to 1,000 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 11,300 to 8,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks : 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility : Companies Located in Canada : Companies Located in Canada : Companies Located in Canada : Companies Located in Canada				: Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	: Industrial	: Public Utility	: Located in Canada	: All	: Index of Price	: Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<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
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
Week ending June 5th	191.5	129.7	139.8	159.4	936.9	14.0
" " " 12th	177.3	126.5	130.4	150.3	855.1	62.4
" " " 19th	155.4	119.9	118.5	135.8	746.7	99.3
" " " 26th	154.0	117.7	116.7	134.0	746.5	35.0
" " July 3rd	154.7	118.5	115.9	134.5	759.5	9.8
" " " 10th	154.8	118.0	114.8	134.2	749.4	10.4
" " " 17th	158.0	119.7	118.1	136.8	x769.3	x11.5
" " " 24th	159.1	120.0	118.6	137.6	782.0	10.1

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.



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	Pulp and Paper	Mill- 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
	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	141.6	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
June 5th	191.5	216.2	62.3	157.1	262.8	67.6	144.8	92.3	257.3	129.7	123.0	108.2	142.1	139.8	122.8	170.8	159.4
June 12th	177.3	203.0	60.0	153.1	247.0	66.8	141.0	86.3	228.9	126.5	121.2	107.9	136.9	130.4	116.2	157.3	150.3
June 19th	155.4	185.7	55.7	145.2	211.9	62.7	126.6	79.3	197.5	119.9	118.4	106.2	125.4	118.5	107.3	140.7	135.8
June 26th	154.0	176.2	54.5	134.1	212.1	62.3	120.9	76.8	198.4	117.7	115.2	105.2	123.8	116.7	107.3	136.6	134.0
July 3rd	154.7	177.2	54.4	134.2	207.8	63.9	119.4	78.9	204.9	118.5	114.7	104.2	126.2	115.9	105.5	137.1	134.5
July 10th	154.8	177.2	53.6	134.3	212.3	64.6	120.9	79.2	200.5	118.0	114.7	105.5	124.9	114.8	106.6	133.3	134.2
July 17th	158.0	183.0	54.0	134.0	215.6	64.1	121.2	79.3	207.1	119.7	114.5	106.8	128.6	118.1	110.1	136.6	136.8
July 24th	159.1	189.7	53.6	132.9	214.5	65.7	120.9	80.0	210.4	120.0	113.6	106.3	130.4	118.6	111.3	136.6	137.6

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