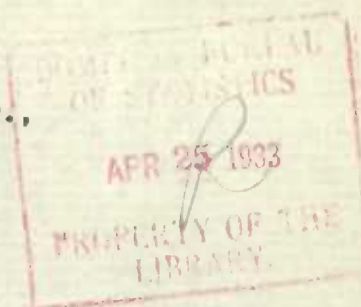


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 20th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 58.9 for the week ending April 20th, as compared with 52.1 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 413.8 for the week ending April 20th, as compared with 357.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 33.6 for the week ending April 20th, as compared with 31.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 46.9 for the week ending April 20th, as compared with 42.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 46.9 for the week ending April 20th, as compared with 42.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-two, unchanged for one and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$11.1 to \$13.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$67.8 to \$78.0, Brazilian from \$8.0 to \$9.7, C.P.R. from \$9.9 to \$11.2, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$26.7 to \$28.1, Shawinigan from \$10.8 to \$11.9, Walkers from \$5.1 to \$5.9, Steel of Canada from \$15.1 to \$17.7, Ford "A" from \$6.2 to \$6.9 and Dominion Stores from \$16.9 to \$17.6.

Sales were higher for twenty and lower for five stocks. International Nickel mounted from 62,600 to 138,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 5,600 to 16,200, Brazilian from 12,400 to 44,800, Shawinigan from 1,800 to 5,900, Bell Telephone from 800 to 1,200, National Breweries from 800 to 2,300, Page-Hersey from 200 to 600, Dominion Textile from 45 to 400, Ford "A" from 700 to 2,600 and Walkers from 1,200 to 3,500. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 7,700 to 6,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 2,300 to 600 and Dominion Stores from 2,500 to 2,200.

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	All	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
1932						
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
1933						
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	337.3	6.9
" " " 13th	52.1	31.6	42.0	42.4	x357.1	13.1
" " " 20th	58.9	33.6	46.9	46.9	413.8	31.9

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.

**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 1933	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total 93	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 8	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 19	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 19	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 15	Total 6	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 5	Grand Total 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	103.3	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	103.4	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	84.7	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
<u>1932</u>																	
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	73.6	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
<u>1933</u>																	
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
April 20th	58.9	41.2	.8	37.4	88.4	23.8	76.4	35.9	85.3	33.6	22.7	53.3	41.6	46.9	67.8	29.6	46.9

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