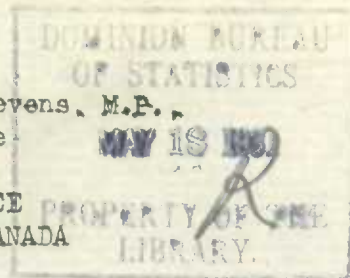


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 May 14th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 94.9 for the week ending May 14th, as compared with 96.0 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 526.8 for the week ending May 14th, as compared with 536.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 86.1 for the week ending May 14th, as compared with 88.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 61.5 for the week ending May 14th, as compared with 61.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 86.1 for the week ending May 14th, as compared with 87.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty, unchanged for three and higher for two of the twenty-five stocks, included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$30.3 to \$29.1, Canada Cement from \$12.1 to \$10.7, International Nickel from \$14.5 to \$14.2, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$55.2 to \$54.8, Power Corporation from \$53.1 to \$50.2 and Dominion Textile from \$73.2 to \$69.1.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 28,800 to 17,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 7,900 to 2,200, C.P.R. from 26,100 to 8,900, Shawinigan from 16,400 to 5,800, Brazilian from 51,900 to 24,700, Dominion Bridge from 8,400 to 2,900, International Nickel from 32,700 to 26,000 and National Breweries from 6,400 to 3,200. Dominion Textile mounted from 500 to 1,200, Canada Cement from 3,100 to 6,800, Consumers' Gas from 100 to 300 and Quebec Power from 800 to 1,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks :98 Industrial 26 Public Utility :Companies Loca- : :ted in Canada :Companies: :Indust-:Public :Located : All : :rial :Utility:Abroad : : : : :	:Traders' Index number of :the twenty-five best sell- :ing Industrial and Public :Utility Common Stocks :Index of : Index of : Price : 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>						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	120.0	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	921.3	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
Week ending Apr. 2nd	118.1	108.7	70.1	106.6	682.2	2.7
" " " 9th	115.5	106.6	69.4	104.5	663.1	.6
" " " 16th	113.1	104.0	69.1	102.5	647.2	.6
" " " 23rd	101.6	98.9	65.0	94.6	600.5	1.2
" " " 30th	96.5	96.2	63.0	91.3	575.1	.5
" " May 7th	96.0	88.3	61.4	87.5	x536.0	.5
" " " 14th	94.9	86.1	61.5	86.1	526.8	.2

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- 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
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 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
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	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
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
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
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
April 30th	96.5	111.5	15.7	71.6	127.6	52.2	113.9	64.2	126.0	96.2	82.8	100.2	110.6	63.0	63.5	67.0	91.3
May 7th	96.0	107.0	15.1	69.3	132.3	49.8	112.8	63.7	122.4	88.3	71.8	98.1	105.4	61.4	66.9	59.4	87.5
May 14th	94.9	105.0	14.7	69.0	132.1	47.8	111.7	62.9	120.1	86.1	68.9	97.6	103.8	61.5	67.4	59.0	86.1

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