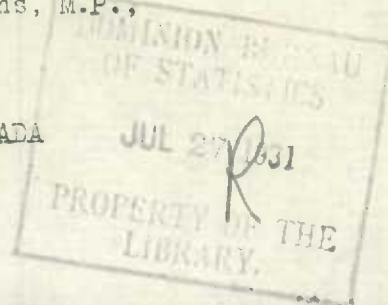


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926 = 100

"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 23rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 89.6 for the week ending July 23rd, as compared with 87.6 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 492.0 for the week ending July 23rd, as compared with 477.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 77.8 for the week ending July 23rd, as compared with 77.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 65.4 for the week ending July 23rd as compared with 63.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 81.1 for the week ending July 23rd, as compared with 79.6 for the previous week.

Average ^{weekly} prices were higher for fifteen, unchanged for four and lower for six of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$19.5 to \$20.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$94.1 to \$96.9, International Nickel from \$13.4 to \$14.2, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$43.3 to \$44.7, Shawinigan from \$40.7 to \$42.3, National Breweries from \$26.5 to \$27.7 and Dominion Bridge from \$30.7 to \$32.3. Canada Wire and Cable "B" fell from \$22.0 to \$20.2 and Power Corporation from \$45.7 to \$44.4.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Consumers Gas mounted from 200 to 500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,400 to 3,700, Page-Hersey from 100 to 400, Dominion Stores from 300 to 1,300, Dominion Textile from 10 to 400, Canada Wire and Cable "B" from 2 to 900, and Canada Cement from 600 to 1,200. Brazilian declined from 37,600 to 14,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 10,700 to 5,200, International Nickel from 27,600 to 11,800, Dominion Bridge from 1,800 to 600, C.P.R. from 3,000 to 2,000 and Walkers from 4,800 to 1,700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada Industrial: Public: Utility: Located: All Abroad				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index of Price : Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9
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	120.0	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	921.3	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
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6
1931						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3	4.1
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5	.7
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	.4
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8	.1
Week ending June 4th	75.9	74.1	49.2	71.1	421.3	.2
" " " 11th	81.5	76.1	51.7	74.7	438.0	.1
" " " 18th	83.7	75.9	54.7	76.1	447.1	.04
" " " 25th	92.1	78.7	60.4	81.8	488.1	.1
" " July 2nd	97.3	81.6	67.3	86.4	529.6	.1
" " " 9th	93.7	79.8	69.0	84.4	526.2	.05
" " " 16th	87.6	77.0	63.0	79.6	x477.2	.04
" " " 23rd	89.6	77.8	65.4	81.1	492.0	.02

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 investments every week.

x Revised index figures.

INVESTOR'S INDEX NUMBERS
1926 = 100

NOTE:- The Investor's Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	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
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
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 Figures 1930	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
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	126.8	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	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	139.6	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
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.																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	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
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	63.8	58.8	80.0
July 2nd	97.3	102.8	13.0	65.8	138.6	47.8	108.9	60.7	126.3	81.6	65.9	96.5	96.9	67.3	67.0	72.6	86.4
July 9th	93.7	100.1	12.8	67.8	131.3	47.2	109.4	60.2	121.5	79.8	63.7	96.2	95.2	69.0	67.5	75.8	84.4
July 16th	87.6	94.5	13.2	68.2	122.8	45.6	107.6	56.4	110.8	77.9	61.0	96.0	91.9	63.0	64.0	86.5	77.6
July 23rd	89.6	95.3	12.9	68.7	125.5	45.7	107.2	57.0	115.1	77.8	61.4	96.2	93.2	65.4	66.2	69.3	81.1

