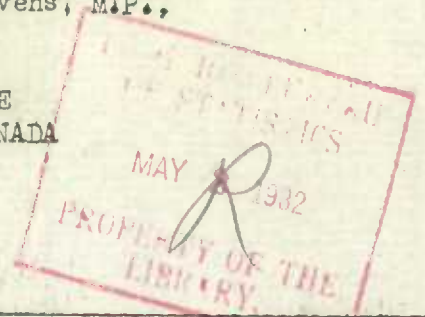


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 28th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 53.1 for the week ending April 28th, as compared with 53.3 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 285.7 for the week ending April 28th, as compared with 297.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 43.8 for the week ending April 28th, as compared with 48.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.1 for the week ending April 28th, as compared with 42.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 48.5 for the week ending April 28th, as compared with 49.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eighteen, unchanged for two and higher for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$14.4 to \$13.4, Bell Telephone from \$89.9 to \$86.1, British Columbia Power "A" from \$19.0 to \$16.9, Canada Wire and Cable "A" from \$45.0 to \$42.3, Brazilian from \$9.7 to \$9.5, Canada Cement from \$4.3 to \$3.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$39.7 to \$39.1 and Montreal Tramways from \$106.0 to \$101.0. McColl-Frontenac Oil rose from \$7.9 to \$8.9, Atlantic Sugar from \$20.2 to \$22.8 and Page-Hersey from \$42.2 to \$44.4.

Sales were lower for fifteen and higher for ten stocks. Bell Telephone declined from 3,100 to 1,600, Brazilian from 9,900 to 4,100, British Columbia Power "A" from 3,300 to 1,000, International Nickel from 10,000 to 6,000, Page-Hersey from 400 to 100, F.N. Burt from 900 to 300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,200 to 900 and Ford "A" from 2,200 to 1,400. C.P.R. mounted from 4,300 to 6,200, Montreal Tramways from 22 to 100, Dominion Stores from 300 to 800 and Loblaw from 500 to 700.

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 Located in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	
	Industrial	Public Utility			
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
<u>1931</u>					
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	333.8
" " " 14th	53.2	47.6	42.5	49.7	300.0
" " " 21st	53.3	48.1	42.6	49.9	x 297.1
" " " 28th	53.1	43.8	45.1	48.5	285.7

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	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cellan-ous	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
x 1931 - 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
1931																	
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
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
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
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
Apr. 28th	53.1	54.9	6.7	59.1	83.9	26.3	76.4	38.1	55.3	43.8	29.8	58.5	57.8	45.1	57.8	34.6	48.5

x Weekly figures.
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