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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 2nd.

The "Investors'" index for all groups of common stocks combined was 84.7 for the week ending August 2nd, as compared with 85.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 113.4 for the week ending August 2nd, as compared with 115.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.1 for the week ending August 2nd, as compared with 49.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 94.0 for the week ending August 2nd, as compared with 93.6 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 August 2nd	1934 July 26th	1933 August 3rd	1934 August 2nd	1934 July 26th	1933 August 3rd
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	116.5	116.6	111.9	570	474	456
Brazilian	8.5	8.0	14.3	34,459	9,855	29,517
Bruck Silk	13.9	13.4	15.2	780	2,330	340
Can. Car & Foundry	6.3	6.2	9.6	2,275	1,715	2,220
Can. Cement	5.8	5.5	8.5	3,571	5,291	2,700
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	6.5	6.1	18.2	13,528	8,843	44,921
C.P.R.	12.4	12.7	17.0	14,446	10,119	7,644
Consumers' Gas	183.0	182.7	187.9	115	59	218
Consolidated Smelters	130.3	125.8	126.1	1,519	4,112	3,307
Dominion Bridge	31.4	31.4	29.6	943	2,715	1,652
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	3.8	3.9	3.6	4,296	2,775	4,430
Dominion Textile	79.5	81.5	64.7	345	400	227
Ford "A"	18.1	17.8	14.4	6,498	10,990	6,286
Hollinger	17.7	16.8	9.8	4,310	4,535	1,405
Int. Nickel	23.2	23.3	19.4	27,049	36,398	44,050
Loblaw	16.4	16.4	16.2	2,400	4,088	4,559
Massey-Harris	3.9	3.9	6.9	3,240	8,365	6,328
McColl-Frontenac Oil	12.9	12.7	12.7	3,957	2,858	1,173
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	32.7	33.0	37.4	6,317	4,927	2,552
National Breweries	26.4	26.8	25.0	2,154	2,517	2,561
National Steel Car	15.0	14.1	15.0	4,670	1,335	520
Shawinigan	19.4	19.7	18.5	2,121	2,608	4,447
Steel of Canada	33.4	33.2	28.6	1,199	680	848
Walkers	23.2	24.3	38.5	12,316	19,051	40,353
Weston Ltd.	37.3	37.0	36.4	695	1,120	570

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 Abroad	
	Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	All
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100
<u>/1929</u> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<u>/1930</u> - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.8
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<u>/1931</u> - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<u>/1932</u> - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<u>/ 1933</u> - High	131.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
Low	56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
<u>1933</u>				
January	60.7	45.9	50.2	51.9
February	58.0	40.4	48.6	48.1
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
" " August 2nd	113.4	49.1	94.0	84.7

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.

/ Weekly figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS  
1926=100

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INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities 1934	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES				COMPANIES ABROAD			
		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
	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	124.8	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	112.6	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
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	47.7	47.9	67.6	30.3	49.0
1933																	
May	88.6	68.2	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	162.5	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	58.8	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 Aug. 3rd	114.5	93.1	10.9	82.4	147.6	60.1	139.8	175.6	143.6	57.2	43.8	85.1	68.3	80.8	110.4	55.7	86.0
1934																	
June 21st	129.4	105.5	11.7	73.7	164.2	76.8	133.5	135.3	184.4	55.3	39.6	89.7	68.3	107.0	181.4	39.2	96.3
June 28th	126.2	102.7	11.2	73.9	161.1	75.8	131.5	128.1	179.6	53.3	36.8	90.1	66.7	100.9	170.2	37.7	93.0
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

x Weekly figures  
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