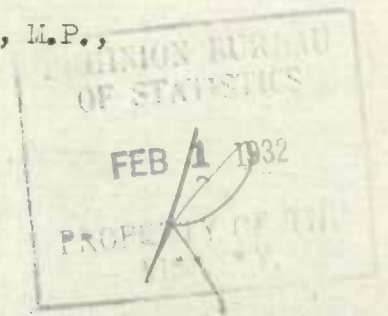


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 January 28th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 69.1 for the week ending January 28th, as compared with 70.2 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 405.4 for the week ending January 28th, as compared with 416.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 55.9 for the week ending January 28th, as compared with 57.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 51.7 for the week ending January 28th, as compared with 51.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 61.2 for the week ending January 28th, as compared with 62.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen, unchanged for seven and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from \$38.0 to \$36.0, International Nickel from \$10.0 to \$9.5, Steel of Canada from \$21.7 to \$20.7, C.P.R. from \$17.7 to \$17.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$70.5 to \$69.1, Page-Hersey from \$64.6 to \$62.1 and Consumers Gas from \$164.1 to \$160.6.

Sales were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. C.P.R. declined from 8,200 to 5,200, Brazilian from 13,900 to 7,900, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,700 to 900, Dominion Bridge from 1,900 to 36, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 3,300 to 1,200 and National Steel Car from 400 to 200. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 400 to 13,800, Steel of Canada from 300 to 1,600, Page-Hersey from 100 to 400, International Nickel from 5,200 to 6,100 and Walkers from 3,400 to 4,100.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 96 Industrial 26 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	Industrial	Public Utility	Located in Canada	All Companies Located Abroad	Index of Price	Index of 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
Lowest Weekly Figures	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8	24.1
1930						
Highest Weekly Figures	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	129.3
Lowest Weekly Figures	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	2.8
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
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5	.008
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6	.001
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5	.002
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7	.0002
Week ending Dec. 3rd	74.0	57.8	50.7	63.7	403.4	.0003
" " " 10th	72.4	56.7	49.9	62.4	397.9	.0002
" " " 17th	68.3	56.1	47.1	60.0	379.9	.0005
" " " 24th	69.5	54.7	48.7	60.2	387.8	.0001
" " " 31st	69.1	53.8	50.0	59.9	384.6	.0001
1932						
Week ending Jan. 7th	68.2	53.8	49.7	59.5	381.0	.00007
" " " 14th	70.3	56.2	50.6	61.5	408.5	.0001
" " " 21st	70.2	57.3	51.9	62.2	416.3	.00008
" " " 28th	69.1	55.9	51.7	61.2	405.4	.00008

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.

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
	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	122
<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
x1929 - High	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
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930 - High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
<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	85.4	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	78.2	61.0	81.2
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.8	43.2	67.2
October	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	44.0	60.0	37.5	62.8
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
Dec. 3rd	74.0	74.6	9.8	62.5	113.4	40.7	96.6	45.0	86.0	57.8	38.1	83.8	75.8	50.7	64.5	38.2	63.7
Dec. 10th	72.4	74.8	9.5	61.9	109.5	40.4	96.1	43.0	85.0	56.7	36.2	83.3	75.4	49.9	63.7	37.2	62.4
Dec. 17th	68.3	71.9	9.1	61.0	101.8	40.3	90.7	40.6	80.3	56.1	35.7	82.7	74.9	47.1	57.7	38.0	60.0
Dec. 24th	69.5	72.3	9.0	60.9	100.7	40.3	89.9	40.9	85.7	54.7	33.4	82.5	74.6	48.7	59.5	38.9	60.2
Dec. 31st	69.1	71.5	9.6	60.5	102.4	40.2	92.5	41.0	82.2	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	50.0	60.8	40.6	59.9
<u>1932</u>																	
Jan. 7th	68.2	71.7	9.0	61.1	101.6	40.2	90.8	40.7	80.3	53.8	31.9	81.1	74.5	49.7	60.8	40.1	59.5
Jan. 14th	70.3	73.4	9.0	61.2	103.6	39.8	88.7	42.2	85.3	56.2	37.5	80.9	73.5	50.6	60.8	41.9	61.5
Jan. 21st	70.2	73.5	8.9	61.2	104.7	39.9	89.7	42.7	83.5	57.3	40.2	80.9	73.0	51.9	62.4	43.0	62.2
Jan. 28th.	69.1	72.6	8.8	61.2	103.8	39.8	89.3	42.5	80.9	55.9	39.0	80.9	71.1	51.7	61.8	43.2	61.2

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