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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 March 10th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 68.8 for the week ending March 10th, as compared with 67.0 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 446.1 for the week ending March 10th, as compared with 427.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 59.3 for the week ending March 10th, as compared with 58.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 52.9 for the week ending March 10th, as compared with 52.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 62.9 for the week ending March 10th, as compared with 61.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one, unchanged for one and lower for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. rose from \$20.5 to \$21.4, International Nickel from \$9.1 to \$9.8, Brazilian from \$14.0 to \$14.4, National Steel Car from \$9.3 to \$11.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$69.5 to \$72.2, Walkers from \$3.6 to \$3.9, British Columbia Power "A" from \$21.8 to \$23.6, British Columbia Power "B" from \$6.0 to \$7.0 and Dominion Stores from \$17.2 to \$19.4.

Sales were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. International Nickel mounted from 10,500 to 19,100, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 1,500, Bell Telephone from 1,300 to 1,400, British Columbia Power "B" from 56 to 1,700, Consolidated Bakeries from 200 to 1,100 and Loblaw from 100 to 500. C.P.R. declined from 29,200 to 16,600, Brazilian from 15,300 to 13,500, Ford "A" from 2,200 to 1,200, Dominion Textile from 500 to 200, National Steel Car from 3,000 to 1,300 and Page-Hersey from 200 to 100.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 96 Industrial Companies Located in Canada Industrial	26 Public Utility Companies Located Public Utility	All Abroad :	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1929					
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Lowest Weekly Figures	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
1930					
Highest Weekly Figures	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Lowest Weekly Figures	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
1931					
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7
1932					
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8
Week ending January 7th	68.2	53.8	49.7	59.5	381.0
" " " 14th	70.3	56.2	50.6	61.5	408.5
" " " 21st	70.2	57.3	51.9	62.2	416.3
" " " 28th	69.1	55.9	51.7	61.2	405.5
" " February 4th	67.8	55.3	50.8	60.3	400.2
" " " 11th	65.9	54.8	49.7	59.2	387.8
" " " 18th	67.2	55.9	50.5	60.3	406.6
" " " 25th	66.7	55.2	51.4	60.0	408.6
" " March 3rd	67.0	58.1	52.2	61.5	x427.0
" " " 10th	68.8	59.3	52.9	62.9	446.1

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-port-ation	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
x 1929 - 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
x 1930 - 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
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	80.6	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	108.8	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	63.3	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	78.2	62.0	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	41.2	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	48.0	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
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	64.9	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
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
Feb. 4th	67.8	71.3	8.5	60.6	101.8	39.8	86.8	40.8	79.9	55.3	38.1	80.9	71.0	50.8	60.6	42.4	60.3
Feb. 11th	65.9	71.2	8.3	59.3	98.9	39.7	85.7	39.2	77.0	54.8	37.1	80.9	70.8	49.7	58.9	42.1	59.2
Feb. 18th	67.2	72.9	8.1	59.5	101.4	39.7	86.2	39.6	78.5	55.9	39.5	80.9	70.6	50.5	58.9	43.7	60.3
Feb. 25th	66.7	73.7	8.0	59.5	102.4	35.5	83.0	39.9	76.9	55.2	40.1	74.7	69.6	51.4	59.4	45.2	60.0
March 3rd	67.0	74.4	8.0	59.1	103.1	33.6	82.1	39.7	77.3	58.1	46.1	74.7	69.3	52.2	61.0	45.4	61.5
Mar. 10th	68.8	75.8	8.3	58.9	104.5	34.0	83.4	40.4	81.0	59.3	48.1	74.7	69.9	52.9	61.5	46.3	62.9

x Weekly figures.

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