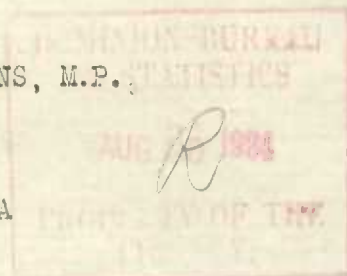


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
(1926=100)

The "Investors'" 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 August 16th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 91.3 for the week ending August 16th, as compared with 87.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 121.8 for the week ending August 16th, as compared with 117.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 52.2 for the week ending August 16th, as compared with 50.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 103.3 for the week ending August 16th, as compared with 96.3 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Aug. 16	1934 Aug. 9	1933 Aug. 17	1934 Aug. 16	1934 Aug. 9	1933 Aug. 17
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone .....	117.0	116.8	111.6	354	1,051	337
Brasilia .....	9.8	9.1	13.8	8,007	10,614	12,144
B.C. Power "A" .....	27.7	27.2	24.8	535	845	685
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" ...	7.8	8.0	18.0	1,390	4,229	12,604
Can. Northern Power .....	20.0	20.1	16.0	1,390	157	245
C.P.R. ....	13.5	13.0	16.5	3,781	16,381	3,633
Consolidated Smelters ...	144.3	142.2	129.7	682	779	1,729
Consumers Gas .....	184.0	183.8	185.0	61	41	16
Dominion Bridge .....	31.9	31.6	30.9	468	352	1,465
Dominion Textile .....	84.3	82.8	65.0	32	234	52
Ford "A" .....	20.0	20.4	14.7	2,031	10,510	5,075
Hollinger .....	19.2	18.5	9.7	9,750	4,815	2,455
International Nickel ....	24.9	24.2	20.2	16,307	21,320	42,519
Inblaw .....	17.1	16.9	16.2	4,415	1,713	1,425
Massey-Harris .....	4.6	4.0	6.2	3,320	2,205	3,551
McColl-Frontenac Oil ....	13.2	13.2	12.5	4,557	4,036	1,089
Montreal Light, Heat and Power .....	35.6	34.1	38.3	3,443	3,301	2,571
Montreal Tramways .....	95.0	94.9	100.0	97	21	40
National Breweries .....	27.1	26.8	24.8	1,348	1,112	2,210
Ogilvie .....	200.3	185.0	-	70	65	-
Penmans .....	59.5	55.0	40.0	160	15	50
Shawinigan .....	20.9	19.6	18.3	1,454	1,746	2,899
Steel of Canada .....	34.1	33.5	28.1	394	475	532
Walkers .....	23.8	24.1	44.1	2,469	3,420	21,753
Waltham Ltd. ....	34.2	30.7	40.9	350	287	100

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	87 Industrial		26 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in :			
	Canada		Companies Located	All
	Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100
<del>1929</del> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<del>1930</del> - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.8
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<del>1931</del> - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<del>1932</del> - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<del>1933</del> - High	131.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
Low	56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
<u>1933</u>				
March	59.1	39.9	47.6	48.2
April	69.7	40.4	55.5	53.9
May	88.6	49.5	67.3	67.1
June	107.1	56.4	77.9	79.0
July	122.3	61.5	85.8	88.4
August	117.2	56.8	81.0	83.6
September	119.1	53.5	84.0	83.5
October	103.6	48.5	78.6	74.5
November	113.4	47.8	83.0	78.8
December	111.4	47.8	80.2	77.5
<u>1934</u>				
January	118.6	53.5	86.4	83.8
February	123.8	58.0	91.9	88.7
March	128.5	58.8	89.2	90.3
April	133.0	58.1	98.3	93.4
May	128.0	56.7	99.3	91.1
June	126.1	54.5	101.1	89.8
July	116.6	50.6	93.7	83.1
Week ending July 5th	125.4	52.1	100.4	92.1
" " " 12th	125.3	52.3	99.5	92.0
" " " 19th	123.3	52.1	99.1	91.0
" " " 26th	115.1	49.7	93.6	85.6
" " Aug. 2nd	113.4	49.1	94.0	84.7
" " " 9th	117.8	50.5	96.3	87.6
" " " 16th	121.8	52.2	103.3	91.3

Purpose of 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

**INDUSTRIALS**

**UTILITIES**

**COMPANIES ABROAD**

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			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
1934	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	20	2	2	16	6	1	5	113
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	124.0	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x 1930 - High	221.1	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	112.5	134.5	22.3	97.9	157.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	103.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x 1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	132.5	77.6	157.2	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	45.3	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
x 1933 - High	131.4	106.2	12.4	87.6	168.4	75.1	157.5	241.9	158.6	64.5	53.4	88.5	74.4	92.0	137.1	64.6	97.7
Low	56.9	44.1	2.5	38.0	87.7	30.7	82.3	39.8	66.9	37.3	23.7	62.3	37.7	47.9	67.6	30.3	49.0
1933																	
May	88.6	63.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	67.3	93.7	44.2	67.1
June	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	77.9	109.3	50.5	79.0
July	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	167.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	85.8	119.2	56.6	88.4
1934																	
January	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	86.4	133.5	45.0	83.8
February	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	91.9	141.6	48.3	88.7
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	153.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	58.0	43.3	90.0	71.1	89.2	140.3	44.3	90.3
April	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	98.3	161.4	42.6	93.4
May	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	99.3	166.4	40.0	91.1
June	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	101.1	175.1	35.5	89.8
July	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	93.7	161.4	33.6	83.1
1933																	
August 17th	117.4	92.1	10.7	79.3	152.3	59.2	136.0	185.6	148.0	56.6	42.5	85.0	68.3	79.7	109.8	54.3	86.6
1934																	
July 5th	125.4	102.0	10.8	73.8	159.9	74.9	131.1	124.0	179.5	52.1	35.5	89.8	65.4	100.4	169.0	37.9	92.1
July 12th	125.3	102.8	10.4	72.9	159.6	74.4	130.1	118.5	181.0	52.3	35.7	89.4	65.8	99.5	167.8	37.3	92.0
July 19th	123.3	102.1	10.4	73.4	158.3	73.5	131.2	107.3	178.4	52.1	34.9	89.4	66.1	99.1	167.2	37.0	91.0
July 26th	115.1	94.3	9.5	72.6	151.7	70.7	127.4	95.2	163.0	49.7	32.6	88.5	63.2	93.6	157.3	35.6	85.6
August 2nd	113.4	94.3	9.2	69.7	146.7	69.4	125.6	94.7	162.8	49.1	31.8	88.4	62.7	94.0	156.7	37.0	84.7
August 9th	117.8	99.5	9.4	69.1	150.0	71.3	128.9	103.2	170.5	50.5	33.4	88.3	64.4	96.3	159.8	38.7	87.6
August 16th	121.8	100.2	9.5	74.4	159.1	72.9	130.9	102.2	174.6	52.2	34.9	88.9	66.7	103.3	172.2	40.7	91.3

x Weekly figures.  
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