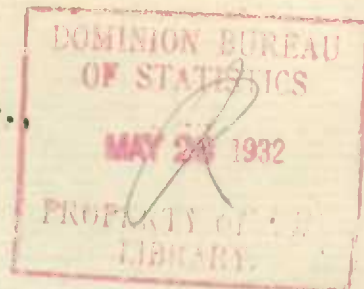


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 May 19th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 51.5 for the week ending May 19th, as compared with 53.4 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 267.6 for the week ending May 19th, as compared with 280.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 37.5 for the week ending May 19th, as compared with 43.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 46.5 for the week ending May 19th, as compared with 47.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 45.6 for the week ending May 19th, as compared with 48.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for nineteen, unchanged for three and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$38.1 to \$31.6, C.P.R. from \$12.7 to \$11.7, Brazilian from \$10.0 to \$9.4, International Nickel from \$6.0 to \$5.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$27.6 to \$26.9, Dominion Bridge from \$11.4 to \$10.4, Steel of Canada from \$15.0 to \$13.2 and Page-Hersey from \$44.1 to \$41.4.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 400 to 1,700, Dominion Textile from 300 to 1,000, Atlantic Sugar from 10 to 1,000, Dominion Bridge from 1,400 to 3,000, International Nickel from 3,200 to 6,100, Page-Hersey from 100 to 400, C.P.R. from 4,300 to 5,200 and Loblaw from 200 to 700. Bell Telephone declined from 1,200 to 900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,500 to 4,500, Walkers from 3,200 to 1,300 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,000 to 700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 96 Industrial 26 Public Utility Companies Located: in Canada Industrial : Public : Utility : Abroad	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index of Price
1926	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	1255.4
Low	194.0	714.8
1930 - High	222.1	1037.2
Low	112.6	569.4
1931 - High	127.2	726.4
Low	68.1	330.8
<u>1931</u>		
April	106.8	621.5
May	89.0	495.2
June	91.1	464.8
July	94.6	492.4
August	94.4	470.7
September	79.3	394.5
October	74.3	360.6
November	86.6	448.5
December	74.3	390.7
<u>1932</u>		
January	73.7	402.8
February	71.1	400.8
March	71.5	413.6
April	58.2	304.2
Week ending April 7th	59.0	333.8
" " " 14th	53.2	300.0
" " " 21st	53.3	297.1
" " " 28th	53.1	285.8
" " May 5th	51.9	276.7
" " " 12th	53.4	x280.8
" " " 19th	51.5	x267.6

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	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-cellan-ous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial		Util- ity
	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	333.8	113.2	267.4	413.8	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	243.3	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	63.1	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	112.3	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	59.3	63.3	53.8	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	60.3	71.0	71.4	80.6
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.3	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.2	61.0	81.3
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	93.4	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	102.7	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	55.6	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
April 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
April 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
April 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
April 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	57.2	34.6	48.5
May 5th	51.9	46.1	6.7	58.0	86.5	26.1	74.5	37.3	52.3	42.3	27.1	57.9	57.5	45.9	59.9	34.3	47.6
May 12th	53.4	45.5	6.8	57.7	91.2	25.6	76.2	37.7	52.9	43.0	28.2	60.5	57.3	47.5	62.0	35.6	48.8
May 19th	51.5	42.4	6.7	57.7	89.3	25.6	73.9	37.8	49.4	37.5	25.9	60.0	46.5	46.5	61.4	34.2	45.6

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