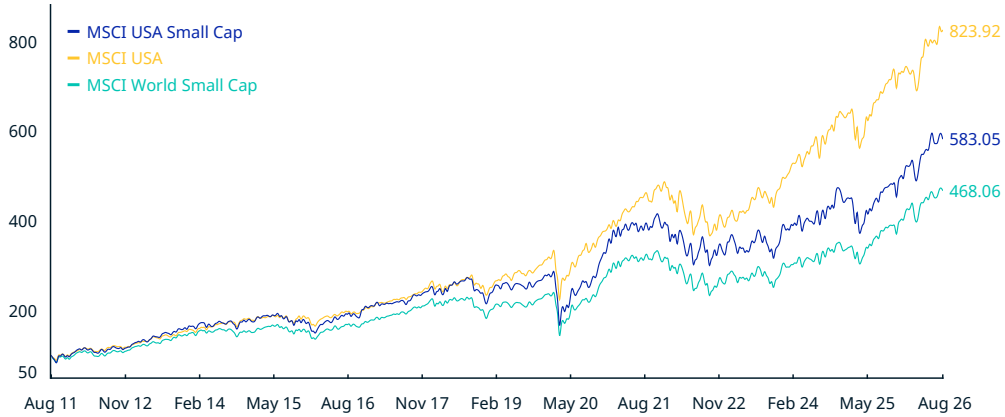
MSCI USA Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI USA Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segment of the US equity market. With 1,634 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 — GROSS RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2011 – AUG 2026)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Small Cap	MSCI USA	MSCI World Small Cap
2025	12.12	17.75	20.44
2024	12.04	25.08	8.65
2023	18.44	27.10	16.34
2022	-17.17	-19.46	-18.37
2021	19.56	26.97	16.18
2020	18.90	21.37	16.47
2019	27.38	31.64	26.78
2018	-9.99	-4.50	-13.48
2017	17.30	21.90	23.19
2016	19.80	11.61	13.25
2015	-3.65	1.32	0.12
2014	7.55	13.36	2.32
2013	38.26	32.61	32.92
2012	18.22	16.13	18.14

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

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI USA Small Cap	1.94	2.43	24.74	19.46	17.22	8.18	11.72	10.28
MSCI USA	2.76	1.78	20.02	13.04	21.11	12.32	15.35	9.11
MSCI World Small Cap	2.94	2.20	23.41	17.52	17.96	7.69	10.80	9.81

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
MSCI USA Small Cap	1.46	31.01	17.56	2.65
MSCI USA	1.10	25.80	20.06	5.69
MSCI World Small Cap	1.92	24.99	16.32	2.14

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2026)

	Turnover (%) [1]	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) [2] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	SHARPE RATIO [2,3] 3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Small Cap	14.73	18.13	19.65	19.96	0.72	0.31	0.53	0.50	59.52	2007-06-04—2009-03-09
MSCI USA	2.67	13.15	16.05	15.59	1.19	0.58	0.84	0.52	54.91	2007-10-09—2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	14.08	15.92	17.80	17.98	0.83	0.30	0.53	0.50	61.08	2007-07-13—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 USA Small Cap Index was launched on Jan 01, 2001. 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

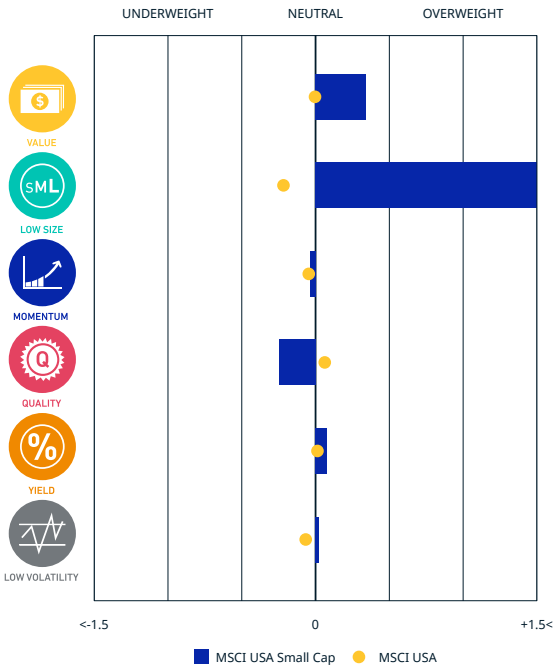
	MSCI USA Small Cap
Number of Constituents	1,634
	Mkt Cap (USD Millions)
Index	6,694,336.61
Largest	225,465.28
Smallest	62.52
Average	4,096.90
Median	2,601.61

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
SANDISK	225.47	3.37	Info Tech
MODERNA	47.11	0.70	Health Care
ATI	27.87	0.42	Industrials
NVENT ELECTRIC PLC	24.38	0.36	Industrials
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	23.12	0.35	Health Care
US FOODS HOLDING	23.09	0.34	Cons Staples
CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY	22.54	0.34	Industrials
ROYAL GOLD	22.18	0.33	Materials
ROKU A	20.51	0.31	Comm Srvcs
WOODWARD	20.26	0.30	Industrials
Total	456.53	6.82	

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

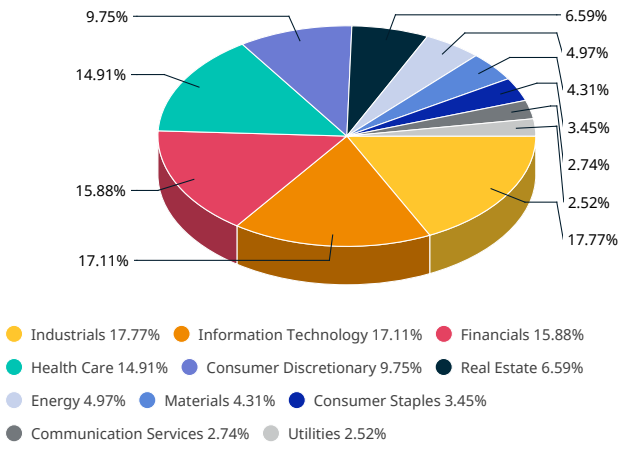
YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out

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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