

# MSCI USA Small Cap Index (USD)

The **MSCI USA Small Cap Index** is designed to measure the performance of the small cap segments of the US market. With 1,706 constituents, the index covers 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 – NET RETURNS (USD) (MAR 2010 – MAR 2025)



## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Small Cap	MSCI USA	MSCI World Small Cap
2024	11.57	24.58	8.15
2023	17.86	26.49	15.76
2022	-17.55	-19.85	-18.75
2021	19.11	26.45	15.75
2020	18.32	20.73	15.96
2019	26.74	30.88	26.19
2018	-10.40	-5.04	-13.86
2017	16.75	21.19	22.66
2016	19.15	10.89	12.71
2015	-4.11	0.69	-0.31
2014	7.07	12.69	1.90
2013	37.63	31.79	32.38
2012	17.52	15.33	17.55
2011	-3.43	1.36	-9.06

## INDEX PERFORMANCE – NET RETURNS (%) (MAR 31, 2025)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED				Since Dec 29, 2000
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		
MSCI USA Small Cap	-6.41	-7.85	-2.60	-7.85	2.05	15.45	7.37	8.76	
MSCI USA	-5.89	-4.60	7.75	-4.60	8.36	18.05	11.82	7.58	
MSCI World Small Cap	-3.77	-3.73	-0.26	-3.73	1.55	13.45	6.55	8.23	

## FUNDAMENTALS (MAR 31, 2025)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.71	27.23	17.70	2.08
1.37	25.11	20.53	4.84
2.29	21.55	15.28	1.68

## INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (MAR 31, 2025)

	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) <sup>2</sup>			SHARPE RATIO <sup>2,3</sup>			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr		(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
MSCI USA Small Cap	11.76	22.51	21.39	20.04	0.01	0.66	0.36	0.43	59.82	2007-06-04–2009-03-09
MSCI USA	2.00	17.56	17.24	15.62	0.31	0.90	0.67	0.43	55.36	2007-10-09–2009-03-09
MSCI World Small Cap	12.59	19.90	19.27	18.01	-0.04	0.62	0.34	0.42	61.35	2007-07-13–2009-03-09

<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data

<sup>3</sup> 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**

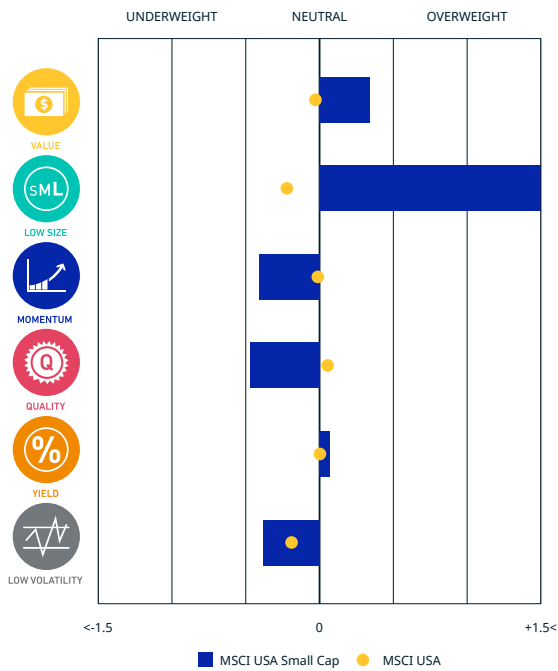
MSCI USA Small Cap	
<b>Number of Constituents</b>	1,706
<b>Mkt Cap (USD Millions)</b>	
<b>Index</b>	4,717,182.06
<b>Largest</b>	16,408.05
<b>Smallest</b>	65.72
<b>Average</b>	2,765.05
<b>Median</b>	1,729.84

**TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TAPESTRY	16.41	0.35	Cons Discr
CASEYS GENERAL STORES	16.11	0.34	Cons Staples
SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET	15.26	0.32	Cons Staples
US FOODS HOLDING	15.25	0.32	Cons Staples
BJS WHOLESALE CLUB HLDGS	15.07	0.32	Cons Staples
GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE	14.87	0.32	Info Tech
UNUM GROUP	14.13	0.30	Financials
TECHNIPFMC	13.48	0.29	Energy
REINSURANCE GRP AMERICA	12.97	0.27	Financials
INSMED	12.97	0.27	Health Care
<b>Total</b>	<b>146.51</b>	<b>3.11</b>	

**FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN**

**MSCI FACTOR BOX**



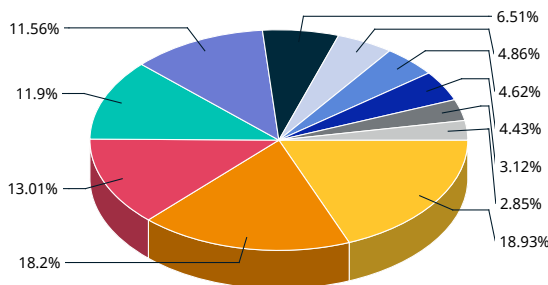
**MSCI FaCS**

- 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**



- Financials 18.93%
- Industrials 18.2%
- Consumer Discretionary 13.01%
- Health Care 11.9%
- Information Technology 11.56%
- Real Estate 6.51%
- Materials 4.86%
- Energy 4.62%
- Consumer Staples 4.43%
- Communication Services 3.12%
- Utilities 2.85%

**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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