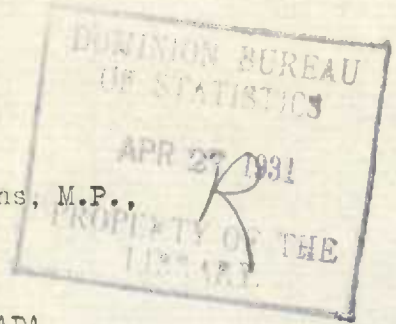


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 April 23rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 101.6 for the week ending April 23rd, as compared with 113.1 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 600.4 for the week ending April 23rd, as compared with 647.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 98.9 for the week ending April 23rd, as compared with 104.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 65.0 for the week ending April 23rd, as compared with 69.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 94.6 for the week ending April 23rd, as compared with 102.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$148.1 to \$120.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$61.7 to \$57.8. Brazilian from \$21.1 to \$19.3, International Nickel from \$17.3 to \$15.8, C.P.R. from \$38.1 to \$36.0, National Breweries from \$33.2 to \$30.7, Shawinigan from \$52.8 to \$50.1, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$16.3 to \$14.2, Canada Cement from \$16.1 to \$13.6 and Steel of Canada from \$38.4 to \$34.4.

Sales were higher for twenty-three and lower for two stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 10,200 to 32,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 7,000, Brazilian from 14,100 to 43,400, International Nickel from 19,600 to 38,300, Shawinigan from 2,200 to 6,500, Power Corporation from 900 to 4,000, National Breweries from 4,400 to 9,400, C.P.R. from 9,200 to 13,200 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 2,100 to 8,000. Dominion Bridge declined from 8,600 to 3,700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 98 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	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
1929					
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7
1930					
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5
1931					
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3
Week ending Mar. 5th	126.3	111.1	82.5	113.3	719.1
" " " 12th	122.6	112.2	81.1	112.0	726.4
" " " 19th	122.6	111.9	78.3	111.3	724.4
" " " 26th	125.0	112.7	72.8	111.6	719.6
" " Apr. 2nd	118.1	108.7	70.1	106.6	682.2
" " " 9th	115.5	106.6	69.4	104.5	663.1
" " " 16th	113.1	104.0	69.1	102.5	647.2
" " " 23rd	101.6	98.9	65.0	94.6	600.4

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	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	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>																	
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	158.8	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
<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
March 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
March 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
March 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
March 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
April 2nd	118.1	142.2	19.8	97.7	156.6	56.6	123.3	74.2	154.9	108.7	97.3	102.6	122.6	70.1	67.7	78.2	106.6
April 9th	115.5	137.7	18.6	96.0	155.1	55.9	122.6	72.4	150.2	106.6	94.6	102.3	120.8	69.4	68.8	75.3	104.5
April 16th	113.1	127.5	17.5	93.5	151.5	55.2	120.3	72.2	150.3	104.0	90.5	102.1	119.7	69.1	68.8	74.6	102.5
April 23rd	101.6	122.2	17.0	83.1	129.2	53.2	115.1	66.6	136.4	98.9	85.5	101.5	113.7	65.0	65.9	68.7	94.6

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