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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 21st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 53.3 for the week ending April 21st, as compared with 53.2 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 297.2 for the week ending April 21st, as compared with 300.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 48.1 for the week ending April 21st, as compared with 47.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 42.6 for the week ending April 21st, as compared with 42.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 49.9 for the week ending April 21st, as compared with 49.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen, unchanged for two and higher for nine of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' index. Bell Telephone fell from \$92.8 to \$89.9, Brazilian from \$10.0 to \$9.7, Ford "A" from \$10.0 to \$9.2, Dominion Textile from \$44.9 to \$39.3, F.N. Burt from \$22.7 to \$21.1 and Canada Wire and Cable "A" from \$47.0 to \$45.0. C.P.R. rose from \$13.7 to \$14.4, International Nickel from \$6.5 to \$6.6, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$7.2 to \$7.9, Quebec Power from \$14.0 to \$15.8, and Steel of Canada from \$15.8 to \$16.2.

Sales were lower for eighteen and higher for seven stocks. Brazilian declined from 22,200 to 9,900, International Nickel from 25,000 to 10,000, Page-Hersey from 1,700 to 400, C.P.R. from 8,100 to 4,500, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 8,300 to 1,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,100 to 1,200, Steel of Canada from 2,400 to 700, Quebec Power from 1,500 to 200 and Ford "A" from 3,400 to 2,200. Bell Telephone mounted from 2,500 to 3,100, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,200 to 3,300 and F.N. Burt from 300 to 900.

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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 Companies Located Abroad	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling 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	1077.2
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
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	333.8
" " " 14th	53.2	47.5	42.5	49.7	x300.0
" " " 21st	53.3	48.1	42.6	49.9	297.2

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	Mix- cellan- eous	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
<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	142.7	23.8	107.6	190.2	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	126.3	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	35.3	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	106.3	123.7	13.1	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	106.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	55.1	55.1	80.9
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	48.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	55.8	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	100.3	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	40.1	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	43.0	60.0	37.5	62.8
November	80.6	83.3	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	44.3	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	61.0	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
Apr. 21st	53.3	56.0	7.0	59.0	82.2	26.4	76.8	38.1	56.7	48.1	32.1	61.1	65.1	42.6	51.8	35.1	49.9

x Weekly figures.

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