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## INVESTORS AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBER OF GPCURIFY PRICES <br> 1926 . 100

"Investorsi" and "Traders" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926 l 100 , were as follows for the weak ending June 18 th.

The "Investors:" index of industrial comon stocks was 83.7 for the week ending June 18 th, as compared with 81.5 for the previous week.

The "Tradersi" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Kontreal and Toronto Exchanges was 447.4 for the week ending June 18 th, as compared with 438.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors"" index of domestic utility cormon stocks was 75.9 for the weok ending June 18 th, as compared witi 76.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index of common stock of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 54.7 for the week ending June 18 th, as compared with 51.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 76. 1 for the week ending June 18 th, as compared with 74.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices aere nigher for twenty-one, unchanged for two and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Tradersl Index Montreal Iight, Heat and Power rose from $\$ 42.0$ to $\$ 43.2$, Abitibi from $\$ 3.6$ to $\$ 5.0$, consolidated Mining and smelting from $\$ 82.2$ to $\$ 87.2$, Brazilian from $\$ 15.1$ to $\$ 15.6$, Bell Telephone from $\$ 135.8$ to $\$ 140.3$. NcColl Frontenac Oil from $\$ 10.8$ to $\$ 11.6$ and Steel of Canada from $\$ 26.7$ to \$28.1.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power doclined from 20,800 to 9,700 , Brazilian from 27,200 to 9,700 , International Nickel from 21,500 to 7,200. Shawinigan from 6,200 to 3,400, National Breweries from 3,600 to 1,400, Dominion Bridge from 2,600 to 800 and Consolidated Mining and smelting from 1,500 to 1,000. Ford "A" mounted from 900 to 2,200, C.P.R. from 6,000 to 6,800, McColl-Frontonac 011 from 1,200 to 2,800 and Abiti: 1 from 200 to 3,700.


## 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 tocks 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.
$1926=100$
NOTE: The Investors. Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds then over a long period. INDUS TRIAL

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| Number <br> of Securities | Total <br> 98 | Iron <br> and <br> Steel <br> 19 | Pulp and Paper $9$ $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mill- } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & \frac{5}{7} \end{aligned}$ | Oils <br> 4 <br> 100.0 | Textiles and Clothing $\qquad$ | Food <br> and <br> Allied <br> Products <br> 22 | Beverages $\frac{9}{100.0}$ | Mis- <br> cell- <br> aneous $\frac{21}{100.0}$ | Total <br>  <br> 18 <br> 100.0 | Trans- <br> porta- <br> tion <br> 2 | Telephone Telegraph $\qquad$ | Power and Traction. 14 | Total <br> 8 <br> 100.0 | In- <br> dust- <br> rial $\frac{1}{100.0}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Util- } \\ \text { ity } \\ \frac{7}{7} \\ \hline 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | Grand Total $\frac{124}{100.0}$ |  |
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| $\underline{1926}$ | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly <br> Figures | 312.0 | 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 |  |
| 1930 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 162.8 |  |
| January | 209.1 | 232.5 224.8 | 63.4 | 174.7 | 286.6 | 78.9 76.0 | 140.0 136.9 | 85.8 79.2 | 287.7 305.2 | 133.3 141.0 | 123.0 139.9 | $115: 7$ 117.5 | 151.6 151.6 | 130.3 | 131.4 117.8 | 136.9 131.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 162.8 \\ & 162.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Februaxy | 205.5 210.2 | 224.8 221.8 | 63.3 | 171.9 156.2 | 263.0 270.8 | 76.0 72.4 | 136.9 132.5 | 79.2 | 305.2 317.4 | 141.0 137.4 | 139.9 132.4 | 117.5 115.8 | 151.6 151.2 | 121.0 133.2 | 117.8 128.8 | 131.6 145.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 162.4 \\ & 165.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| March | 210.2 220.9 | 221.8 233.5 | 64.9 69.9 | 163.6 | 296.5 | 72.3 | 145.3 | 87.4 | 316.4 | 143.7 | 132.7 | 115.3 | 164.9 | 140.7 | 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 | 1 |
| 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 | $\omega$ |
| 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 | $\omega$ |
| August | 153.1 | 189.1 | 49.4 | 129.3 | 208.6 | 68.2 | 123.1 | 73.3 | 193.8 | 116.0 | 109.2 | 112.5 | 127.0 | 110.4 | $112 . \theta$ | 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 |  |
| December | 120.3 | 142.2 | 25.0 | 112.3 | 178.9 | 65.0 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 104.7 | 96.7 | 108.2 | 115.6 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | 104.7 |  |
| 1931 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 83 |  | 80.5 | 108.8 |  |
| January | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 100.7 | 115.6 124.2 | 83.6 84.9 | 90.9 85.3 | 89.2 | 114.0 |  |
| Feoruary | 129.3 127.8 | 149.5 | 22.8 21.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 165.0 | 65.5 62.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 74.9 | 159.6 169.1 | 114.9 | 109.4 105.1 | 111.6 | 132.6 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 112.9 |  |
| April | 127.8 $106: 8$ | 151.8 | 21.8 18.1 | 102.8 86.2 | 137.0 | 62.5 59.3 | 122.6 | 74.9 67.2 | 140.5 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 97.7 |  |
| May | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 80.9 |  |
| May 7th | 96.0 | 107.0 | 15.1 | 69.3 | 132.3 | 49.8 | 112.8 | 63.7 | 122.4 | 88.3 | 71.8 | 98.1 | 105.4 | 61.4 | 66.9 | 59.4 | 87.5 |  |
| May 14th | 94.9 | 105.0 | 14.7 | 69.0 | 132.1 | 47.3 | 111.7 | 62.9 | 120.1 | 86.1 | 68.9 | 97.6 | 103.8 | 61.5 | 67.4 | 59.0 53.3 | 86.1 |  |
| May 21st | 85.8 | 98.8 | 13.6 | 56.9 | 118.2 | 45.2 | 104.7 | 58.8 | 107.3 | 80.7 | 63.2 | 94.5 | 98.5 | 56.8 | 63.4 | 53.3 | 79.2 |  |
| May 28th | 77.3 | 89.9 | 12.5 | 53.5 | 105.7 | 43.7 | 99.8 | 53.2 | 95.1 | 76.3 | 63.2 | 89.6 | 88.9 | 52.2 | 56.5 | 51 | 73.1 |  |
| June 4th | 75.9 | 89.1 | 12.4 | 47.8 | 105.4 | 43.4 | 97.6 | 54.0 | 91.2 | 74.1 | 60.7 | 89.5 | 86.6 | 49.2 | 53.6 | 47.7 | 71.1 |  |
| June 11th | 81.5 | 92.0 | 12.3 | 48.4 | 117.0 | 43.9 | 97.7 | 54.4 | 99.4 | 76.1 | 63.0 | 94.0 | 87.7 | 51.7 | 54.1 | 52.6 | 74.7 |  |
| June 18th | 83.7 | 92.3 | 13.0 | 49.9 | 123.5 | 44.1 | 98.9 | 54.5 | 100.4 | 75.9 | 60,6 | 97.0 | 89.5 | 54.7 | 58.6 | 54. | 76.1 |  |

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