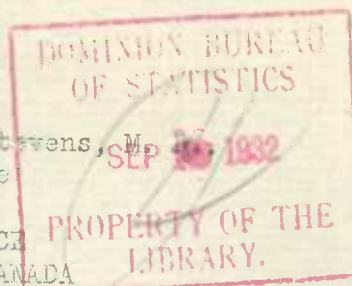


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 September 8th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 72.0 for the week ending September 8th, as compared with 68.2 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 507.3^{or} for the week ending September 8th, as compared with 457.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 53.8 for the week ending September 8th, as compared with 50.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 52.7 for the week ending September 8th, as compared with 48.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 62.2 for the week ending September 8th, as compared with 58.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$80.2 to \$96.1, Brazilian from \$11.2 to \$12.8, C.P.R. from \$18.9 to \$20.5, International Nickel from \$11.5 to \$12.7, Montreal Light and Power from \$35.8 to \$37.9. Shawinigan from \$18.3 to \$21.3, National Breweries from \$17.6 to \$19.2, Page-Hersey from \$56.9 to \$65.4, Power Corporation from \$14.5 to \$16.7 and Dominion Bridge from \$20.0 to \$21.4. Walkers fell from \$7.2 to \$6.5, Bell Telephone from \$106.0 to \$105.1 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$26.3 to \$25.4.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 8,400 to 32,800, Brazilian from 35,800 to 90,100, C.P.R. from 32,000 to 48,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 7,100 to 10,300, Page-Hersey from 500 to 2,500, National Breweries from 9,400 to 15,600, Steel of Canada from 1,400 to 2,400 and Walkers from 2,200 to 4,200. International Nickel declined from 67,600 to 62,000, Bell Telephone from 900 to 500, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 7,100 to 4,100 and Dominion Stores from 2,400 to 1,100.

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Common Stocks
	96 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: All Located Abroad
	Industrial	Public Utility
		Index of Price
1926	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	215.7
Low	194.0	122.5
1930 - High	222.1	151.8
Low	112.6	70.7
1931 - High	127.2	84.4
Low	68.1	42.4
1931		
July	94.6	59.3
August	94.4	68.1
September	79.3	49.1
October	74.3	48.0
November	86.6	58.8
December	74.3	51.5
1932		
January	73.7	54.3
February	71.1	54.5
March	71.5	55.8
April	58.2	47.4
May	51.4	49.4
June	48.3	46.5
July	56.6	49.9
August	69.9	52.7
Week ending Aug. 4th	57.7	46.4
" " " 11th	62.7	48.0
" " " 18th	62.6	48.1
" " " 25th	65.6	48.3
" " Sept. 1st	68.2	48.7
" " " 8th	72.0	52.7

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-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust-rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	88	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
1929 - High	311.0	336.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	195.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.5	192.7	215.3	191.5	253.0	235.4
Low	154.0	166.1	73.1	131.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	52.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.2	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
1930 - High	222.1	251.5	73.4	192.5	263.0	77.2	144.8	95.7	323.8	142.3	133.1	113.7	163.5	151.2	136.4	185.3	172.3
Low	111.0	124.3	22.2	97.0	167.5	56.7	100.2	53.9	135.2	99.8	91.0	99.6	103.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
1931 - High	187.3	193.8	24.0	107.9	136.2	60.6	123.0	77.6	167.2	115.4	103.9	105.8	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	83.2	71.5	3.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	69.9	40.6	80.5	53.2	31.7	31.3	74.3	42.4	51.0	33.6	56.0
1932																	
January	77.7	79.3	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	66.9	59.1	40.9	85.3	76.8	54.5	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	70.5	9.0	64.9	106.3	39.2	89.6	40.6	61.7	59.7	45.3	82.0	75.3	54.3	63.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	62.4	59.8	45.2	81.1	75.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	63.2	63.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	54.4	68.8	65.7	47.4	59.1	57.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.5	47.1	36.9	26.0	65.2	45.0	49.4	66.3	54.9	44.4
June	43.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.3	22.3	73.0	30.2	45.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	43.3	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	53.8	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	50.9	51.6	49.9	35.6	36.4	43.7
August	69.0	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.6	35.7	58.5
June 3rd	44.0	35.2	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	63.3	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	57.5	41.7	53.6	51.0	38.0
June 9th	35.2	37.0	6.5	57.2	70.5	24.9	63.7	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	59.6	45.0	55.2	54.1	40.4
June 16th	43.8	59.7	6.3	57.2	85.5	24.9	62.1	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	73.3	24.5	66.8	34.5	40.5	32.9	22.6	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.0	40.3
June 30th	45.3	37.1	6.3	57.2	81.0	24.2	63.5	34.5	39.8	32.4	21.4	53.8	40.6	42.3	54.0	33.3	40.3
July 7th	46.7	53.1	6.2	57.4	80.0	24.2	69.8	34.8	44.6	34.0	23.7	52.6	42.0	43.1	52.3	35.5	41.6
July 14th	43.1	42.6	6.2	57.5	82.2	24.0	73.1	55.3	49.0	36.0	24.5	52.0	46.2	44.0	54.9	35.0	43.6
July 21st	50.3	46.0	5.8	57.3	85.0	24.1	74.2	35.9	51.3	38.1	26.2	53.5	43.1	44.7	56.4	35.0	45.3
July 28th	53.3	51.5	5.8	34.9	96.9	28.5	77.0	39.5	54.7	41.0	31.1	58.2	49.3	46.8	60.6	35.2	48.8
August 4th	57.7	52.2	5.9	39.5	97.4	29.2	79.3	38.7	61.9	42.5	32.1	59.3	50.5	46.4	60.6	34.5	50.2
August 11th	62.7	58.2	6.2	42.5	105.8	31.8	81.5	41.3	69.0	44.1	34.0	61.3	52.2	48.0	64.3	34.3	53.4
August 18th	62.6	55.6	6.4	43.0	103.4	32.0	81.0	47.0	68.8	44.1	33.3	63.7	52.3	46.1	65.9	33.2	53.4
August 25th	65.0	59.5	6.5	44.4	104.6	31.5	84.3	48.5	76.5	49.4	39.9	67.5	56.3	43.3	65.3	34.0	56.9
September 1st	68.2	65.1	6.6	45.2	107.7	34.3	84.8	47.8	81.5	50.7	40.5	70.2	58.1	48.7	65.3	34.8	58.6
September 8th	72.0	67.6	6.5	46.3	110.6	36.6	87.2	47.8	89.9	53.8	43.9	69.6	61.8	52.7	70.1	36.3	62.2

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