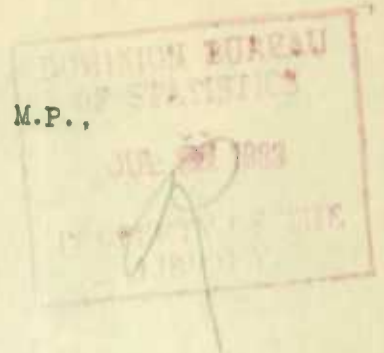


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 July 27th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 95.5 for the week ending July 27th, as compared with 111.1 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 1005.9 for the week ending July 27th, as compared with 1349.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.2 for the week ending July 27th, as compared with 53.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 64.7 for the week ending July 27th, as compared with 73.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 70.7 for the week ending July 27th, as compared with 81.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Walkers fell from \$52.7 to \$32.1, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$27.6 to \$16.0, International Nickel from \$21.5 to \$18.8, Brazilian from \$17.0 to \$14.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$137.5 to \$122.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$26.2 to \$15.0, Ford "A" from \$17.4 to \$14.5, Brewers and Distillers from \$3.3 to \$2.3, C.P.R. from \$20.6 to \$17.1, and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$41.3 to \$37.4.

Sales were lower for nineteen and higher for six stocks. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" declined from 266,900 to 73,100, Walkers from 111,600 to 44,000, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 46,800 to 9,800, Ford "A" from 70,500 to 27,600, Brewers and Distillers from 279,400 to 73,300, Loblaw from 41,800 to 9,400, International Nickel from 140,900 to 118,100, Standard Steel from 34,900 to 11,100, Dominion Bridge from 13,000 to 6,900 and British Columbia Packers from 42,900 to 16,800. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 6,000 to 9,900, Canada Cement from 9,400 to 17,000 and Massey-Harris from 15,500 to 19,900.

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	Companies Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks	
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100	
<u>1929</u> - High	311.0	165.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	892.3	
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8	39.2	
<u>1930</u> - 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	
<u>1931</u> - 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	
<u>1932</u> - 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	
<u>1932</u>							
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	
<u>1933</u>							
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	
May	85.8	47.2	64.2	64.7	568.4	49.8	
June	103.6	53.8	74.2	76.1	789.4	86.2	
Week ending June 8th	86.7	46.5	59.8	66.0	719.4	75.3	
" " " 15th	88.0	47.5	63.5	67.6	759.9	84.9	
" " " 22nd	86.4	46.5	65.7	67.0	745.8	58.0	
" " " 29th	96.9	48.4	71.9	73.1	932.7	136.1	
" " July 6th	102.7	50.8	73.5	76.7	1000.9	83.6	
" " " 13th	105.8	52.6	74.7	79.0	1146.1	168.9	
" " " 20th	111.1	53.1	73.5	81.1	x1349.7	204.8	
" " " 27th	95.5	47.2	64.7	70.7	1005.9	81.7	

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
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
x 1929 - 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
x 1930 - 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
x 1931 - 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
x 1932 - 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																	
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
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
May	85.8	65.5	3.8	60.9	122.4	45.7	105.1	63.2	116.1	47.2	36.8	69.7	56.2	64.2	90.3	42.4	64.7
June	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	74.2	105.1	48.3	76.1
June 8th	86.7	70.3	1.5	61.4	125.0	41.1	103.8	72.2	120.0	46.5	35.4	64.8	54.8	59.8	83.6	40.8	66.0
June 15th	88.0	70.5	1.5	59.8	125.1	42.4	102.6	71.1	124.5	47.5	36.3	65.2	56.0	63.5	86.6	45.2	67.6
June 22nd	86.4	67.4	1.2	58.1	123.9	41.8	101.5	69.9	121.8	46.5	35.9	64.7	54.3	65.7	92.8	43.9	67.0
June 29th	96.9	76.9	1.6	62.5	139.5	45.8	109.0	113.5	126.6	48.4	38.7	65.3	55.4	71.9	101.0	48.5	73.1
July 6th	102.7	82.5	1.9	63.8	147.5	47.7	113.0	118.9	134.7	50.8	40.7	69.4	57.8	73.5	103.0	49.8	76.7
July 13th	105.8	83.2	1.8	67.8	147.6	48.9	121.2	155.8	134.4	52.6	41.5	70.8	60.9	74.7	104.0	51.2	79.0
July 20th	111.1	91.2	1.9	72.8	149.5	48.5	131.9	192.7	137.3	53.1	41.2	74.1	61.6	73.5	102.4	50.4	81.1
July 27th	95.5	79.7	1.7	66.9	133.2	44.0	116.5	126.6	121.9	47.2	34.1	70.8	56.6	64.7	91.0	43.6	70.7

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