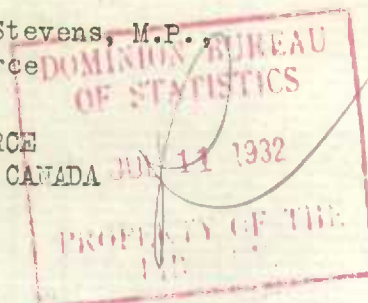


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

"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 July 7th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 46.7 for the week ending July 7th, as compared with 45.3 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 268.9 for the week ending July 7th, as compared with 249.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 34.0 for the week ending July 7th, as compared with 32.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 43.1 for the week ending July 7th, as compared with 42.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 41.6 for the week ending July 7th, as compared with 40.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen, unchanged for two and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$29.0 to \$38.2, International Nickel from \$4.6 to \$5.3, C.P.R. from \$9.8 to \$10.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$25.8 to \$27.3, Brazilian from \$9.2 to \$10.1, British Columbia Power "A" from \$16.0 to \$17.6, Shawinigan from \$9.9 to \$10.3, National Breweries from \$12.4 to \$13.1 and Page-Hersey from \$37.0 to \$41.2, Bell Telephone fell from \$80.0 to \$78.3 and Montreal Tramways from \$100.0 to \$94.6.

Sales were higher for twenty-one and lower for four stocks. International Nickel mounted from 3,200 to 14,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 2,900 to 4,900, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 800 to 2,300, Shawinigan from 1,900 to 6,100, C.P.R. from 3,200 to 7,400, British Columbia Power "A" from 600 to 1,700, Brazilian from 5,100 to 6,800, National Breweries from 700 to 1,900, and Dominion Bridge from 400 to 1,300.

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 :		26 Public Utility Companies :		All Companies :		Index of Price
in Canada		Located in Canada		Abroad		
Industrial	Public Utility	Industrial	Public Utility	Industrial	Public Utility	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
✓ 1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4		1255.4
Low	194.0	124.3	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
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6		261.2
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2		251.0
Week ending 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		268.1
" " " 26th	48.0	32.8	45.6	42.0		250.4
" " June 2nd	44.0	30.5	41.7	38.6		230.0
" " " 9th	45.3	32.6	43.6	40.4		247.2
" " " 16th	46.8	32.9	42.7	41.0		254.6
" " " 23rd	45.1	32.9	42.3	40.3		253.1
" " " 30th	45.3	32.4	42.8	40.3		x249.1
" " July 7th	46.7	34.0	43.1	41.6		268.9

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.

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
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	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
x1930-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
x1931-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	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1931																	
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.8	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
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
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
June 2nd	44.0	36.8	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	68.8	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	37.5	41.7	53.6	31.9	38.6
June 9th	45.3	37.9	6.3	57.2	79.5	24.9	68.7	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	39.6	43.6	55.2	34.1	40.4
June 16th	46.8	39.7	6.3	57.2	83.5	24.9	68.1	34.0	41.5	32.9	22.6	55.0	40.1	42.7	52.4	34.7	41.0
June 23rd	45.1	40.0	6.2	57.2	78.3	24.5	66.8	34.5	40.5	32.9	22.3	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.0	40.3
June 30th	45.3	37.1	6.3	57.2	81.0	24.2	66.5	34.3	39.8	32.4	21.4	53.8	40.6	42.8	54.0	33.5	40.3
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

xWeekly figures.

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