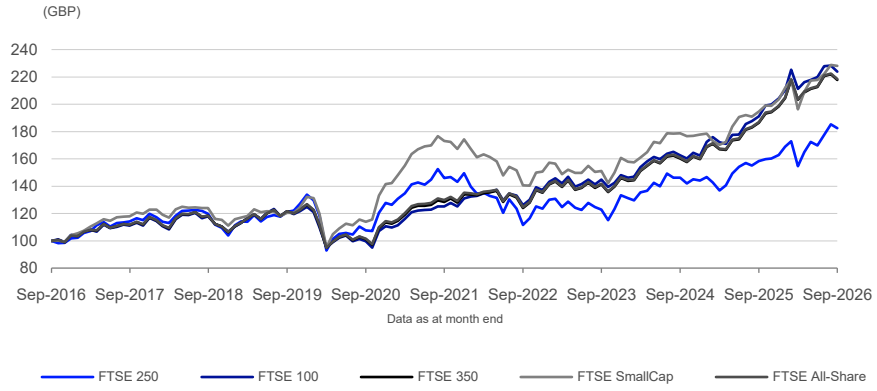
FTSE 250 Index

Data as at: 30 September 2026

The FTSE 250 Index represents mid cap stocks traded on the London Stock Exchange (LSE), which pass screening for size and liquidity. FTSE 250 Index constituents are traded on the LSE's SETS trading systems.

10-Year Performance - Total Return



Performance and Volatility - Total Return

Index (GBP)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE 250	7.4	18.0	12.0	15.3	48.6	25.0	14.1	4.6	12.6	13.4	15.1
FTSE 100	1.8	5.9	9.6	17.1	54.6	78.9	15.6	12.3	11.4	12.2	10.2
FTSE 350	2.4	7.1	9.8	16.8	54.0	69.4	15.5	11.1	11.2	12.1	10.5
FTSE SmallCap	4.7	16.3	12.1	17.2	50.8	31.8	14.7	5.7	9.3	10.7	12.3
FTSE All-Share	2.4	7.2	9.8	16.8	53.9	68.2	15.5	11.0	11.1	12.0	10.5

* Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively
** Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (GBP)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
FTSE 250	6.7	17.8	-13.3	28.9	-4.6	16.9	-17.4	8.0	8.1	13.0
FTSE 100	19.1	11.9	-8.7	17.3	-11.5	18.4	4.7	7.9	9.7	25.8
FTSE 350	16.8	12.9	-9.5	19.2	-10.3	18.2	0.8	8.0	9.4	24.2
FTSE SmallCap	14.3	18.2	-9.5	18.8	7.1	23.0	-13.6	6.7	10.7	14.4
FTSE All-Share	16.8	13.1	-9.5	19.2	-9.8	18.3	0.3	7.9	9.5	24.0

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Objective

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

Investability

Stocks are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

Transparency

The index uses a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index Methodologies are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

Availability

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, both real time intra-second and end-of-day.

Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)

Index constituents are categorised in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (GBP)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE 250	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.4	-11.5	-16.2	-28.9	-41.7
FTSE 100	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.7	-8.9	-12.9	-12.9	-34.2
FTSE 350	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.7	-9.1	-12.8	-12.8	-35.2
FTSE SmallCap	1.8	1.5	0.5	0.6	-10.5	-13.3	-22.5	-39.8
FTSE All-Share	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.7	-9.1	-12.8	-12.8	-35.3

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table
Drawdown - based on daily data

Top 10 Constituents

Constituent	ICB Sector	Net MCap (GBPm)	Wgt %
Balfour Beatty	Construction and Materials	4,350	1.38
Persimmon	Household Goods and Home Construction	4,127	1.31
WPP	Media	4,050	1.29
Rotork	Electronic and Electrical Equipment	3,957	1.26
Man Group	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services	3,780	1.20
RS Group	Industrial Support Services	3,663	1.16
Mondi	General Industrials	3,562	1.13
JPMorgan Global Growth & Income	Closed End Investments	3,309	1.05
Rightmove	Real Estate Investment and Services Development	3,301	1.05
Rosebank Industries	Electronic and Electrical Equipment	3,063	0.97
Totals		**37,162**	**11.80**

ICB Industry Breakdown

		FTSE 250			FTSE All-Share		
ICB Code	ICB Industry	No. of Cons	Net MCap (GBPm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (GBPm)	Wgt %
10	Technology	11	8,639	2.74	20	68,545	2.39
15	Telecommunications	2	2,996	0.95	5	37,841	1.32
20	Health Care	6	6,503	2.06	12	306,362	10.68
30	Financials	114	131,668	41.80	233	860,454	29.99
35	Real Estate	17	25,444	8.08	38	57,533	2.01
40	Consumer Discretionary	35	45,359	14.40	68	185,884	6.48
45	Consumer Staples	12	13,111	4.16	28	351,222	12.24
50	Industrials	39	58,016	18.42	81	356,494	12.42
55	Basic Materials	8	13,284	4.22	23	220,784	7.69
60	Energy	4	4,599	1.46	13	300,928	10.49
65	Utilities	3	5,411	1.72	9	123,150	4.29
Totals		**251**	**315,030**	**100.00**	**530**	**2,869,197**	**100.00**

Index Characteristics

Attributes	FTSE 250
Number of constituents	251
Net MCap (GBPm)	315,030
Dividend Yield %	3.15
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap GBPm)	
Average	1,255
Largest	4,350
Smallest	103
Median	979
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	1.38
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	11.80

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE All-Share Index

Index Launch

12 October 1992

Investability Screen

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

Real-time and end-of-day index available

End-of-Day Distribution

Via FTP and email

Currency

GBP and EUR

Review Dates

Quarterly in March, June, September, December

History

Available from 31 December 1985

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