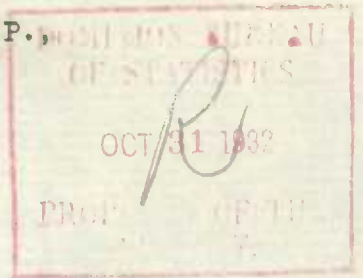


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926 = 100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending October 27th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 55.9 for the week ending October 27th, as compared with 57.6 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 368.6 for the week ending October 27th, as compared with 386.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 42.3 for the week ending October 27th, as compared with 44.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 41.2 for the week ending October 27th, as compared with 41.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 48.4 for the week ending October 27th, as compared with 50.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one, unchanged for one and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$15.9 to \$14.8, International Nickel from \$9.2 to \$8.5, Brazilian from \$9.1 to \$8.5, Shawinigan from \$13.2 to \$12.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$33.6 to \$32.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$69.6 to \$67.5, British Columbia Power "A" from \$21.3 to \$20.2, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$5.9 to \$4.5, and Steel of Canada from \$19.6 to \$18.5. Loblaw rose from \$11.1 to \$11.6, Montreal Telegraph from \$40.0 to \$41.2, and Page-Hersey from \$51.8 to \$53.7.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. British Columbia Power "A" mounted from 100 to 2,100, Loblaw from 100 to 1,800, Dominion Bridge from 400 to 700, Winnipeg Electric from 100 to 1,200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 400 to 1,100 and Canada Cement from 200 to 700. C.P.R. declined from 21,200 to 10,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,500 to 1,200, Bell Telephone from 1,000 to 400, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,700 to 3,200, Brazilian from 10,500 to 6,200, Shawinigan from 6,800 to 3,900 and International Nickel from 12,200 to 8,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

		Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
		96 Industrial Companies Located:	26 Public Utility Companies:	All Companies:	Index of Price	
		in Canada	in Canada	Abroad		
		Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad		
1926		100	100	100	100	100
1929	- High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
	Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
1930	- High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
	Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
1931	- High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
	Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
1932						
	January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8
	February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8
	March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6
	April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2
	May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2
	June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0
	July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6
	August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5	408.0
	September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8	470.6
	Week ending August 4th	57.7	42.3	46.4	50.3	361.3
	" " " 11th	62.7	44.1	48.0	53.4	392.0
	" " " 18th	62.6	44.1	48.1	53.4	393.1
	" " " 25th	65.6	49.4	48.3	56.9	436.2
	" " Sept. 1st	68.2	50.7	48.7	58.6	457.6
	" " " 8th	72.0	53.8	52.7	62.2	506.8
	" " " 15th	66.5	50.4	50.4	58.0	457.7
	" " " 22nd	64.5	50.8	48.0	56.8	458.4
	" " " 29th	64.5	51.1	46.8	56.7	459.6
	" " Oct. 6th	61.1	47.8	45.1	53.6	429.7
	" " " 13th	57.0	44.5	42.8	50.1	389.5
	" " " 20th	57.6	44.3	41.7	50.1	x386.9
	" " " 27th	55.9	42.3	41.2	48.4	368.6

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.

/ Weekly 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	Total	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			
		Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Cils	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
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
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
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1932																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.7	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
August	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.8	35.7	58.5
September	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	56.5	77.6	38.7	62.8
August 4th	57.7	52.8	5.9	39.5	97.4	29.2	79.3	38.7	61.9	42.3	32.1	59.3	50.5	46.4	60.6	34.5	50.3
August 11th	62.7	56.2	6.2	42.5	105.8	31.8	81.5	41.3	69.0	44.1	34.0	61.3	52.2	48.0	64.3	34.3	53.4
August 18th	62.6	55.6	6.4	43.0	103.4	32.0	81.0	47.0	68.8	44.1	33.3	63.7	52.3	48.1	65.9	33.2	53.4
August 25th	65.6	59.5	6.5	44.4	104.6	31.5	84.3	48.5	76.5	49.4	39.9	67.5	56.3	48.3	65.3	34.0	56.9
September 1st	68.2	63.1	6.6	45.2	107.7	34.3	84.8	47.8	81.5	50.7	40.5	70.2	58.1	48.7	65.3	34.8	58.6
September 8th	72.0	67.6	6.5	48.8	110.6	36.6	87.2	47.8	89.9	53.8	43.9	69.6	61.8	52.7	70.1	38.3	62.2
September 15th	66.5	61.7	6.3	47.9	105.7	35.5	83.9	44.6	78.3	50.4	39.8	68.4	58.7	50.4	67.4	36.3	58.0
September 22nd	64.5	58.4	6.0	46.2	99.7	34.8	81.8	44.1	78.4	50.8	41.7	67.9	57.5	48.0	63.0	35.6	56.8
September 29th	64.5	59.5	2.7	44.8	101.3	34.7	81.8	43.7	79.4	51.1	41.4	67.6	58.7	46.8	61.9	34.4	56.7
October 6th	61.1	55.8	2.5	45.2	96.2	33.8	80.0	43.3	73.7	47.8	37.5	66.9	55.6	45.1	58.6	35.9	53.6
October 13th	57.0	51.5	2.2	44.7	89.7	31.9	79.2	41.7	67.5	44.5	33.6	65.5	52.5	42.8	57.0	31.0	50.1
October 20th	57.6	51.6	2.3	45.2	91.2	31.4	79.5	42.4	68.1	44.3	33.8	65.1	51.9	41.7	55.9	29.9	50.1
October 27th	55.9	49.4	2.2	44.2	90.1	30.8	79.3	41.6	64.5	42.3	31.4	65.1	49.8	41.2	56.4	28.5	48.4

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