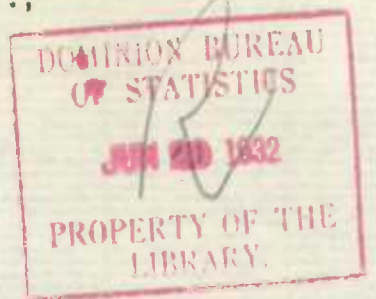


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 June 16th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 46.8 for the week ending June 16th, as compared with 45.3 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 254.7 for the week ending June 16th, as compared with 247.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 32.9 for the week ending June 16th, as compared with 32.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 42.7 for the week ending June 16th, as compared with 43.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 41.0 for the week ending June 16th, as compared with 40.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen, unchanged for five and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Walkers rose from \$3.9 to \$4.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$28.1 to \$31.0, Brazilian from \$9.4 to \$9.7, Bell Telephone from \$79.3 to \$81.5, Ford "A" from \$7.0 to \$7.7, National Breweries from \$12.3 to \$12.9, Shawinigan from \$8.7 to \$9.3 and Steel of Canada from \$11.2 to \$12.0. Canadian General Electric fell from \$125.0 to \$115.0 and Dominion Stores from \$14.7 to \$14.2.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Bell Telephone mounted from 1,000 to 1,400, Page-Hersey from 100 to 700, Ford "A" from 1,300 to 2,800, C.P.R. from 4,600 to 5,500, Loblaw from 1,300 to 1,900, Walkers from 4,500 to 5,300 and Dominion Bridge from 1,000 to 1,300. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 8,000 to 5,900, Brazilian from 14,700 to 11,400, National Breweries from 3,700 to 2,000, Shawinigan from 3,900 to 1,800, Dominion Textile from 600 to 200 and International Nickel from 7,500 to 4,300.

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	: All: : Located	: Index of Price
	: Industrial	: Utility	: Abroad	: All:		
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
1931						
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
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7		304.2
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6		251.2
Week ending 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		297.1
" " " 28th	53.1	43.8	45.1	48.5		285.8
" " May 5th	51.9	42.3	45.9	47.6		276.7
" " " 12th	53.4	43.0	47.5	48.8		280.8
" " " 19th	51.5	37.5	46.5	45.6		268.1
" " " 26th	48.0	32.8	45.6	42.0		250.4
" " June 2nd	44.0	30.5	41.7	38.6		230.0
" " " 9th	45.3	32.6	43.6	40.4		247.2
" " " 16th	46.8	32.9	42.7	41.0		254.7

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.

xRevised 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- cell- ane 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
1925	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
x1929-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
x1930-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
x1931-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	52.8	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	91.7	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
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
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
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	57.8	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
May 26th	48.0	40.9	6.5	57.7	88.1	25.2	71.3	28.2	42.4	32.8	20.5	57.7	41.9	45.6	60.2	33.5	42.0
June 2nd	44.0	36.8	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	68.8	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	37.5	41.7	53.6	31.9	38.6
June 9th	45.3	37.9	6.3	57.2	79.5	24.9	68.7	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	39.6	43.6	55.2	34.1	40.4
June 16th	46.8	39.7	6.3	57.2	83.5	24.9	68.1	34.0	41.5	32.9	22.6	55.0	40.1	43.7	52.4	34.7	41.0

Weekly figures.

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