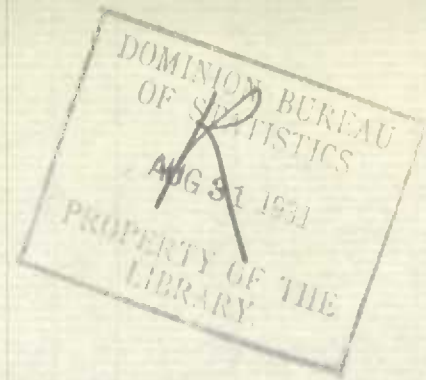


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
1926=100

"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 August 27th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 89.2 for the week ending August 27th, as compared with 91.8 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 463.6 for the week ending August 27th, as compared with 475.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 71.0 for the week ending August 27th, as compared with 73.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 64.0 for the week ending August 27th as compared with 67.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 77.9 for the week ending August 27th, as compared with 80.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for nineteen, unchanged for three and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$22.6 to \$20.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$47.7 to \$46.9, Brazilian from \$18.2 to \$17.7, International Nickel from \$13.3 to \$12.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$96.6 to \$95.0, British Columbia Power "A" from \$35.7 to \$35.1, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$10.9 to \$10.2 and Power Corporation from \$43.7 to \$42.7. Weston rose from \$39.3 to \$41.0.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. C.P.R. mounted from 4,200 to 8,400, Consumers' Gas from 25 to 300, Weston from 50 to 700, British Columbia Power "A" from 500 to 800, National Breweries from 500 to 800, Canadian Bronze from 10 to 300 and Consolidated Industries from 15 to 300. Brazilian declined from 10,000 to 6,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,000 to 3,900 and International Nickel from 7,600 to 4,500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada Industrial : Public : Utility : All : : : : : : : :				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						
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	921.2	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	127.3	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
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4	.03
Week ending 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	477.2	.04
" " " 23rd	89.6	77.8	65.4	81.1	491.5	.02
" " " 30th	87.3	76.2	63.7	79.2	474.9	.01
" " Aug. 6th	85.9	76.0	63.1	78.5	473.8	.02
" " " 13th	88.3	72.9	63.7	78.3	470.2	.01
" " " 20th	91.8	73.5	67.3	80.6	x 475.0	.01
" " " 27th	89.2	71.0	64.0	77.9	463.6	.009

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.



# 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.

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	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
1930																	
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	139.8	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
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	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
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	77.0	61.0	96.0	91.9	63.0	64.0	66.5	79.6
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
July 30th	87.3	93.6	12.8	67.8	124.4	43.6	105.9	56.2	109.2	76.2	59.0	95.9	92.4	63.7	67.3	64.3	79.2
Aug. 6th	85.9	92.9	12.5	66.3	124.4	43.9	105.1	56.2	105.0	76.0	57.1	95.1	94.5	63.1	68.4	61.8	78.5
Aug. 13th	88.3	92.9	12.3	64.9	130.8	44.9	106.2	56.1	107.6	72.9	51.5	93.5	94.3	63.7	69.4	62.1	78.3
Aug. 20th	91.8	95.9	11.6	64.9	141.2	44.0	107.8	56.3	109.5	73.5	52.8	93.0	94.2	67.3	76.1	62.2	80.6
Aug. 27th	89.2	94.6	11.7	63.4	135.2	44.3	106.7	55.7	106.6	71.0	48.8	93.0	92.9	64.0	71.0	60.7	77.9

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