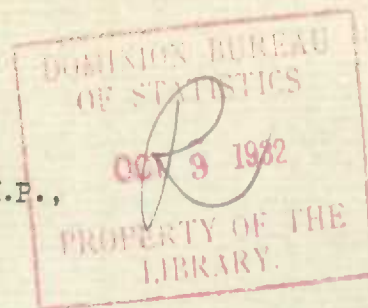


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926 = 100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending September 29th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 64.5 for the week ending September 29th, as compared with 64.5 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 460.0 for the week ending September 29th, as compared with 458.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 51.1 for the week ending September 29th, as compared with 50.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 46.8 for the week ending September 29th, as compared with 48.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 56.7 for the week ending September 29th, as compared with 56.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for seventeen and lower for eight of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$10.7 to \$10.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$83.2 to \$84.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$36.4 to \$36.9, Shawinigan from \$18.2 to \$18.7, Ford "A" from \$9.9 to \$10.6, Dominion Stores from \$17.3 to \$18.2, Southern Canada Power from \$17.1 to \$19.2, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$12.5 to \$13.2, and Dominion Textile from \$56.3 to \$57.1. Brazilian fell from \$11.6 to \$11.1, British Columbia Power "A" from \$24.3 to \$23.7, Bell Telephone from \$102.7 to \$102.4, and Page-Hersey from \$56.3 to \$55.7.

Sales were lower for fifteen and higher for ten stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 7,400 to 2,100, C.P.R. from 37,600 to 17,300, International Nickel from 29,000 to 14,400, Brazilian from 21,200 to 12,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,700 to 3,700, Shawinigan from 6,500 to 3,900, Ford "A" from 3,700 to 1,400 and Steel of Canada from 1,200 to 300. British Columbia Power "A" mounted from 400 to 1,300, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 300 to 800 and Hollinger from 300 to 1,600.

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	96 Industrial	26 Public	Utility	Index of Prices	
	Companies Located:	Companies:			
	in Canada	Located	All		
	Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad		
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
1931					
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6
November	85.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7
1932					
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5	408.0
Week ending August 4th	57.7	42.3	46.4	50.3	361.3
" " " 11th	62.7	44.1	48.0	53.4	392.0
" " " 18th	62.6	44.1	48.1	53.4	393.1
" " " 25th	65.6	49.4	48.3	56.9	436.2
" " Sept. 1st	68.2	50.7	48.7	58.6	457.6
" " " 8th	72.0	53.8	52.7	62.2	506.8
" " " 15th	66.5	50.4	50.4	58.0	457.7
" " " 22nd	64.5	50.8	48.0	56.8	x458.4
" " " 29th	64.5	51.1	46.8	56.7	460.0

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.

/ Weekly 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-port-ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	18	2	2	14	8	1	7	122
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
x1929 - High	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
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	246.3	74.5	131.8	69.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	106.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	136.1	155.8
x1930 - High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	326.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	176.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	65.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	66.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	61.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1932																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
August	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.8	35.7	58.5
July 7th	46.7	39.1	6.2	57.4	80.0	24.2	69.8	34.8	44.6	34.0	23.7	52.6	42.0	43.1	52.3	35.5	41.6
July 14th	49.1	42.6	6.2	57.5	82.8	24.0	73.1	35.3	49.0	36.0	24.5	52.0	46.2	44.0	54.9	35.0	43.6
July 21st	50.6	46.0	5.8	57.6	85.0	24.1	74.2	35.9	51.3	38.1	26.8	53.5	48.1	44.7	56.4	35.0	45.3
July 28th	55.3	51.5	5.8	34.9	96.9	28.5	77.0	39.3	54.7	41.0	31.1	56.2	49.3	46.8	60.6	35.2	48.8
August 4th	57.7	52.8	5.9	39.5	97.4	29.2	79.3	38.7	61.9	42.3	32.1	59.3	50.5	46.4	60.6	34.5	50.3
August 11th	62.7	56.2	6.2	42.5	105.8	31.8	81.5	41.3	69.0	44.1	34.0	61.3	52.2	48.0	64.3	34.3	53.4
August 18th	62.6	55.6	6.4	43.0	103.4	32.0	81.0	47.0	68.8	44.1	33.3	63.7	52.3	48.1	65.9	33.2	53.4
August 25th	65.6	59.5	6.5	44.4	104.6	31.5	84.3	46.5	76.5	49.4	39.9	67.5	56.3	48.3	65.3	34.0	56.9
September 1st	68.2	63.1	6.6	45.2	107.7	34.3	84.8	47.8	81.5	50.7	40.5	70.2	58.1	48.7	65.3	34.8	58.6
September 8th	72.0	67.6	6.5	48.8	110.6	36.6	87.2	47.8	89.9	53.8	43.9	69.6	61.8	52.7	70.1	38.3	62.2
September 15th	66.5	61.7	6.3	47.9	105.7	35.5	83.9	44.6	78.3	50.4	39.8	68.4	58.7	50.4	67.4	36.3	58.0
September 22nd	64.5	58.4	6.0	46.2	99.7	34.8	81.8	44.1	78.4	50.8	41.7	67.9	57.5	48.0	63.0	35.6	56.8
September 29th	64.5	59.5	2.7	44.6	101.3	34.7	81.8	43.7	79.4	51.1	41.4	67.6	58.7	46.8	61.9	34.4	56.7

x Weekly figures.

