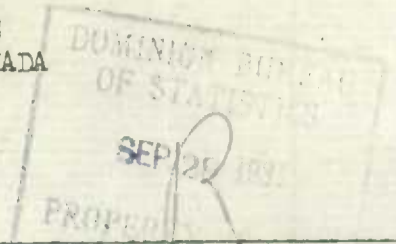


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

"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 24th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 72.5 for the week ending September 24th, as compared with 79.5 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 359.1 for the week ending September 24th, as compared with 392.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 59.3 for the week ending September 24th, as compared with 61.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.2 for the week ending September 24th, as compared with 52.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 62.6 for the week ending September 24th, as compared with 67.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-two, unchanged for two and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$13.6 to \$10.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$40.1 to 38.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$75.8 to \$66.0, International Nickel from \$10.5 to \$9.7, Dominion Bridge from \$29.3 to \$27.0, Steel of Canada from \$25.7 to \$22.1, Shawinigan from \$35.5 to \$33.1, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$11.8 to \$10.1 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$31.0 to \$27.0.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Brazilian mounted from 19,200 to 73,600, Dominion Bridge from 2,000 to 10,100, International Nickel from 28,700 to 42,400, Steel of Canada from 1,400 to 5,000, National Breweries from 3,900 to 7,500, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,300 to 6,400, Walkers from 4,900 to 17,500, and British Columbia Power "A" from 1,600 to 2,400. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 34,100 to 31,000, C.P.R. from 11,600 to 7,200 and Shawinigan from 7,400 to 5,700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	98 Industrial Companies Loca- ted in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	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
1926	100	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							
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	
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	
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	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	63.9	77.8	463.7	.009	
" " Sept. 3rd	90.2	69.9	61.4	77.3	454.7	.009	
" " " 10th	85.4	64.5	55.6	72.0	417.3	.008	
" " " 17th	79.5	61.5	52.3	67.7	x392.0	.01	
" " " 24th	72.5	59.3	45.2	62.6	359.1	.01	

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.
 * 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
<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>																	
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
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	63.9	71.0	60.5	77.8
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	61.4	69.8	56.2	77.3
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	55.6	67.0	46.7	72.0
Sept. 17th	79.5	85.3	10.4	51.5	122.7	41.7	101.9	51.0	90.7	61.5	39.8	88.8	81.6	52.3	59.6	47.8	67.7
Sept. 24th	72.5	77.9	10.1	48.5	108.0	40.4	96.9	47.8	84.4	59.3	39.8	85.2	77.1	45.2	53.9	38.6	62.6

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