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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 April 14th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 53.2 for the week ending April 14th, as compared with 59.0 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 299.9 for the week ending April 14th, as compared with 333.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.6 for the week ending April 14th, as compared with 49.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 42.5 for the week ending April 14th, as compared with 45.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 49.7 for the week ending April 14th, as compared with 53.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-three, unchanged for one and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$7.7 to \$6.5, Bell Telephone from \$100.1 to \$92.8, Brazilian from \$10.7 to \$10.0, Page-Hersey from \$50.7 to \$41.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$45.4 to \$39.1, C.P.R. from \$14.7 to \$13.7, Steel of Canada from \$19.2 to \$15.8, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$7.9 to \$7.2, British Columbia Power "A" from \$22.7 to \$19.4 and Dominion Textile from \$50.8 to \$44.9.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Page-Hersey mounted from 300 to 1,700, International Nickel from 16,900 to 25,100, Brazilian from 18,100 to 22,200, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 3,200 to 8,300, Building Products from 300 to 1,100, F.N. Burt from 35 to 300 and Dominion Glass from 26 to 200. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 5,600 to 2,100, C.P.R. from 10,300 to 8,100, Ford "A" from 5,400 to 3,400, Walkers from 8,200 to 3,500 and Quebec Power from 2,300 to 1,500.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
	96 Industrial Companies Loca- ted in Canada : Indust- rial	26 Public Utility Companies: : Located : Abroad : Utility:	All :		Index of Price
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>					
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
<u>1930</u>					
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
<u>1931</u>					
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
<u>1932</u>					
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
Week ending March 3rd	67.0	58.1	52.2	61.5	427.0
" " " 10th	68.8	59.3	52.9	62.9	446.0
" " " 17th	67.5	55.9	52.3	60.5	421.0
" " " 24th	65.3	53.2	50.8	58.5	393.4
" " " 31st	63.6	52.0	48.9	56.9	380.4
" " April 7th	59.0	49.8	45.8	53.5	x333.8
" " " 14th	53.2	47.6	42.5	49.7	299.9

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			Grand Total	
	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
	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
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
<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	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	63.8	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	78.2	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	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
<u>1932</u>																	
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
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
Mar. 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
Mar. 17th	67.5	74.8	8.0	60.3	103.6	33.6	83.4	40.1	77.9	55.9	41.5	74.9	69.5	52.3	62.0	44.6	60.5
Mar. 24th	65.3	73.3	7.7	60.0	98.7	34.2	83.0	39.5	75.4	53.2	36.3	74.1	69.3	50.8	60.3	43.2	58.5
Mar. 31st	63.6	72.0	7.6	60.0	95.9	34.2	82.0	39.1	72.5	52.0	35.6	72.0	67.7	48.9	59.7	40.2	56.9
Apr. 7th	59.0	63.2	7.3	60.0	90.4	32.2	80.2	38.0	65.2	49.8	32.9	68.0	66.6	45.8	55.8	37.7	53.5
Apr. 14th	53.2	56.8	7.2	59.0	81.2	28.8	77.6	37.4	56.6	47.6	30.6	63.1	65.1	42.5	50.8	35.9	49.7

x Weekly figures  
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