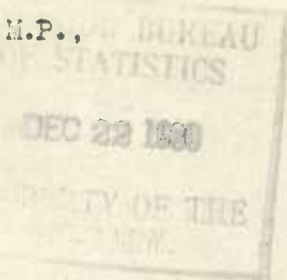


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
1926 = 100

"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 December 18th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 112.6 for the week ending December 18th, as compared with 122.6 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 569.0 for the week ending December 18th, as compared with 623.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 99.8 for the week ending December 18th, as compared with 105.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 70.7 for the week ending December 18th, as compared with 79.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 100.6 for the week ending December 18th, as compared with 108.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$17.4 to \$14.5, Brazilian from \$23.5 to \$20.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$56.7 to \$54.2, Dominion Bridge from \$54.9 to \$49.2, C.P.R. "New" from \$40.9 to \$37.9, Shawinigan from \$52.6 to \$49.5, McColi-Frontenac Oil from \$20.4 to \$17.3, Power Corporation from \$55.0 to \$52.9 and Quebec Power from \$44.9 to \$41.5.

Sales were higher for twenty-two and lower for three stocks. International Nickel mounted from 21,500 to 126,700, Brazilian from 14,300 to 47,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 6,400 to 32,300, C.P.R. "New" from 6,100 to 21,400, Dominion Bridge from 1,900 to 11,700, Walkers from 4,300 to 13,700, National Breweries from 1,400 to 7,800, Shawinigan from 5,400 to 10,100, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from 700 to 5,200 and Steel of Canada from 700 to 5,000. Atlantic Sugar declined from 6,600 to 2,500 and McColi Frontenac Oil from 6,900 to 5,800.

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 :Index of : Index of :rial :Utility:Abroad : : Price : Total Value : : : : : : of Stocks : : : : : : Traded					
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
August	293.8	159.2	196.2	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
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
Week ending Oct. 2nd.	141.7	115.5	102.8	125.6	729.3	23.3
" " " 9th	136.1	113.7	91.3	120.3	679.8	30.5
" " " 16th	122.7	107.9	80.2	110.1	594.7	42.2
" " " 23rd	118.1	106.4	80.6	107.7	582.8	18.0
" " " 30th	122.1	108.4	87.2	111.4	616.6	11.0
" " Nov. 6th	124.5	106.8	84.9	111.4	601.5	6.6
" " " 13th	123.3	104.1	82.7	109.3	599.8	8.3
" " " 20th	126.0	107.7	84.1	112.1	622.6	10.5
" " " 27th	125.6	107.9	83.9	111.9	627.1	4.3
" " Dec. 4th	125.9	108.0	84.2	112.1	636.8	5.0
" " " 11th	122.6	105.6	79.6	108.8	x623.4	4.3
" " " 18th	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.0	12.5

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.



# 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.

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																	
September	315.8	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	305.2	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	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0
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
Oct. 9th	136.1	152.3	36.2	125.1	195.0	64.3	110.3	68.7	171.8	113.7	105.9	106.6	124.2	91.3	88.5	101.7	120.3
Oct. 16th	122.7	140.5	31.3	102.2	177.8	59.7	105.6	62.7	152.5	107.9	102.5	105.6	114.8	80.2	82.6	83.6	110.1
Oct. 23rd	118.1	135.4	27.3	97.9	170.8	58.0	102.0	62.7	147.9	106.4	102.7	105.2	111.5	80.6	82.0	85.4	107.7
Oct. 30th	122.1	141.4	22.0	104.6	177.2	59.3	102.9	67.4	154.2	108.4	103.6	104.1	115.2	87.2	87.2	94.0	111.4
Nov. 6th	124.5	140.2	28.1	106.0	187.8	59.4	103.1	66.4	148.9	106.8	102.6	104.5	112.6	84.9	86.0	90.2	111.4
Nov. 13th	123.3	138.0	26.3	105.2	181.0	58.9	101.1	66.4	153.9	104.1	98.9	104.2	110.3	82.7	81.3	90.9	109.3
Nov. 20th	126.0	141.7	26.5	104.8	185.7	59.4	100.5	60.8	159.9	107.7	104.6	104.3	112.5	84.1	82.4	92.6	112.1
Nov. 27th	125.6	145.6	27.6	107.5	185.8	58.9	102.3	62.5	155.2	107.9	104.3	104.0	113.1	83.9	85.2	88.8	111.9
Dec. 4th	125.9	146.3	27.2	104.3	186.3	57.9	105.1	64.0	155.5	108.0	102.6	104.1	115.0	84.2	86.4	88.2	112.1
Dec. 11th	122.6	143.6	26.6	113.6	179.0	58.1	105.6	63.4	151.3	105.6	98.2	103.5	114.0	79.6	82.3	82.6	108.8
Dec. 18th	112.6	134.5	24.5	104.1	167.5	56.7	99.8	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	102.3	108.7	70.7	72.4	74.1	100.6

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