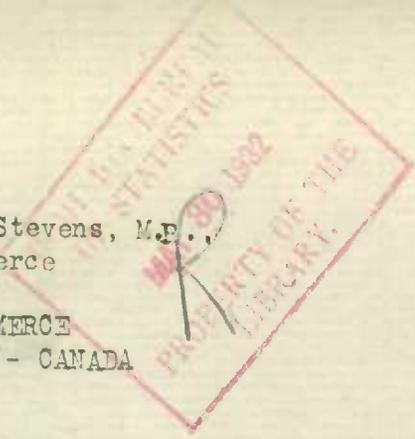


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 May 26th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 48.0 for the week ending May 26th, as compared with 51.5 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 250.1 for the week ending May 26th, as compared with 268.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 32.8 for the week ending May 26th, as compared with 37.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.6 for the week ending May 26th, as compared with 46.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 42.0 for the week ending May 26th, as compared with 45.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eighteen, unchanged for three and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$11.7 to \$9.3, Bell Telephone from \$88.8 to \$85.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$26.9 to \$26.0, International Nickel from \$5.5 to \$5.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$31.6 to \$27.5, Shawinigan from \$10.9 to \$10.0, British Columbia Power "A" from \$19.0 to \$17.1 and Ford "A" from \$7.6 to \$7.1. Consumers' Gas rose from \$145.0 to \$146.3 and Page-Hersey from \$41.4 to \$42.4.

Sales were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. C.F.R. mounted from 5,200 to 11,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,500 to 6,900, Bell Telephone from 900 to 1,900, Loblaw from 700 to 1,400, International Nickel from 6,100 to 10,600, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 700 to 1,100 and Hollinger from 400, to 1,100. Dominion Textile declined from 1,000 to 200, Shawinigan from 5,000 to 2,100, Brazilian from 6,900 to 4,000, Dominion Bridge from 3,000 to 1,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,700 to 1,200 and Atlantic Sugar from 1,000 to 400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
	96 Industrial Companies Located: in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: Located	Abroad	All	
	Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	All	Index of Price
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					
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6
November	86.6	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
Week ending April 7th	59.0	49.8	45.8	53.5	333.8
" " " 14th	53.2	47.6	42.5	49.7	300.0
" " " 21st	53.3	48.1	42.6	49.9	297.1
" " " 28th	53.1	43.8	45.1	48.5	285.8
" " May 5th	51.9	42.3	45.9	47.6	276.7
" " " 12th	53.4	43.0	47.5	48.8	280.8
" " " 19th	51.5	37.5	46.5	45.6	x268.1
" " " 26th	48.0	32.8	45.6	42.0	250.1

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.

7 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.

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- 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
x 1929-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	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x 1930-High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
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
x 1931-High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	63.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	93.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	52.8
1931																	
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	108.8	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
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.2	61.0	81.2
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.3	115.0	46.1	105.8	43.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.3	41.2	67.2
October	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	62.8
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
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
April 7th	59.0	63.2	7.3	60.0	90.4	32.2	80.2	38.0	65.2	49.3	32.9	68.0	66.6	45.8	55.8	37.7	53.5
April 14th	53.2	56.8	7.2	59.0	81.2	28.8	77.6	37.4	56.6	47.6	30.6	63.1	65.1	42.5	50.8	35.9	49.7
April 21st	53.3	56.0	7.0	59.0	82.2	26.4	76.8	38.1	56.7	48.1	32.1	61.1	65.1	42.6	51.8	35.1	49.9
April 28th	53.1	54.9	6.7	59.1	83.9	26.3	76.4	38.1	55.3	43.8	29.8	58.5	57.8	45.1	57.8	34.6	48.5
May 5th	51.9	46.1	6.7	58.0	86.5	26.1	74.5	37.3	52.3	42.3	27.1	57.9	57.5	45.9	59.9	34.3	47.6
May 12th	53.4	45.5	6.8	57.7	91.2	25.6	76.2	37.7	52.9	43.0	28.2	60.5	57.3	47.5	62.0	35.6	48.8
May 19th	51.5	42.4	6.7	57.7	89.3	25.6	73.9	37.8	49.4	37.5	25.9	60.0	46.5	46.5	61.4	34.2	45.6
May 26th	48.0	40.9	6.5	57.7	88.1	25.2	71.3	28.2	42.4	32.8	20.5	57.7	41.9	45.6	60.2	33.5	42.0

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