

Published by Authority of Hon. H.H. Stevens, M.P.,
Minister of Trade and Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA
INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

(Issued July 11th, 1931)

Dominion Statistician:	R.E. Coats, B.A., F.S.S. (Hon.), F.R.S.C.
Chief, Internal Trade Branch:	Herbert Marshall, B.A., F.S.S.

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 July 9th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 93.7 for the week ending July 9th, as compared with 97.3 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 526.4 for the week ending July 9th, as compared with 529.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 79.8 for the week ending July 9th, as compared with 81.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 69.0 for the week ending July 9th, as compared with 67.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 84.4 for the week ending July 9th, as compared with 86.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for nineteen, unchanged for two and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$15.9 to \$15.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$111.4 to \$104.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$46.2 to \$45.4, C.P.R. from \$28.0 to \$27.1, Shawinigan from \$42.8 to \$42.3 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$14.6 to \$13.0. Brazilian rose from \$21.6 to \$22.8 and Steel of Canada from \$29.1 to \$29.8.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 5,200 to 2,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 16,100 to 10,600, National Breweries from 5,900 to 1,500, Dominion Bridge from 4,100 to 800, Shawinigan from 4,900 to 2,900, Brazilian from 46,500 to 42,700, C.P.R. from 5,600 to 4,200 and Steel of Canada from 1,700 to 600. International Nickel mounted from 29,100 to 31,400, Abitibi from 500 to 1,900 and Loblaw "A & B" from 500 to 1,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility : Companies Located in Canada : : Industrial : Public : Utility : 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	100	100	100	100
1929						
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
1930						
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
1931						
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
Week ending June 4th	75.9	74.1	49.2	71.1	421.3	.2
" " " 11th	81.5	76.1	51.7	74.7	438.0	.1
" " " 18th	83.7	75.9	54.7	76.1	447.1	.04
" " " 25th	92.1	78.7	60.4	81.8	488.1	.1
" " July 2nd	97.3	81.6	67.3	86.4	x529.6	.1
" " " 9th	93.7	79.8	69.0	84.4	526.4	.05

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
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
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.0	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
June 4th	75.9	89.1	12.4	47.8	105.4	43.4	97.6	54.0	91.2	74.1	60.7	89.5	86.6	49.2	53.6	47.7	71.1
June 11th	81.5	92.0	12.3	48.4	117.0	43.9	97.7	54.4	99.4	76.1	63.0	94.0	87.7	51.7	54.1	52.6	74.7
June 18th	83.7	92.3	13.0	49.9	123.5	44.1	98.9	54.5	100.4	75.9	60.6	97.0	89.5	54.7	58.6	54.1	76.1
June 25th	92.1	98.3	13.1	51.4	132.7	46.0	102.9	58.6	117.6	78.7	62.9	96.4	93.7	60.4	63.1	61.7	81.8
July 2nd.	97.3	102.8	13.0	65.8	138.6	47.8	108.9	60.7	126.3	81.6	65.9	96.5	96.9	67.3	67.0	72.6	86.4
July 9th	93.7	100.1	12.8	67.8	131.3	47.2	109.4	60.2	121.5	79.8	63.7	96.2	95.2	69.0	67.5	75.8	84.4

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010776600