

Description

The S&P 500® Financials comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® financials sector.

Index Attributes

Created in 1957, the S&P 500 was the first U.S. market-cap-weighted stock market index. Today, it's the basis of many listed and over-the-counter investment instruments. This world-renowned index includes 500 of the top companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy.

The S&P 500 is part of a series of S&P Dow Jones U.S. equity indices that can be used as mutually exclusive building blocks; the index does not overlap holdings with the S&P MidCap 400® or S&P SmallCap 600®. Together, they constitute the S&P Composite 1500®.

Methodology Construction

This index is a subindex of the S&P 500. The methodology snapshot that follows applies to the S&P 500.

- **Universe.** All constituents must be U.S. companies.
- **Eligibility Market Cap.** To be included, companies must have an unadjusted market cap of USD 8.2 billion or greater.
- **Public Float.** Companies must have a float market cap of at least USD 4.1 billion.
- **Financial Viability.** Companies must have positive as-reported earnings over the most recent quarter, as well as over the most recent four quarters (summed together).
- **Adequate Liquidity and Reasonable Price.** Using composite pricing and volume, the ratio of annual dollar value traded (defined as average closing price over the period multiplied by historical volume) to float-adjusted market capitalization should be at least 1.00, and the stock should trade a minimum of 250,000 shares in each of the six months leading up to the evaluation date.
- **Sector Representation.** Sector balance, as measured by a comparison of each GICS sector's weight in an index with its weight in the S&P Total Market Index, in the relevant market capitalization range, is also considered in the selection of companies for the indices.
- **Company Type.** All eligible U.S. common equities listed on eligible U.S. exchanges can be included. REITs are also eligible for inclusion. Closed-end funds, ETFs, ADRs, ADS, and certain other types of securities are ineligible for inclusion.

Quick Facts

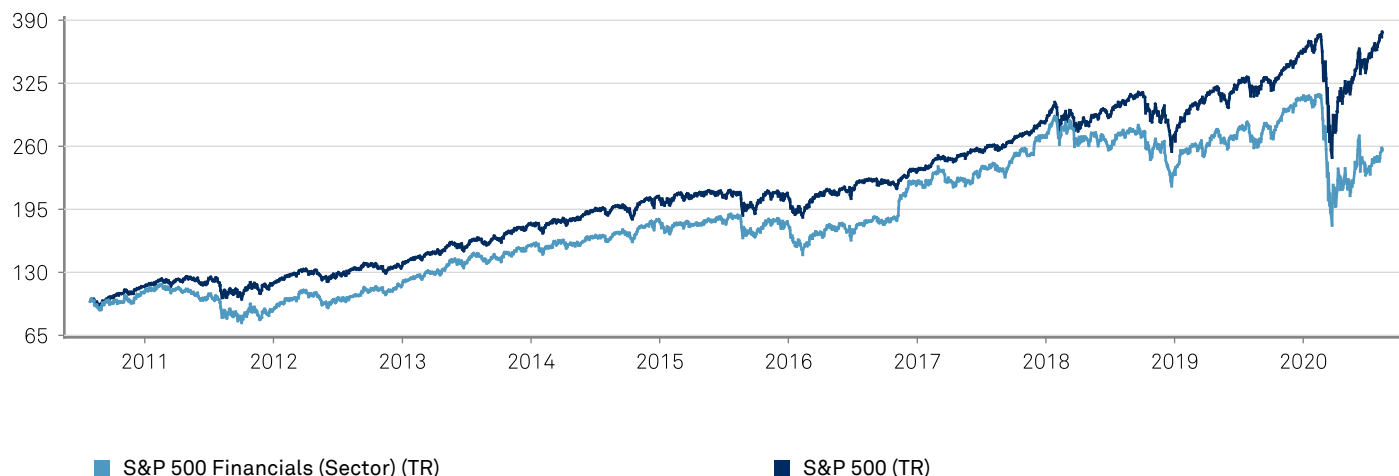
WEIGHTING METHOD	Float-adjusted market cap weighted
REBALANCING FREQUENCY	Quarterly in March, June, September, and December
CALCULATION FREQUENCY	Real time
CALCULATION CURRENCIES	USD
LAUNCH DATE	June 28, 1996
FIRST VALUE DATE	September 11, 1989
REGULATORY AUTHORIZATION	European Union

For more information, including the complete methodology document, please visit:
<https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/indices/equity/sp-500-financials-sector>

All information for an index prior to its Launch Date is back-tested, based on the methodology that was in effect on the Launch Date. Back-tested performance, which is hypothetical and not actual performance, is subject to inherent limitations because it reflects application of an Index methodology and selection of index constituents in hindsight. No theoretical approach can take into account all of the factors in the markets in general and the impact of decisions that might have been made during the actual operation of an index. Actual returns may differ from, and be lower than, back-tested returns.

