

HSI WEEK ENDED MAY 4, 2018

The Husson Stock Index (HSI) increased 0.65% from the week ended April 27. The Husson Stock Index on April 27, 2018 was 140.94 and increased to 141.86.

The most substantial change in the week was the Unum Group, which decreased 18.52%. The company's loss ratio in long-term care rose from 88.6% a year ago to 96.6%. Unum stock is down 25.9% over the last three months and down 25.6% over the last six months. The short-term moving averages are below longer-term moving averages, indicating weakening momentum, and Clmviz.com has given Unum stock a one bull (extreme weakness) technical momentum rating because the stock is trading through its support level.

The Husson Stock Index was developed by Marie Kenney, while a student at Husson University, in consultation with Associate Professor J. Douglas Wellington. The index tracks and analyzes 27 companies that are considered to have an effect on the Maine economy. These companies are either based in Maine or have an influence on the Maine economy through employment, number of consumers, and overall presence in the State. This price-weighted index offers a numerical break down of Maine's economy. The analysis looks into the events of the week and finds the likely reasons the index was up or down. The index and analysis help provide a better

understanding of Maine's economy and offer an explanation of significant changes in the stock prices of the companies that comprise the Husson Stock Index.

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