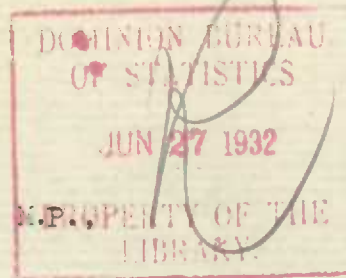


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 23rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 45.1 for the week ending June 23rd, as compared with 46.8 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 252.9 for the week ending June 23rd, as compared with 254.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 32.9 for the week ending June 23rd, as compared with 32.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 42.3 for the week ending June 23rd, as compared with 42.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 40.3 for the week ending June 23rd, as compared with 41.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for thirteen, unchanged for two and higher for ten of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$31.0 to \$29.3, Brazilian from \$9.7 to \$9.4, International Nickel from \$4.9 to \$4.7, Power Corporation from \$7.4 to \$6.6 and Dominion Stores from \$14.2 to \$13.5. Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from \$25.2 to \$25.6, Ford "A" from \$7.7 to \$8.0, Shawinigan from \$9.3 to \$9.6, Walkers from \$4.7 to \$4.9 and Bell Telephone from \$81.5 to \$82.1.

Sales were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 5,900 to 3,000, Brazilian from 11,400 to 4,800, Bell Telephone from 1,400 to 700, Walkers from 5,300 to 2,600, C.P.R. from 5,500 to 4,400, Page-Hersey from 700 to 400, Ford "A" from 2,800 to 1,400 and Dominion Bridge from 1,300 to 400. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 1,200 to 2,100, Dominion Textile from 200 to 600, International Nickel from 4,300 to 5,900, and Winnipeg Electric from 100 to 400.

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	Industrial Companies Located in Canada	Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All Companies Located Abroad	Index of Price
1926	100	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	261.2	
Week ending 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	254.6	
" " " 23rd	45.1	32.9	42.3	40.3	252.9	

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. / 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 96	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 21	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 8	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 7	Grand Total 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
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	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
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	97.7	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
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	42.7	52.4	34.7	41.0
June 23rd	45.1	40.0	6.2	57.2	78.3	24.5	66.8	34.5	40.5	32.9	22.3	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.0	40.3

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