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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 July 3rd.

The "Investors!" index of industrial common stocks was 154.7 for the week ending July 3rd, as compared with 154.0 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 759.8 for the week ending July 3rd, as compared with 746.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index of domestic utility common stocks was 118.5 for the week ending July 3rd, as compared with 117.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 115.9 for the week ending July 3rd, as compared with 116.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors!" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 134.5 for the week ending July 3rd, as compared with 134.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen, unchanged for one and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$23.5 to \$24.5, Shawinigan from \$63.8 to \$67.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$54.6 to \$55.2, Brazilian from \$39.7 to \$39.9, Dominion Bridge from \$49.4 to \$50.5, Tip Top Tailors from \$31.5 to \$35.6, National Breweries from \$28.8 to \$29.8, Power Corporation from \$67.2 to \$68.1 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$188.8 to \$191.5. Walkers fell from \$9.0 to \$8.8 and Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from \$19.3 to \$18.6.

Sales were lower for twenty and higher for five stocks. Brazilian declined from 88,200 to 17,700, International Nickel from 95,400 to 20,400, National Breweries from 17,400 to 1,600, Shawinigan from 8100 to 2000, Massey Harris from 9500 to 2300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 13,200 to 8900, Dominion Bridge from 7300 to 2700, Power Corporation from 4300 to 1700 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1200 to 500. Tip Top Tailors rose from 35 to 700, Canada Wire and Cable "A" from 45 to 200 and Canada Canners from 200 to 900.

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							:Traders' Index Number						
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1925					100	100	100	100	100	:Traded			
1929 Janu					286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3			
Febr	uary				292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.8	280.3			
March					266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4			
Apri:	1				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			
Augus	st				293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2			
Septe	ember				315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6			
Octob	per				255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269•5			
Novem	nber				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 Tanua	. 2077				200.7	177 7	170 7	7(0,0	404.0	-6.3			
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	52.5			
Weeks	endia	ng May	lst		203.4	133.1	149.2	167.8	969.2	75•5			
Ħ	Ħ	11	8th		188.5	128.7	135.6	157.0	887.8	112.7			
T\$	ts	11	15th		195.4	131.5	141.5	162.1	939.8	48.8			
15	!!	11	22nd		191.4	130.8	138.1	159.5	919.1	26.6			
11	17	19	29th		192.9	131.3	139.4	160.6	938.3	25.3			
11	11	June			191.5	129.7	139.8	159.4	936.9	14.0			
:1	11	17	12th		177.3	126.5	130.4	150.3	855.1	62.4			
TĒ	EI .	Ħ	19th		155.4	119.9	118.5	135.8	x746.7	x99.3			
11	11	11	26th		154.0	117.7	116.7	134.0	x746.5	x35.0			
11	.tt	July	3rd		154.7	118.5	115.9	134.5	759.8	9.8			
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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.

## 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.

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Jenuary	286.1	274.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	465.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	183.3	253.5	217.7	
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3		158.7	161.2			198.9			220.3	
March	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1		150.1	156.6			176.8		204.5	201.7	
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1		149.9		146.9			200.0	201.0	
May	269.3	325.6		236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5		144.5			164.2		182.4	196.5	
June	264.1	319.7				99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6		144.2			162.8	_	192.9		
July	271.2		96.8		315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4		150.7	150.8		161.3				195.3	
August	293.8		109.2		259.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6		145.8					201.1	202.9	
September	315.8			267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0		163.1				192.6		231.2	219.5	
October	255.4			244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7		144.7			197.2	172.7	-	230.9	
November	209.4			206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6		135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2	
December	210,0				296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2		128.3			129.5		141.4	161.8	w
1930					2,001	17.4	137.0	12.0	200.2	121.0	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	133 3	123.0	1157	151 6	130.3	121 4	32/0	3/00	
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2		139.9					136.9	162.8	
March	210.2	221.8		156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4		132.4	115.8	151.6			131.6	162.4	
April	220.9	233.5		163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4							145.8	165.3	
May	196.3			158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7		132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7		171.4	175.5	
June	165.4			149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4		127.9				128.1		159.3	
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lay 1st	203.4		67.3	154.5	282.2	68.6	138.8	93.4	278.2	133.1	123.5	108.7	149.4	149.2	134.4	178.2	167.8	
May 8th	188.5	209.3		151.7	257.9	68.0	136.0	88.3	256.7		122.2			135.6	_	162.1	157.0	
may 15th	195.4	218.7		153.8	264.8	68.5	143.8	91.0	269.0		127.3			141.5	124.9		162.1	
May 22nd	191.4		63.0		260.5	68.6	143.5	92.1	258.5		127.0	108.4		138.1	122.5		159.5	
lay 29th	192.9	219.5	62.5	151.8	261.8	68.1	144.6	91.8	263.1		126.7		142.1		121.2		160.6	
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June 5th	191.5	216.2		157.1	262.8	67.6	144.8	92.3	257.3	129.7	123.0	108.2	142.1	139.8	1.22.8	170.8	159.4	
June 12th	177.3		60.0	153.1	247.0	66.8	141.0	86.3	228.9	126.5	121.2			130.4	116.2		150.3	
June 19th	155.4			145.2	211.9	62.7	126.6	79.3	197.5		118.4			118.5		140.7	135.5	
June 26th	154.0	176.2	54.5	134.1	212.1	62.3	120.9	76.3	196.4		115.2	105.2			107.3		134,0	
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