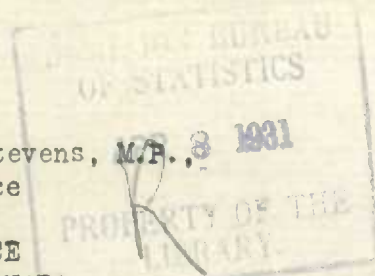


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 2nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 118.1 for the week ending April 2nd, as compared with 125.0 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 681.6 for the week ending April 2nd, as compared with 719.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 108.7 for the week ending April 2nd, as compared with 112.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 70.0 for the week ending April 2nd, as compared with 72.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 106.6 for the week ending April 2nd, as compared with 111.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$19.6 to \$17.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$66.5 to \$62.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$175.1 to \$163.4, Bell Telephone from \$148.2 to \$147.4, Shawinigan from \$57.5 to \$54.7, Canada Cement from \$17.3 to \$16.8 and National Breweries from \$34.5 to \$33.1. Atlantic Sugar rose from \$27.5 to \$29.9.

Sales were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. Brazilian declined from 76,200 to 20,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 33,700 to 16,300, International Nickel from 73,000 to 34,900, Canada Cement from 13,500 to 2,700, Dominion Bridge from 4,500 to 1,600, Dominion Textile from 2,000 to 300, Atlantic Sugar from 3,100 to 800 and Ford "A" from 5,700 to 3,900. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 1,500 to 3,200, C.P.R. from 4,700 to 7,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,800 to 3,600, Walkers from 4,900 to 7,800, National Steel Car from 500 to 1,000 and Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from 2,100 to 3,900

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada Industrial: Public: Utility: Located: All Abroad				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	
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1926</u>						
<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>						
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
<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
Week ending Feb. 5th	118.2	105.4	79.8	107.2	616.2	2.4
" " " 12th	121.2	108.5	80.5	109.9	646.5	5.1
" " " 19th	122.6	110.1	81.8	111.4	668.9	5.3
" " " 26th	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	709.2	10.6
" " Mar. 5th	126.3	111.1	82.5	113.3	719.1	5.0
" " " 12th	122.6	112.2	81.1	112.0	726.4	4.3
" " " 19th	122.6	111.9	78.3	111.3	724.4	3.6
" " " 26th	125.0	112.7	72.8	111.6	x719.6	5.0
" " Apr. 2nd	118.1	108.7	70.0	106.6	681.6	2.7

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- 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
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																	
Highest Weekly Average	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
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	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	157.3
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	150.0
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	150.2
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	149.2
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
1931																	
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	126.4	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	70.0	67.7	78.2	106.6

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