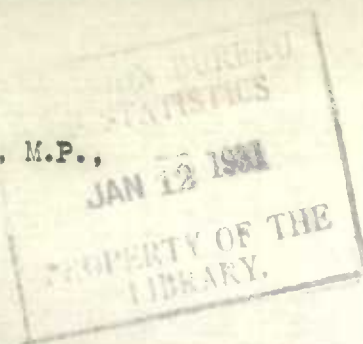


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 January 8th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 121.5 for the week ending January 8th, as compared with 117.4 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 603.5 for the week ending January 8th, as compared with 577.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 103.7 for the week ending January 8th, as compared with 100.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 80.6 for the week ending January 8th, as compared with 74.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 107.9 for the week ending January 8th, as compared with 103.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-two and lower for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$20.3 to \$22.6, Walkers from \$6.1 to \$7.4, International Nickel from \$14.7 to \$15.7, C.P.R. from \$38.7 to \$41.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$55.0 to \$55.9, Ford "A" from \$20.7 to \$23.0, Atlantic Sugar from \$13.2 to \$15.9 and National Breweries from \$26.0 to \$27.0.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Brazilian mounted from 6,500 to 19,900, Walkers from 3,700 to 24,900, C.P.R. from 2,700 to 4,600, Bell Telephone from 400 to 900, Dominion Bridge from 1,800 to 3,100, Steel of Canada from 400 to 1,100, National Breweries from 1,900 to 2,900 and Ford "A" from 1,000 to 2,100. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 19,700 to 7,700, Dominion Textile from 1,200 to 300 and Shawinigan from 3,700 to 2,700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks				:Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five : best selling Industrial : and Public Utility : Common Stocks	
	:100 Industrial : Companies Locat- : ed in Canada	: 27 Public Utility : Companies: : Located	: All : Abroad	: All	: Index of : Price	: Index of : Total Value : of Stocks : Traded
	: : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :	: : : : :
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
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
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6
Week ending Nov. 6th	124.5	106.8	84.9	111.4	601.5	6.6
" " " 13th	123.3	104.1	82.7	109.3	599.8	8.3
" " " 20th	126.0	107.7	84.1	112.1	622.6	10.5
" " " 27th	125.6	107.9	85.9	111.9	627.1	4.3
" " Dec. 4th	125.9	108.0	84.2	112.1	636.8	5.0
" " " 11th	122.6	105.6	79.6	108.8	623.4	4.3
" " " 18th	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	12.5
" " " 25th	113.3	100.6	73.0	101.7	575.9	2.8
1931						
Week ending Jan. 1st.	117.4	100.6	74.6	103.8	x577.4	3.4
" " " 8th	121.5	103.7	80.6	107.9	603.5	3.6

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 investment every week.

x Revised index figures.

INVESTOR'S 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-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- 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
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
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
Oct. 2nd.	141.7	166.5	41.0	132.3	200.3	65.9	113.2	69.2	178.6	115.5	105.0	107.3	128.9	102.8	97.9	116.6	125.6
Oct. 9th.	136.1	152.3	36.2	125.1	195.0	64.3	110.3	66.7	171.8	113.7	105.9	106.6	124.2	91.3	88.5	101.7	120.3
Oct. 16th.	122.7	140.5	31.3	102.2	177.8	59.7	105.6	62.7	152.5	107.9	102.5	105.6	114.8	80.2	82.6	83.6	110.1
Oct. 23rd.	118.1	135.4	27.3	97.9	170.8	58.0	102.0	62.7	147.9	106.4	102.7	105.2	111.5	80.6	82.0	85.4	107.7
Oct. 30th.	122.1	141.4	22.0	104.6	177.2	59.3	102.9	67.4	154.2	108.4	103.6	104.1	115.2	87.2	87.2	94.0	111.4
Nov. 6th.	124.5	140.2	28.1	106.0	187.8	59.4	103.1	66.4	148.9	106.8	102.6	104.5	112.6	84.9	86.0	90.2	111.4
Nov. 13th.	123.3	138.0	26.3	105.2	181.0	58.9	101.1	66.4	153.9	104.1	98.9	104.2	110.3	82.7	81.3	90.9	109.3
Nov. 20th.	126.0	141.7	26.5	104.8	185.7	59.4	100.5	60.8	159.9	107.7	104.6	104.3	112.5	84.1	82.4	92.6	112.1
Nov. 27th.	125.6	145.6	27.6	107.5	185.8	58.9	102.3	62.5	155.2	107.9	104.3	104.0	113.1	83.9	85.2	88.8	111.9
Dec. 4th.	125.9	146.3	27.2	104.3	186.3	57.9	105.1	64.0	155.5	108.0	102.6	104.1	115.0	84.2	86.4	88.2	112.1
Dec. 11th.	122.6	143.6	26.6	113.6	179.0	58.1	105.6	63.4	151.3	105.6	98.2	103.5	114.0	79.6	82.3	82.6	108.8
Dec. 18th.	112.6	134.5	24.5	104.1	167.5	56.7	99.8	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	102.3	108.7	70.7	72.4	74.1	100.6
Dec. 25th.	113.3	137.8	24.2	103.4	167.6	57.9	101.0	60.1	134.5	100.6	93.6	100.1	108.4	73.0	75.8	75.2	101.7
1931																	
Jan. 1st.	117.4	134.6	23.5	100.9	181.8	60.4	100.2	61.3	134.7	100.6	92.8	99.5	109.3	74.6	81.0	72.7	103.8
Jan. 8th.	121.5	140.6	24.6	107.9	186.7	59.8	101.9	65.8	140.8	103.7	98.5	99.8	110.3	80.6	86.7	79.5	107.9

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