

# Russell 2000 Value-Defensive Index

## About the index

The Russell 2000® Value-Defensive Index® measures the performance of the small-cap value-defensive segment of the US equity universe. It includes Russell 2000 Index companies with relatively lower price-to-book ratios, lower I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and lower sales per share historical growth (5 years) and relatively stable business conditions that are less sensitive to economic cycles, credit cycles, and market volatility based on their stability variables. Stability is measured in terms of volatility (price and earnings), leverage, and return on assets. The Russell 2000 Value-Defensive Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive, unbiased, and stable barometer of the small-cap value-defensive market. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect value and defensive characteristics.

## Index characteristics

(As of 11/30/2024)

	Russell 2000® Value-Defensive	Russell 2000®
Price/Book	1.47	2.33
Dividend Yield	2.27	1.21
P/E Ex-Neg Earnings	16.10	20.29
EPS Growth - 5 Years	9.05	12.59
Number of Holdings	745	1,962

## Market capitalization (in billions USD)

(As of 11/30/2024)

	Russell 2000® Value-Defensive	Russell 2000®
Average Market Cap (\$-WTD)	\$3.496	\$3.974
Median Market Cap	\$1.309	\$1.065
Largest Stock by Market Cap	\$9.175	\$17.255

## Deeper insights at the intersection of Russell US Style and Stability indexes

### Informative

Provides greater granularity in benchmarking and for distinguishing Defensive or Dynamic managers, together with standard Growth or Value Style perspectives.

### Targeted

Tools targeting narrower market segments through the combined Style and Stability views.

### Distinct

Style-Stability indexes are designed to perform differently in changing market environments.

## Tickers

### Russell 2000® Value-Defensive

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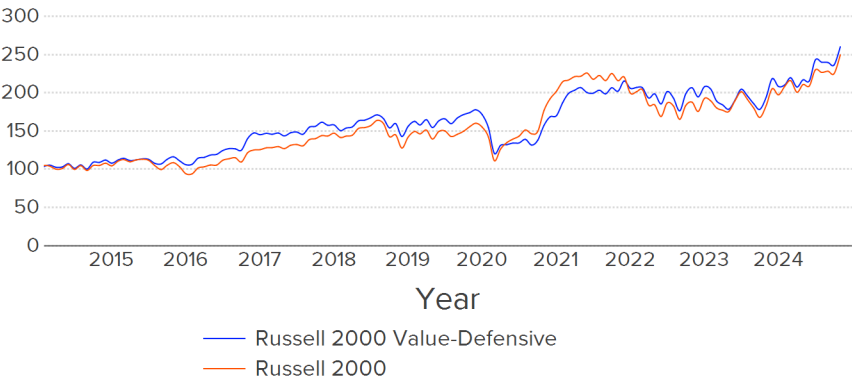
Performance

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Russell 2000 Value-Defensive	34.20	8.80	8.38	9.11	24.43	-5.18	27.82	-9.67	12.25	19.13
Russell 2000	36.43	4.96	9.90	9.05	25.52	19.96	14.82	-20.44	16.93	21.58

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Total return

Total return(%)



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Annualized risk - Standard Dev (%)

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Russell 2000 Value-Defensive	20.97	21.56	22.60	18.74
Russell 2000	20.48	22.77	24.14	20.44

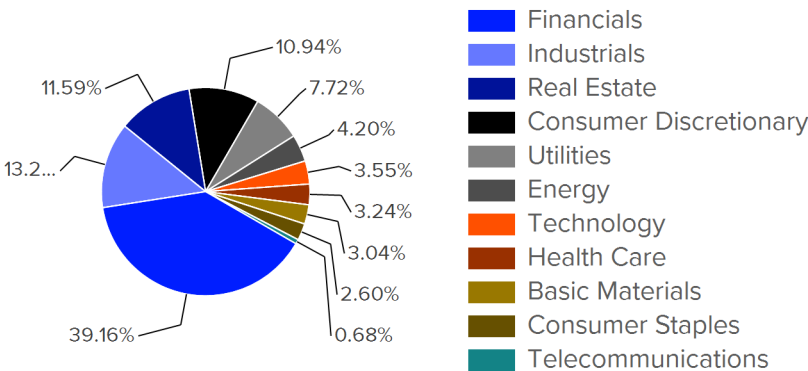
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Sharpe Ratio

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Russell 2000 Value-Defensive	1.26	0.32	0.36	0.47
Russell 2000	1.37	0.16	0.41	0.45

As of November 30, 2024

ICB Industry



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Top ten index constituents

Company	Industry
Southstate Corp	Financials
Taylor Morrison Home li	Consumer Discretionary
Old National Bancorp	Financials
Commercial Metals Co	Basic Materials
Meritage Homes Corp	Consumer Discretionary
Cadence Bank	Financials
Essent Group Ltd	Financials
Home Bancshares Inc	Financials
Essential Properties	Real Estate
Gatx Corp	Industrials

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