

# Russell Midcap Defensive Index

## About the index

The Russell Midcap® Defensive Index® measures the performance of the mid-cap defensive segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell Midcap Index companies with relatively stable business conditions which 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 Midcap Defensive Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive, unbiased, and stable barometer of the mid-cap defensive market. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true mid-cap defensive market.

## Index characteristics

(As of 3/31/2025)

	Russell Midcap® Defensive	Russell Midcap®
Price/Book	3.34	2.91
Dividend Yield	1.80	1.68
P/E Ex-Neg Earnings	21.59	20.67
EPS Growth - 5 Years	11.43	12.88
Number of Holdings	300	808

## Market capitalization (in billions USD)

(As of 3/31/2025)

	Russell Midcap® Defensive	Russell Midcap®
Average Market Cap (\$-WTD)	\$30.493	\$29.587
Median Market Cap	\$15.441	\$10.797
Largest Stock by Market Cap	\$85.847	\$192.197

## Russell Stability Indexes give you more Style

### More than low volatility

Russell is one of the first to combine quality indicators (balance sheet and earnings related measures) and a stock market indicator, volatility. As a result, Russell Stability Indexes are more comprehensive than indexes that historically focus on single measures such as dividends or return volatility.

### Distinct from other asset classes including growth and value

In certain market conditions, the Russell Stability Indexes capture a different set of indicators that drive market and manager performance.

### Complete market coverage

Russell Stability Indexes are created from existing Russell Indexes that are split to form a Defensive half (more stable) and a Dynamic half (less stable). Taken together, these halves offer a more complete picture of market activity.

## Tickers

Russell Midcap® Defensive		
Bloomberg	PR	RUMCAPDF
Bloomberg	TR	RUMCDFTR
Reuters	PR	.RUMCAPDF
Reuters	TR	.RUMCDFTR

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The launch date of the Russell Midcap Defensive Index is February 3, 2011. The launch date of the Russell Midcap November 1, 1991. All performance presented prior to the index launch date is back-tested performance. Please see disclaimer for important legal information.

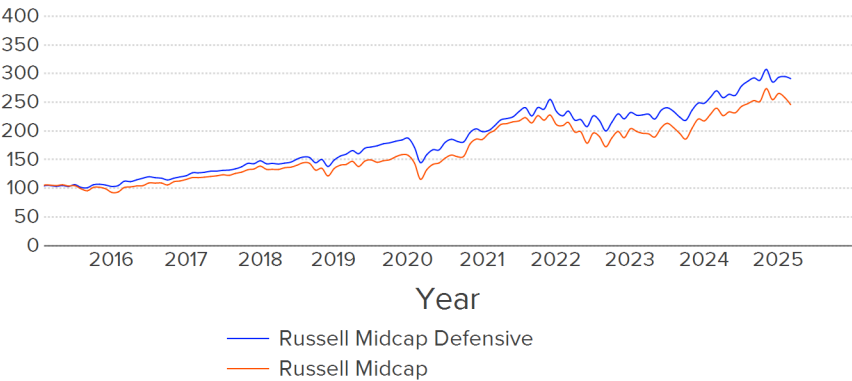
Performance

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Russell Midcap Defensive	7.89	7.49	15.02	10.76	10.54	25.20	-13.26	12.38	14.83	2.09
Russell Midcap	2.59	4.62	16.28	8.82	17.10	22.58	-17.32	17.23	15.34	-3.40

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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 Midcap Defensive	13.29	16.10	16.01	14.64
Russell Midcap	15.59	19.83	19.02	17.63

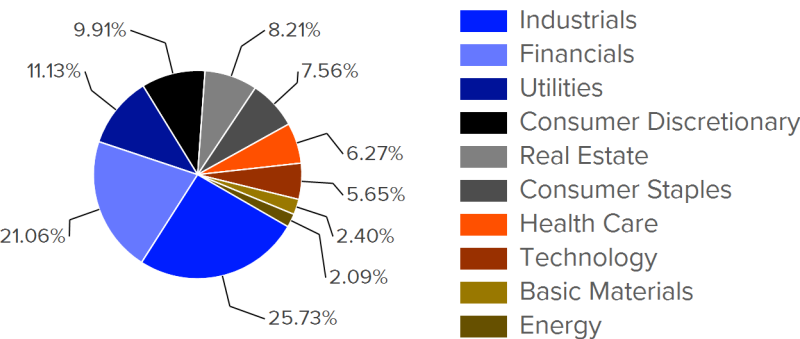
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Sharpe Ratio

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Russell Midcap Defensive	0.26	0.26	0.79	0.65
Russell Midcap	-0.08	0.11	0.75	0.46

As of March 31, 2025

ICB Industry



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Top ten index constituents

Company	Industry
Gallagher Arthur J & Co	Financials
Aflac Inc	Financials
Bank Of New York Mellon	Financials
Realty Income Corp	Real Estate
Paychex Inc	Industrials
Fastenal Co	Basic Materials
Yum! Brands Inc	Consumer Discretionary
Grainger Ww Inc	Industrials
Kinder Morgan Inc	Energy
Verisk Analytics Inc	Industrials

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