MSCI Japan Index (USD)

The **MSCI Japan Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 168 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2011 – AUG 2026)

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI Japan	MSCI World	MSCI ACWI IMI
2025	25.05	21.60	22.60
2024	8.68	19.19	16.89
2023	20.77	24.42	22.18
2022	-16.31	-17.73	-18.00
2021	2.04	22.35	18.71
2020	14.91	16.50	16.81
2019	20.07	28.40	27.04
2018	-12.58	-8.20	-9.61
2017	24.39	23.07	24.58
2016	2.73	8.15	8.96
2015	9.90	-0.32	-1.68
2014	-3.72	5.50	4.36
2013	27.35	27.37	24.17
2012	8.36	16.54	17.04

INDEX PERFORMANCE — GROSS RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2026)

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI Japan	3.35	4.09	28.25	21.09	20.41	10.45	9.97	3.33	1.72	19.50	16.38	2.03
MSCI World	2.60	2.44	20.83	13.40	20.62	11.71	13.56	9.04	1.50	23.20	18.55	4.12
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.81	1.98	22.82	14.89	20.63	10.97	12.83	8.69	1.60	22.11	16.76	3.48

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2026)

		ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2]			SHARPE RATIO [2,3]				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
	Turnover (%) [1]	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since May 31, 1994	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI Japan	5.47	14.87	15.89	14.24	1.02	0.48	0.57	na	62.83	1989-02-28—2003-04-28
MSCI World	2.95	12.25	15.21	14.86	1.23	0.57	0.77	na	57.46	2007-10-31—2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI IMI	2.60	12.58	15.18	14.94	1.20	0.53	0.72	0.44	58.28	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

[1] Last 12 months [2] Based on monthly gross returns data [3] Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date

The MSCI Japan Index was launched on Mar 31, 1986. 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

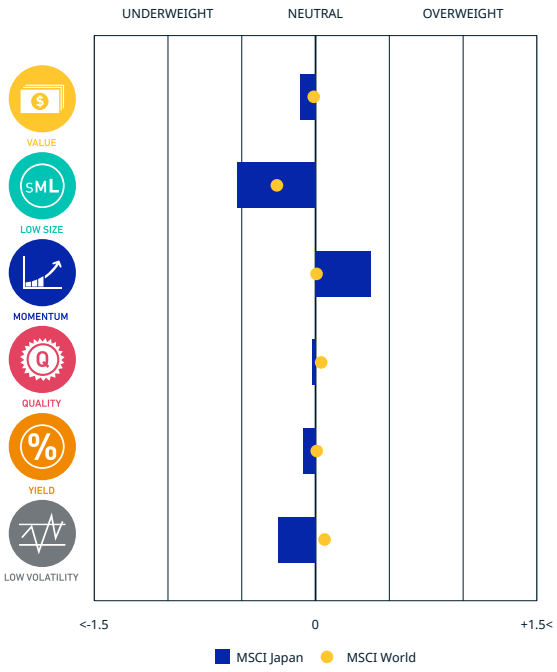
	MSCI Japan
Number of Constituents	168
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	5,296,586.66
Largest	246,130.80
Smallest	3,068.97
Average	31,527.30
Median	16,566.67

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
MITSUBISHI UFJ FIN GRP	246.13	4.65	Financials
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	187.29	3.54	Cons Discr
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINL GRP	158.81	3.00	Financials
TOKYO ELECTRON	158.35	2.99	Info Tech
ADVANTEST CORP	154.43	2.92	Info Tech
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO	151.16	2.85	Industrials
HITACHI	150.59	2.84	Industrials
SONY GROUP CORP	146.92	2.77	Cons Discr
MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP	127.72	2.41	Financials
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP	120.89	2.28	Comm Srvcs
Total	1,602.30	30.25	

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

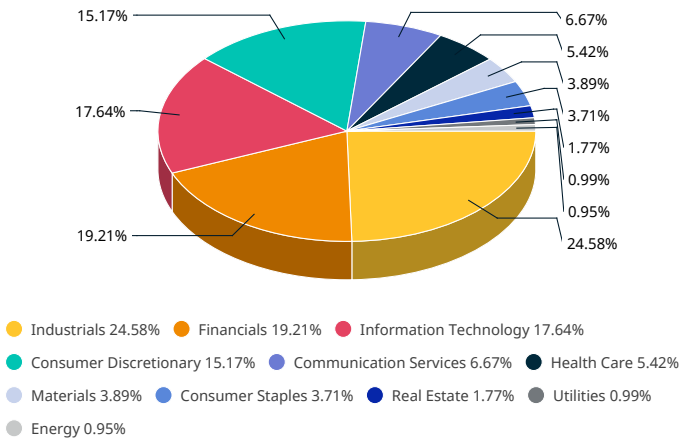
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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)

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