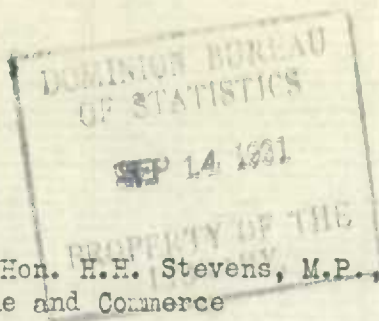


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 September 10th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 85.4 for the week ending September 10th, as compared with 90.2 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 416.4 for the week ending September 10th, as compared with 454.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 64.5 for the week ending September 10th, as compared with 69.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 55.7 for the week ending September 10th as compared with 61.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 72.1 for the week ending September 10th, as compared with 77.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-two, unchanged for one and higher for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$16.3 to \$13.2, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$46.2 to \$42.9, C.P.R. from \$20.3 to \$18.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$90.9 to \$80.7, International Nickel from \$12.9 to \$11.9, Shawinigan from \$40.8 to \$39.2, Power Corporation from \$42.0 to \$40.2 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$35.0 to \$33.4.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Montreal Light Heat and Power mounted from 6,600 to 10,600, C.P.R. from 7,300 to 13,600, Shawinigan from 2,100 to 4,900, Bell Telephone from 300 to 1,000, International Nickel from 7,200 to 13,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 800 to 1,700, Dominion Bridge from 500 to 1,100 and Power Corporation from 900 to 1,300. Consumers Gas declined from 300 to 63, Ford "A" from 2,200 to 900 and Weston Ltd. from 800 to 400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks	: 98 Industrial : Companies Loca- : ted in Canada	: 26 Public Utility : Companies: : Located	: All	: Traders' Index Number of : the twenty-five best sell- : ing Industrial and Public : Utility Common Stocks	: Index of : Price	: Index of : Total Value : of Stocks : Traded
<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	921.2	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	83.5	492.4	.03	
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7	.01	
Week ending Aug. 6th	85.9	76.0	63.1	78.5	473.8	.02	
" " " 13th	88.3	72.9	63.7	78.3	470.2	.01	
" " " 20th	91.8	73.5	67.3	80.6	475.0	.01	
" " " 27th	89.2	71.0	64.0	77.9	463.7	.009	
" " Sept. 3rd	90.2	69.9	61.5	77.4	* 454.7	.009	
" " " 10th	85.4	64.5	55.7	72.1	416.4	.008	

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																	
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	109.8	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
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.0	61.0	81.2
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
Aug. 13th	88.3	92.9	12.3	64.9	130.8	44.9	106.2	56.1	107.6	72.9	51.5	93.5	94.3	63.7	69.4	62.1	78.3
Aug. 20th	91.8	95.9	11.6	64.9	141.2	44.0	107.8	56.3	109.5	73.5	52.8	93.0	94.2	67.3	76.1	62.2	80.6
Aug. 27th	89.2	94.6	11.7	63.4	135.2	44.3	106.7	55.7	106.6	71.0	48.8	93.0	92.9	64.0	71.0	60.7	77.9
Sept. 3rd	90.2	96.2	11.5	62.5	138.3	45.5	106.3	56.3	106.4	69.9	47.3	93.2	91.9	61.5	69.8	56.4	77.4
Sept. 10th	85.4	91.1	11.3	57.8	130.9	44.6	103.8	54.1	99.4	64.5	41.9	92.2	85.6	55.7	67.0	46.9	72.1

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