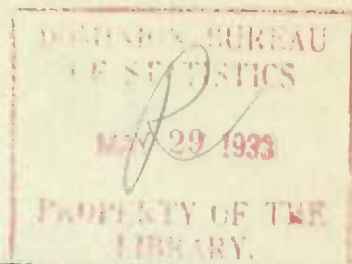


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

"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 May 25th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 76.8 for the week ending May 25th, as compared with 74.6 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 595.1 for the week ending May 25th, as compared with 556.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.1 for the week ending May 25th, as compared with 41.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 55.7 for the week ending May 25th, as compared with 56.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 59.0 for the week ending May 25th, as compared with 58.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for seventeen and lower for eight of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Walkers rose from \$10.6 to \$14.4, Brewers and Distillers from \$1.3 to \$1.7, National Breweries from \$22.2 to \$23.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$99.9 to \$101.2, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$11.2 to \$11.8, Brazilian from \$12.7 to \$12.8, Dominion Glass from \$82.4 to \$86.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$4.1 to \$4.4 and Canadian Celanese from \$14.1 to \$16.9. International Nickel fell from \$15.8 to \$15.6, C.P.R. from \$15.2 to \$14.8, Shawinigan from \$13.8 to \$13.2 and Dominion Bridge from \$23.1 to \$22.4.

Sales were lower for twenty and higher for five stocks. Brazilian declined from 59,900 to 31,800, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 7,500 to 4,400, International Nickel from 42,800 to 29,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 8,800 to 4,400, C.P.R. from 18,200 to 9,200, National Breweries from 15,300 to 9,800, Shawinigan from 12,400 to 5,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 29,200 to 9,600, and Walkers from 70,300 to 65,000. Brewers and Distillers mounted from 22,900 to 58,200, Consumers Gas from 200 to 400, Steel of Canada from 2,800 to 3,300 and Canadian Celanese from 200 to 800.

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	
	93 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Located Abroad	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
1932						
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
April	67.5	38.5	53.0	52.0	388.9	23.9
Week ending April 6th	50.6	31.3	39.6	41.2	337.3	6.9
" " " 13th	52.1	31.6	42.0	42.4	357.1	13.1
" " " 20th	58.9	33.6	46.9	46.9	413.5	31.9
" " " 27th	64.9	35.9	50.0	50.9	447.9	41.4
" " May 4th	68.8	39.0	52.7	54.3	486.9	49.3
" " " 11th	72.5	41.1	55.1	57.2	528.1	48.1
" " " 18th	74.6	41.8	56.5	58.6	x556.4	39.0
" " " 25th	76.8	41.1	55.7	59.0	595.1	27.2

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			Grand Total 118	
	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
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	2	15	6	1	5	100.0
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	61.7	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	47.5	66.5	27.8	46.6
April	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	98.1	31.2	85.3	37.8	95.2	38.5	27.9	61.1	47.4	53.0	78.4	31.5	52.0
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
April 27th	64.9	45.2	.9	39.9	100.3	25.6	80.4	37.8	92.4	35.9	25.7	55.3	43.1	50.0	74.5	29.6	50.9
May 4th	68.8	49.2	1.0	45.2	104.0	27.9	83.7	44.5	98.4	39.0	29.9	55.9	45.3	52.7	77.1	32.6	54.3
May 11th	72.5	55.9	1.1	49.1	107.4	32.6	91.5	49.6	102.6	41.1	31.1	59.0	48.3	55.1	78.1	36.6	57.2
May 18th	74.6	58.7	1.1	53.3	109.6	36.3	95.9	60.0	102.3	41.8	30.6	63.0	49.7	56.5	78.6	39.1	58.6
May 25th	76.8	59.1	1.2	54.1	115.8	37.7	96.3	66.6	101.6	41.1	29.8	63.1	49.0	55.7	78.0	38.0	59.0

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