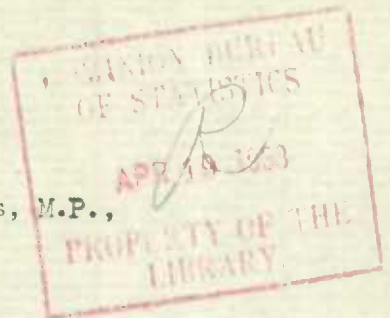


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 52.1 for the week ending April 13th, as compared with 50.6 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 357.1 for the week ending April 13th, as compared with 337.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 31.6 for the week ending April 13th, as compared with 31.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 42.0 for the week ending April 13th, as compared with 39.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 42.4 for the week ending April 13th, as compared with 41.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twelve, unchanged for two and lower for eleven of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$10.1 to \$11.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$61.7 to \$67.8, C.P.R. from \$9.2 to \$9.9, Brazilian from \$7.5 to \$8.0, Dominion Stores from \$14.4 to \$16.9, Hollinger from \$7.5 to \$8.1, Shawinigan from \$10.1 to \$10.8 and National Breweries from \$15.2 to \$15.7. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from \$27.7 to \$26.7, Montreal Tramways from \$76.3 to \$70.2, Page-Hersey from \$43.3 to \$41.5 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$14.3 to \$14.1.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. International Nickel mounted from 18,100 to 62,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,400 to 7,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,700 to 5,600, Brazilian from 3,900 to 12,400, Dominion Stores from 200 to 2,500, Hollinger from 5,900 to 7,600, Steel of Canada from 100 to 900 and C.P.R. from 8,200 to 9,200. Bell Telephone declined from 1,700 to 800, Shawinigan from 3,100 to 1,800, Loblaw from 1,700 to 600 and National Breweries from 1,200 to 800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	93 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Public Utility	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	892.3
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8	39.2
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	243.1
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	15.6
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4	99.0
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8	3.1
1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9	506.8	47.6
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6	230.0	2.8
<b>1932</b>						
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8	5.6
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8	5.4
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6	7.2
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2	6.9
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2	6.2
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0	4.9
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6	9.1
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5	408.0	23.1
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8	470.6	26.7
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7	393.6	8.2
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6	377.9	7.0
December	58.4	45.1	48.9	50.5	359.5	4.8
<b>1933</b>						
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8	366.2	7.1
February	56.3	38.6	46.6	46.6	340.0	9.4
March	57.3	38.2	45.5	46.6	352.9	9.3
Week ending March 2nd	49.0	32.8	40.4	41.3	322.4	6.3
" " " 9th	50.2	34.1	40.3	42.3	335.8	9.6
" " " 16th	53.0	34.9	41.6	44.0	365.9	14.9
" " " 23rd	52.0	34.0	40.7	43.1	364.1	8.7
" " " 30th	50.7	32.8	39.8	41.9	345.9	4.7
" " April 6th	50.6	31.3	39.6	41.2	x337.3	6.9
" " " 13th	52.1	31.6	42.0	42.4	357.1	13.1

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.

**INVESTOR'S 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
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	2	15	6	1	5	118
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	132.6	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
x1932 - High	72.0	75.8	9.0	61.2	110.6	40.2	90.8	48.5	89.9	59.3	48.1	81.1	74.5	52.9	70.1	46.3	62.9
Low	44.0	36.8	1.4	34.9	78.3	24.0	66.5	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	52.0	37.5	41.2	50.8	28.5	38.6
1932																	
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
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
August	69.9	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	72.8	35.7	58.5
September	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	56.5	77.6	38.7	62.8
October	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	47.4	64.3	33.1	53.7
November	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	48.3	67.9	31.8	52.6
December	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	45.1	37.4	68.3	50.8	48.9	69.1	32.0	50.5
1933																	
January	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	48.9	69.7	31.4	50.8
February	56.3	44.4	3.6	39.7	86.5	33.6	80.2	32.6	69.7	38.6	26.8	63.6	48.3	46.6	67.8	28.7	46.6
March	57.3	44.8	2.3	37.8	86.7	32.2	78.6	36.0	73.1	38.2	25.3	64.0	48.9	45.5	66.5	27.8	46.6
March 2nd	49.0	38.9	1.4	33.1	79.9	26.0	70.8	32.3	59.2	32.8	20.8	55.0	41.7	40.4	58.8	24.8	41.3
March 9th	50.2	39.2	1.1	32.3	81.5	27.2	69.9	33.2	61.8	34.1	22.4	56.6	42.6	40.3	57.7	25.7	42.3
March 16th	53.0	42.7	.9	35.1	82.4	26.0	72.4	36.8	68.8	34.9	22.6	58.3	44.0	41.6	59.7	26.4	44.0
March 23rd	52.0	41.5	.8	35.7	79.7	25.0	72.9	36.8	68.6	34.0	21.1	57.8	43.6	40.7	58.6	25.7	43.1
March 30th	50.7	39.5	.8	35.2	78.7	24.9	72.8	36.1	65.8	32.8	20.0	55.7	42.3	39.8	57.5	24.9	41.9
April 6th	50.6	38.7	.8	36.3	78.4	24.9	71.2	34.8	66.5	31.3	18.7	53.3	40.7	39.6	57.5	24.6	41.2
April 13th	52.1	38.3	.8	36.9	78.4	23.6	74.1	34.9	72.0	31.6	20.1	52.9	40.0	42.0	61.6	25.6	42.4

\* Weekly figures.

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