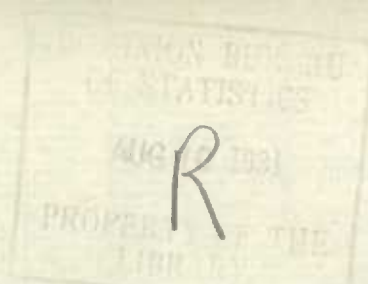


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
1926 = 100

"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 August 6th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 85.9 for the week ending August 6th, as compared with 87.3 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 473.9 for the week ending August 6th, as compared with 474.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 76.0 for the week ending August 6th, as compared with 76.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 63.1 for the week ending August 6th as compared with 63.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 78.5 for the week ending August 6th, as compared with 79.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for sixteen, unchanged for two and higher for seven of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$13.1 to \$12.4, Brazilian from \$18.8 to \$18.0, C.P.R. from \$25.2 to \$24.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$94.5 to \$93.7 and Bell Telephone from \$138.7 to \$137.9. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$44.5 to \$46.8.

Sales were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 4,200 to 15,000, International Nickel from 10,200 to 15,700, C.P.R. from 3,600 to 6,400, Shawinigan from 1,700 to 2,600 and British Columbia Power "A" from 400 to 1,000. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 1,000 to 600 and Page-Hersey from 400 to 30.

## TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				:Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks		
	:98 Industrial	:26 Public Utility	:Companies Loca- ted in Canada	:Companies: Located	:All	:Index of Price	:Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
	:rial	:Utility	:Abroad	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>1926</u>	100	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>							
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
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2		.4
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8		.1
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4		.03
Week ending July 2nd	97.3	81.6	67.3	86.4	529.6		.1
" " " 9th	93.7	79.8	69.0	84.4	526.2		.05
" " " 16th	87.6	77.0	63.0	79.6	477.2		.04
" " " 23rd	89.6	77.8	65.4	81.1	491.5		.02
" " " 30th	87.3	76.2	63.7	79.2	x474.9		.01
" " August 6th	85.9	76.0	63.1	78.5	473.9		.02

## 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 98	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill-ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 22	Bever-ages 9	Mis-cell-aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- portation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 8	In- dust-rial 1	Util- ity 7	Grand Total 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
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	109.8	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
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
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
July 16th	87.6	94.5	13.2	68.2	122.8	45.6	107.6	56.4	110.8	77.0	61.0	96.0	91.9	63.0	64.0	66.5	79.6
July 23rd	89.6	95.3	12.9	68.7	125.5	45.7	107.2	57.0	115.1	77.8	61.4	96.2	93.2	65.4	66.2	69.3	81.1
July 30th	87.3	93.6	12.8	67.8	124.4	43.6	105.9	56.2	109.2	76.2	59.0	95.9	92.4	63.7	67.3	64.3	79.2
Aug. 6th	85.9	92.9	12.5	66.3	124.4	43.9	105.1	56.2	105.0	76.0	57.1	95.1	94.5	63.1	68.4	61.8	78.5

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