

MSCI USA Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI USA Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the US equity market. With 1,664 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the US.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see [Index methodology - MSCI](#).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2010 – AUG 2025)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Small Cap	MSCI USA	MSCI World Small Cap
2024	10.43	23.40	6.44
2023	16.51	25.05	13.77
2022	-18.43	-20.76	-20.07
2021	18.19	25.24	14.36
2020	17.12	19.22	14.39
2019	25.27	29.07	24.12
2018	-11.37	-6.33	-15.18
2017	15.56	19.50	20.90
2016	17.79	9.21	10.95
2015	-5.15	-0.77	-1.79
2014	6.02	11.10	0.43
2013	36.28	29.85	30.38
2012	16.31	13.52	15.59
2011	-4.35	-0.11	-10.49

INDEX PERFORMANCE – PRICE RETURNS (%) (AUG 29, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 31, 1992	FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 29, 2025)			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI USA Small Cap	5.18	12.31	8.28	6.37	9.98	10.45	8.61	9.22		1.52	30.91	19.67	2.33
MSCI USA	1.85	9.33	14.96	9.97	17.92	12.78	12.58	8.68		1.20	27.87	22.84	5.39
MSCI World Small Cap	5.03	11.09	11.62	13.03	10.61	8.59	7.21	7.40		2.03	24.71	17.22	1.90

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 29, 2025)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2,3}				Since Dec 31, 1992	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Small Cap	13.72	20.81	20.52	20.07	0.33	0.44	0.41	0.41		60.53	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI USA	2.07	14.99	16.21	15.57	0.87	0.65	0.71	0.45		56.78	2000-03-23–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	13.61	18.03	18.39	18.08	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.34		62.32	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly price returns data

³ Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI USA Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 15, 1998. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested test (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance -- whether actual or back-tested -- is no indication or guarantee of future performance.

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

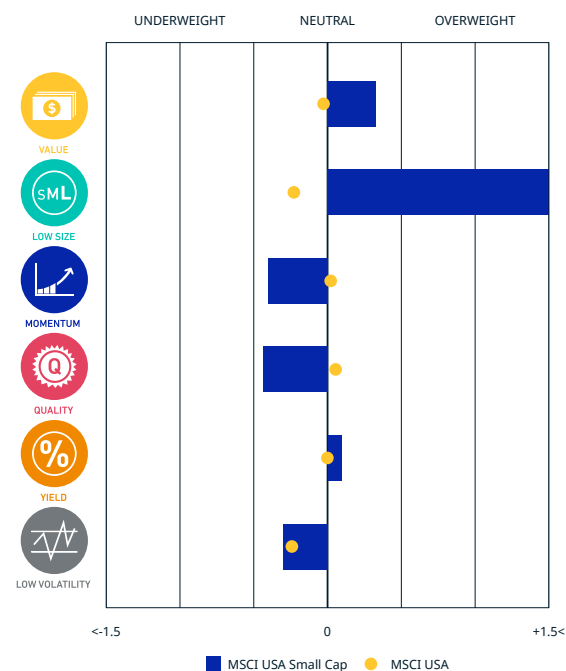
MSCI USA Small Cap	
Number of Constituents	1,664
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	5,678,584.13
Largest	25,852.39
Smallest	168.71
Average	3,412.61
Median	2,132.46

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
INSMED	25.85	0.46	Health Care
COMFORT SYSTEMS USA	24.81	0.44	Industrials
ASTERA LABS	24.04	0.42	Info Tech
FLEX	19.98	0.35	Info Tech
CREDO TECHNOLOGY	19.01	0.33	Info Tech
CASEYS GENERAL STORES	18.39	0.32	Cons Staples
CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP	18.02	0.32	Industrials
US FOODS HOLDING	17.95	0.32	Cons Staples
GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE	17.36	0.31	Info Tech
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	17.12	0.30	Health Care
Total	202.54	3.57	

FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN

MSCI FACTOR BOX



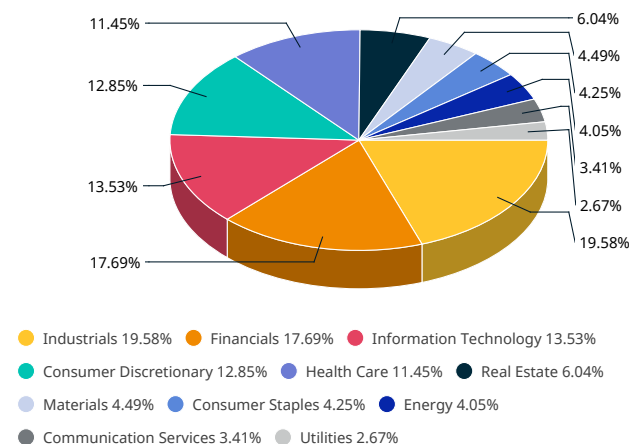
MSCI FaCS

- VALUE**
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks
- LOW SIZE**
Smaller Companies
- MOMENTUM**
Rising Stocks
- QUALITY**
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks
- YIELD**
Cash Flow Paid Out
- LOW VOLATILITY**
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

SECTOR WEIGHTS



MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology [here](#))

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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