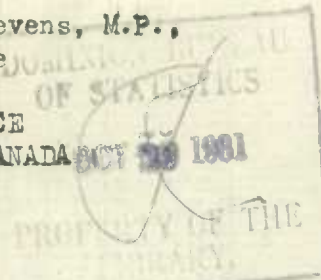


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

"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 October 22nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 73.6 for the week ending October 22nd, as compared with 72.0 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 374.2 for the week ending October 22nd, as compared with 349.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.0 for the week ending October 22nd, as compared with 57.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 49.6 for the week ending October 22nd as compared with 45.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 63.3 for the week ending October 22nd, as compared with 61.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for ten, unchanged for eleven and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$9.9 to \$11.7, International Nickel from \$9.8 to \$10.8, C.P.R. from \$16.2 to \$16.6, Ford "A" from \$12.9 to \$13.7 and International Utilities "A" from \$17.5 to \$19.6.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Brazilian mounted from 17,000 to 43,300, International Nickel from 9,100 to 19,600, British Columbia Power "A" from 800 to 2,300, Massey-Harris from 2,000 to 17,600, Consumers' Gas from 3 to 138 and Consolidated Bakeries from 75 to 1400. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 900 to 400, Walkers from 12,000 to 7,800 and Dominion Stores from 900 to 400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks		
	98 Industrial Companies Loca- ted in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All Companies Located Abroad	All Companies Located Abroad	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>						
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
<u>1931</u>						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3	4.1
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5	.7
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	.4
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8	.1
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4	.03
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7	.01
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5	.008
Week ending Sept. 3rd.	90.2	69.9	61.4	77.3	454.7	.009
" " " 10th	85.4	64.5	55.6	72.0	417.3	.008
" " " 17th	79.5	61.5	52.3	67.7	392.0	.01
" " " 24th	72.5	59.3	45.2	62.6	359.2	.01
" " Oct. 1st	69.9	58.6	42.8	60.8	349.1	.003
" " " 8th	68.1	55.8	42.4	58.8	x330.8	.003
" " " 15th	72.0	57.6	45.6	61.7	x349.3	.001
" " " 22nd	73.6	58.0	49.6	63.3	374.2	.001

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.

INVESTOR'S INDEX NUMBERS

1926 = 100

Note:- The Investor's 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
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
<u>1926</u>	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
<u>1929</u>																	
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	383.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
<u>1930</u>																	
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
<u>1931</u>																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	67.8	70.0	69.1	97.7
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	80.9
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	63.8	58.8	80.0
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.2	61.0	81.2
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.8	41.2	67.2
Aug. 6th	85.9	92.9	12.5	66.3	124.4	43.9	105.1	56.2	105.0	76.0	57.1	95.1	94.5	63.1	68.4	61.8	78.5
Aug. 13th	88.3	92.9	12.3	64.9	130.8	44.9	106.2	56.1	107.6	72.9	51.5	93.5	94.3	63.7	69.4	62.1	78.3
Aug. 20th	91.8	95.9	11.6	64.9	141.2	44.0	107.8	56.3	109.5	73.5	52.8	93.0	94.2	67.3	76.1	62.2	80.6
Aug. 27th	89.2	94.6	11.7	63.4	135.2	44.3	106.7	55.7	106.6	71.0	48.8	93.0	92.9	63.9	71.0	60.5	77.8
Sept. 3rd	90.2	96.2	11.5	62.5	138.3	45.5	106.3	56.3	106.4	69.9	47.3	93.2	91.9	61.4	69.8	56.2	77.3
Sept. 10th	85.4	91.1	11.3	57.8	130.9	44.6	103.8	54.1	99.4	64.5	41.9	92.2	85.6	55.6	67.0	46.7	72.0
Sept. 17th	79.5	85.3	10.4	51.5	122.7	41.7	101.9	51.0	90.7	61.5	39.8	88.8	81.6	52.3	59.6	47.8	67.7
Sept. 24th	72.5	77.9	10.1	48.5	108.0	40.4	96.9	47.8	84.4	59.3	39.8	85.2	77.1	45.2	53.9	38.6	62.6
Oct. 1st	69.9	73.6	10.2	48.8	101.4	40.4	97.0	46.6	83.2	58.6	39.3	83.4	76.4	42.8	51.0	36.4	60.8
Oct. 8th	68.1	71.9	9.9	48.5	98.0	40.4	94.5	45.8	81.5	55.8	34.1	83.1	76.0	42.4	52.6	33.6	58.8
Oct. 15th	72.0	73.1	10.2	48.5	108.8	40.4	96.1	46.1	84.3	57.6	37.5	83.1	76.2	45.6	56.4	36.3	61.7
Oct. 22nd	73.6	75.0	9.5	48.5	109.7	40.4	96.8	45.6	89.2	58.0	38.4	83.1	76.2	49.6	59.7	41.3	63.3

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