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## INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES <br> $$
1926=100
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The "Investors"" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base $1926=100$, were as folloms for the weok ending August 3 rd .

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 96.7 for the week ending August 3 rd , as compared with 95.5 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 1085.9 for the week ending August 3rd, as compared with 1014.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.1 for the meek ending August 3 rd , as compared with 47.2 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 August 3rd, as compared with 64.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 71.2 for the weok onding August 3 rd, as compared with 70.7 for the previous weok.
dverage weekly prices were higher for fourteen, unchanged for three and lower for eight of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Walkers rosc from $\$ 32.1$ to $\$ 38.5$, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $\$ 16.0$ to $\$ 18.2$, International Nickel from $\$ 18.8$ to $\$ 19.4$, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $\$ 122.3$ to $\$ 126.1$. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from $\$ 15.0$ to $\$ 16.8$, Brazilian from $\$ 14.1$ to $\$ 14.3$, and Brewers and Distillers from 42.3 to $\$ 2.5$. Standard Steel foll from $\$ 11.7$ to $\$ 10.6$ and Canada Coment from $\$ 9.0$ to $\$ 8.5$.

Sales were lower for twenty-two and higher for three stocks. International Nickel declined from 118,100 to 44,100 , Brazilian from 91,400 to 29,500, Consolidated Mining and smelting from 9,900 to 3,300, conadian Industrial A1cohol " $\Lambda$ " from 73,100 to 44,900 , Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 14,300 to 2,600, National Breweries from 16,100 to 2,600, Ford "A" from 27,600 to 6,300, C.P.R. from 20,500 to 7,600 , Shawinigan from 13,700 to 2,400 and Icminion Bridge from 6,900 to 1,700 . Consumers' Gas mounted from 87 to 200 and Southorn Canada Powrer from 85 to 1,200 .

TABLE OF INDEX NURERS


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 conmon 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.
f Weekly figures.

Note: The Investors" Index measures the trond of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

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| 1933 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 118 |
| 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 |
| $\times 1931$ - High | 127.2 | 146.3 | 24.6 | 107.9 | 186.8 | 60.6 | 132.6 | 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 |
| $\times 1932$ - High | 72.0 | 75.8 | 9.0 | 61.2 | 110.6 | 40.2 | 90.8 | 48.5 | 89.9 | 59.3 | 48.1 | 81.1 | 74.5 | 52.9 | 70.1 | 46.3 | 62.9 |
| 1932 Low | 44.0 | 36.8 | 1.4 | 34.9 | 78.3 | 24.0 | 66.5 | 27.3 | 39.1 | 30.5 | 20.2 | 52.0 | 37.5 | 41.2 | 50.8 | 28.5 | 38.6 |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nay | 51.4 48.8 | 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 |
| fugust | 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 |
| September | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 113.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 | 62.8 |
| October | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 42.8 | 97.4 95.9 | 38.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 | 53.7 |
| November | 62.5 58.4 | 51.3 | 3.1 2.5 | 48.3 43.3 | 95.9 90.8 | 38.7 37.6 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 74.2 | 46.6 45.1 | 38.2 37.4 | 70.8 | 53.1 50.8 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 32.8 | 52.6 |
| 1933 | 58. |  | 2.5 |  | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 3 | 70. | 45 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.8 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 32.0 | 50.5 |
| January | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 | 93.6 | 36.8 | 82.9 | 34.0 | 71.2 | 44.6 | 35.6 | 70.5 | 51.2 | 48.9 | 69.7 | 31.4 | 50.8 |
| February | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 | 46.6 |
| March | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 | 46.6 |
| April | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 | 52.0 |
| May | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.4 | 64.7 |
| June | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 48.3 | 76.1 |
| July | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 146.4 | 53.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 68.4 | 81.5 | 114.6 | 54.1 | 85.0 |
| July 6th | 102.7 | 82.5 | 1.9 | 63.8 | 147.5 | 47.7 | 113.0 | 118.9 | 134.7 | 50.8 | 40.7 | 69.4 | 57.8 | 73.5 | 103.0 | 49.8 | 76.7 |
| July 23th | 105.8 | 83.2 | 1.8 | 64.8 | 147.6 | 48.9 | 121.2 | 155.8 | 134.4 | 52.6 | 42.5 | 70.8 | 6.9 | 74.7 | 104.0 | 51.2 | 79.0 |
| July 20th | 111.1 | 91.2 | 1.9 | 72.8 | 149.5 | 48.5 | 131.9 | 192.7 | 137.3 | 53.1 | 41.2 | 74.1 | 61.6 | 73.5 | 102.4 | 50.4 | 81, 1 |
| July 27th | 95.5 | 79.7 | 1.7 | 66.9 | 133.2 | 44.0 | 116.5 | 126.6 | 121.9 | 47.2 | 34.1 | 70.8 | 56.6 | 64.7 | 91.0 | 43.6 | 70.7 |
| August 3rd | 96.7 | 79.8 | 1.5 | 68.4 | 131.0 | 45.0 | 116.9 | 139.8 | 124.8 | 47.1 | 33.8 | 71.1 | 56.5 | 65.4 | 92.0 | 44.0 | 71.2 |

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