Historical Performance

* Data has been re-based at 100



Performance

INDEX LEVEL	RETURNS			ANNUALIZED RETURNS			
	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return							
692.43	3.77%	6.25%	-20.74%	-12.81%	0.78%	5.55%	9.38%
Price Return							
399.06	3.52%	5.48%	-21.97%	-14.99%	-1.39%	3.33%	7.26%
Net Total Return							
175.34	3.69%	6.02%	-21.11%	-13.47%	0.12%	4.88%	8.74%
BENCHMARK* Total Return							
6,709.81	5.64%	12.87%	2.38%	11.96%	12.01%	11.49%	13.84%
BENCHMARK* Price Return							
3,271.12	5.51%	12.32%	1.25%	9.76%	9.81%	9.23%	11.5%
BENCHMARK* Net Total Return							
5,923.7	5.6%	12.7%	2.04%	11.29%	11.35%	10.8%	13.13%

* The index benchmark is the S&P 500

Calendar Year Performance

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Return									
32.13%	-13.03%	22.18%	22.8%	-1.53%	15.2%	35.63%	28.82%	-17.06%	12.13%
Price Return									
29.17%	-14.67%	20.03%	20.14%	-3.48%	13.1%	33.21%	26.26%	-18.41%	10.83%
Net Total Return									
31.23%	-13.52%	21.53%	21.99%	-2.11%	14.57%	34.9%	28.04%	-17.47%	11.74%
BENCHMARK* Total Return									
31.49%	-4.38%	21.83%	11.96%	1.38%	13.69%	32.39%	16%	2.11%	15.06%
BENCHMARK* Price Return									
28.88%	-6.24%	19.42%	9.54%	-0.73%	11.39%	29.6%	13.41%	0%	12.78%
BENCHMARK* Net Total Return									
30.7%	-4.94%	21.1%	11.23%	0.75%	12.99%	31.55%	15.22%	1.47%	14.37%

* The index benchmark is the S&P 500

Risk

ANNUALIZED RISK			ANNUALIZED RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS		
3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return					
21.7%	19.93%	18.21%	0.04	0.28	0.52
Price Return					
21.68%	19.9%	18.19%	-0.06	0.17	0.4
Net Total Return					
21.7%	19.92%	18.2%	0.01	0.24	0.48
BENCHMARK* Total Return					
17.16%	14.9%	13.37%	0.7	0.77	1.04
BENCHMARK* Price Return					
17.17%	14.9%	13.37%	0.57	0.62	0.86
BENCHMARK* Net Total Return					
17.16%	14.9%	13.37%	0.66	0.73	0.98

Risk is defined as standard deviation calculated based on total returns using monthly values.

* The index benchmark is the S&P 500

Fundamentals

P/E (TRAILING)	P/E (PROJECTED)	P/B	INDICATED DIV YIELD	P/SALES	P/CASH FLOW
11.35	14.3	1.04	2.48%	1.5	22.81

P/E (Projected) and Dividend Yield are as of July 31, 2020; P/E (Trailing), P/B, P/Sales, and P/Cash Flow are as of March 31, 2020. Fundamentals are updated on approximately the fifth business day of each month.

Index Characteristics

NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	66
CONSTITUENT MARKET [USD MILLION]	
MEAN TOTAL MARKET CAP	43,715.34
LARGEST TOTAL MARKET CAP	475,752.25
SMALLEST TOTAL MARKET CAP	3,504.93
MEDIAN TOTAL MARKET CAP	21,997.72
WEIGHT LARGEST CONSTITUENT [%]	14.2
WEIGHT TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS [%]	53.1

ESG Carbon Characteristics

CARBON TO VALUE INVESTED (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M INVESTED)*	36.84
CARBON TO REVENUE (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M REVENUES)*	77.72
WEIGHTED AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M REVENUES)*	68.32
FOSSIL FUEL RESERVE EMISSIONS (METRIC TONS CO ₂ /\$1M INVESTED)	0

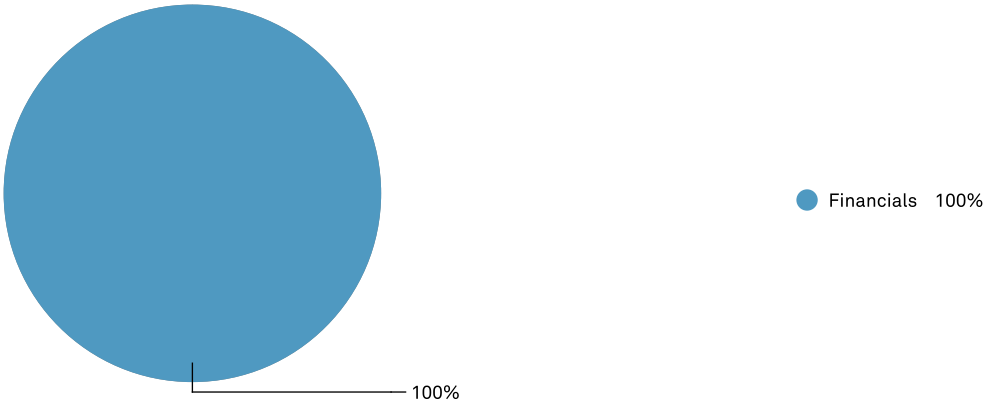
*Operational and first-tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions.
For more information, please visit: www.spdji.com/esg-carbon-metrics.

Top 10 Constituents By Index Weight

CONSTITUENT	SYMBOL	SECTOR*
Berkshire Hathaway B	BRK.B	Financials
JP Morgan Chase & Co	JPM	Financials
Bank of America Corp	BAC	Financials
Citigroup Inc	C	Financials
Wells Fargo & Co	WFC	Financials
BlackRock Inc	BLK	Financials
S&P Global Inc	SPGI	Financials
American Express Co	AXP	Financials
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	GS	Financials
CME Group Inc A	CME	Financials

*Based on GICS® sectors

Sector* Breakdown



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The weightings for each sector of the index are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate weights for the index may not equal 100%.

Country Breakdown

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	TOTAL MARKET CAP [USD MILLION]	INDEX WEIGHT [%]
United States	66	2,885,212.36	100

Based on index constituents' country of domicile.

Tickers

	TICKER	REUTERS
Price Return	SPF	.SPSY
Total Return	SPTRFINL	.TRINXF
Net Total Return	SP5NFINL	N/A

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