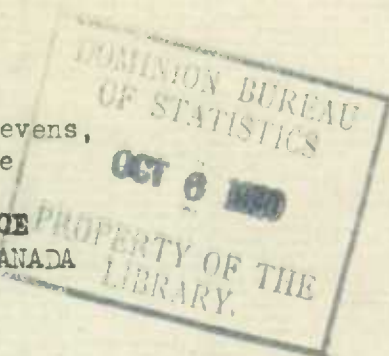


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# INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926=100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending October 2nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 141.7 for the week ending October 2nd, as compared with 155.4 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 556.3 for the week ending October 2nd, as compared with 774.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 115.5 for the week ending October 2nd, as compared with 120.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 102.3 for the week ending October 2nd, as compared with 108.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 125.6 for the week ending October 2nd, as compared with 134.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$22.9 to \$20.7, Brazilian from \$34.6 to \$33.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$63.4 to \$61.5, Walkers from \$8.1 to \$6.9, Dominion Bridge from \$66.2 to \$63.2, Power Corporation from \$67.3 to \$61.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$184.9 to \$171.0, Abitibi from \$20.8 to \$16.6, C.P.R. "New" from \$45.4 to \$43.5 and Massey-Harris from \$19.1 to \$17.4.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. International Nickel mounted from 76,600 to 121,100, Brazilian from 35,000 to 58,600, Dominion Bridge from 9,100 to 14,100. Power Corporation from 2,600 to 6,800, Walkers from 10,500 to 36,400, C.P.R. "New" from 3,400 to 7,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 700 to 1,300, Canadian General Electric from 9 to 200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 1,900 to 4,800, and Massey-Harris from 3,800 to 6,300. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" declined from 28,200 to 24,200, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from 12,100 to 5,600, Dominion Textile from 1,100 to 800 and Canada Power and Paper from 6,400 to 4,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of :Common Stocks :100 Industrial 27 Public Utility :Companies Loca-: :ted in Canada :Companies: :Indust--:Public :Located : All :rial :Utility:Abroad : : : :				:Traders' Index Number :of the twenty-five :best selling Industrial :and Public Utility :Common Stocks :Index of :Index of : Price :Total Value : : :Traded	
	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926						
1929						
March	266.2	150.1	175.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4
April	269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4	128.4
May	269.3	140.2	164.2	196.5	955.1	113.4
June	264.1	143.4	162.8	195.3	968.0	82.2
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
August	293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6
October	255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
1930						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
Week ending Aug. 7th	156.2	118.6	114.7	135.0	771.9	7.7
" " " 14th	149.4	113.3	108.8	129.0	733.3	16.8
" " " 21st	145.8	111.4	105.3	126.0	711.0	15.6
" " " 28th	146.9	112.1	102.3	126.2	709.2	14.8
" " Sept. 4th	149.6	116.3	108.2	130.2	761.8	12.9
" " " 11th	161.1	121.7	112.8	138.1	806.9	28.2
" " " 18th	165.7	123.6	113.3	141.0	819.5	19.6
" " " 25th	155.4	120.0	108.0	134.2	x774.6	x17.8
" " Oct. 2nd	141.7	115.5	102.8	125.6	556.3	17.8

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 investment every week.

x Revised Index Figures.



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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.

INDUSTRIAL

UTILITY

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	2	2	14	9	1	8	127
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
1929																	
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	180.3	172.6	200.0	201.0
May	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	140.3	144.5	117.7	144.6	164.2	157.2	182.4	196.5
June	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	140.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	162.8	144.7	192.9	195.3
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	201.1	202.9
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	259.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
September	315.0	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
October	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.8
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	307.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.6	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
Aug. 7th	156.2	194.5	53.2	134.2	214.2	65.0	123.6	78.8	198.5	118.6	112.8	107.7	127.8	114.7	112.3	126.3	135.0
Aug. 14th	149.4	186.1	52.0	127.0	206.4	63.8	120.2	77.3	186.7	113.3	107.1	106.8	122.1	108.8	107.0	119.3	129.0
Aug. 21st	145.8	183.8	49.8	123.0	201.6	63.8	117.5	76.4	181.4	111.4	103.6	106.9	122.3	105.3	104.6	114.1	126.0
Aug. 28th	146.9	178.8	47.0	123.4	200.3	63.4	116.4	74.3	191.1	112.1	104.2	107.0	122.3	102.3	103.4	108.8	126.2
Sept. 4th	149.6	183.6	46.4	122.4	198.8	65.8	117.9	73.5	201.6	116.3	109.5	107.2	126.3	108.2	104.0	121.5	130.2
Sept. 11th	161.1	189.1	47.7	122.8	222.4	70.2	119.9	76.4	214.7	121.7	112.1	108.9	135.3	112.8	110.9	123.8	138.1
Sept. 18th	165.7	188.7	47.8	125.0	239.7	70.4	122.7	78.6	212.1	123.6	112.7	109.6	138.8	113.3	110.9	125.0	141.0
Sept. 25th	155.4	178.3	46.3	128.6	223.1	68.4	118.0	76.7	195.9	120.0	109.7	109.2	133.9	108.0	105.6	119.5	134.2
Oct. 2nd	141.7	166.5	41.0	132.3	200.3	65.9	113.2	69.2	178.6	115.5	105.0	107.3	128.9	102.8	97.9	116.6	125.6

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