

HSI WEEK ENDED JUNE 15, 2018

The Husson Stock Index (HSI) increased 0.88% from the week ended June 8. The Husson Stock Index on June 8, 2018 was 149.25 and increased to 150.56.

The largest percentage change for the week was Charter Communications, Inc. (CHTR), which increased 7.19%, or almost \$10 per share to \$297.20 per share. The increase appears to be a reaction to a federal judge approving the acquisition of AT&T of Time Warner Inc. That ruling affected most media and telecom companies.

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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