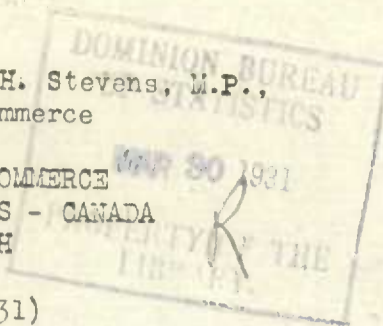


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 March 26th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 125.0 for the week ending March 26th, as compared with 122.6 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 719.1 for the week ending March 26th, as compared with 724.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 112.7 for the week ending March 26th, as compared with 111.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 72.8 for the week ending March 26th, as compared with 78.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 111.6 for the week ending March 26th, as compared with 111.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen, unchanged for three and lower for eight of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$64.0 to \$66.5, International Nickel from \$18.8 to \$19.6, Canada Cement from \$16.5 to \$17.3, Power Corporation from \$59.6 to \$62.4, Ford "A" from \$27.4 to \$28.7 and Hamilton Bridge from \$17.0 to \$18.0. Brazilian fell from \$26.6 to \$23.5, Atlantic Sugar from \$32.5 to \$27.5 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$178.1 to \$175.1.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Brazilian mounted from 34,700 to 76,200, International Nickel from 31,900 to 73,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 24,500 to 33,700, Canada Cement from 6,100 to 13,500, Ford "A" from 1,400 to 5,700, Dominion Textile from 500 to 2,000, Dominion Bridge from 2,600 to 4,500, Power Corporation from 1,800 to 2,800 and Atlantic Sugar from 1,500 to 3,100. Consolidated Mining and Smelting/declined from 2,200 to 1,500, Shawinigan from 5,700 to 4,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 3,000 to 1,800, Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from 4,000 to 2,100, and National Breweries from 9,100 to 4,700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility : Companies Located in Canada : Industrial : Public : Utility : Located : All : : : : : : : : : :	: Traders' Index number of : the twenty-five best : selling Industrial and : Public Utility Common : Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded
1926	100	100
1929	100	100
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	724.9
December	210.0	55.8
1930		
January	209.1	56.4
February	205.5	51.9
March	210.2	56.1
April	220.9	93.1
May	196.3	53.3
June	165.4	52.7
July	162.2	10.2
August	153.1	13.7
September	160.1	20.3
October	129.2	25.4
November	129.0	7.4
December	120.3	5.6
1931		
January	124.7	3.4
February	129.3	5.8
Week ending Feb. 5th	118.2	2.4
" " " 12th	121.2	5.1
" " " 19th	122.6	5.3
" " " 26th	127.2	10.6
" " Mar. 5th	126.3	5.0
" " " 12th	122.6	4.3
" " " 19th	122.6	3.6
" " " 26th	125.0	5.0

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.

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
1926	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
1929	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
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>																	
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	140.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.0	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	125.8	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	108.3	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
Feb. 5th	118.2	137.9	23.0	97.8	183.4	60.2	111.6	72.3	130.6	105.4	101.0	104.8	109.9	79.8	82.6	83.0	107.2
Feb. 12th	121.2	141.3	22.5	94.3	183.2	60.6	114.1	74.1	140.6	108.5	103.8	105.6	113.7	80.5	78.5	89.5	109.9
Feb. 19th	122.6	142.8	22.0	99.9	177.7	60.1	115.1	75.4	149.8	110.1	104.9	105.3	116.3	81.8	81.4	89.1	111.4
Feb. 26th	127.2	145.6	22.4	99.5	178.9	58.6	120.2	77.6	163.1	113.4	106.9	103.7	121.8	84.4	82.5	93.7	115.1
Mar. 5th	126.3	145.4	22.4	100.2	176.2	57.3	120.9	77.1	162.6	111.1	102.6	103.5	121.5	82.5	80.1	92.1	113.3
Mar. 12th	122.6	145.1	22.2	97.9	164.7	58.4	122.1	76.6	160.3	112.2	101.8	103.6	125.2	81.1	74.3	95.7	112.0
Mar. 19th	122.6	143.5	21.4	99.1	162.7	59.7	122.1	76.6	162.5	111.9	100.3	103.2	126.3	78.3	71.9	92.1	111.3
Mar. 26th	125.0	146.3	21.1	99.3	166.1	59.1	123.6	76.6	167.2	112.7	100.3	103.2	128.4	72.8	69.5	82.4	111.6

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