

Russell 2000 Equal Weight Telecommunications Index

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The Russell Equal Weight Indexes offer a unique and practical alternative to conventional equal weighted indexes. Rather than simply assigning an equal weight to each constituent of the index, Russell's industry equal weight index methodology equally weights each industry within the index and then equally weights the companies within each industry. This innovative approach provides greater diversification benefits than traditional equal weighted indexes.

Equal weighting randomizes economic factor mispricing as well as prevents a few large companies from driving the index's performance. Russell Equal Weight Indexes offer enhanced protection by equally weighting across eleven industries as defined by the ICB Classification Scheme (Technology, Telecommunications, Health Care, Financials, Real Estate, Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Industrials, Basic Materials, Energy and Utilities) to control for industry risk. Russell Equal Weight Indexes are re-weighted on a quarterly basis.

10-Year Performance - Total Return



Performance and Volatility - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return %					Return pa %*		Volatility %**			
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
Russell 2000 Equal Weight Telecommunications	-3.5	3.8	-3.5	53.6	14.0	-	4.5	-	29.4	26.9	-
Russell 2000	-9.5	-9.2	-9.5	-4.0	1.6	86.5	0.5	13.3	20.6	22.9	22.0

* 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 % (USD)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Russell 2000 Equal Weight Telecommunications	-	19.7	-25.5	-0.1	39.8
Russell 2000	20.0	14.8	-20.4	16.9	11.5

FEATURES

Objective

The indexes are designed for the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

Investability

A transparent and replicable index construction strategy.

Liquidity

Stocks in the underlying universe 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, available end of day.

Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB)

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

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Russell 2000 Equal Weight Telecommunications	1.7	0.3	-	-	-14.9	-37.4	-	-
Russell 2000	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	-18.0	-21.0	-31.9	-41.8

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 Industry	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Gogo Inc.	Telecommunications	18	4.01
Telephone & Data Systems	Telecommunications	17	3.64
Cable One	Telecommunications	16	3.59
CommScope Holding Company	Telecommunications	16	3.56
Calix Networks	Telecommunications	16	3.56
ViaSat	Telecommunications	16	3.55
IDT Corp. Cl B	Telecommunications	16	3.45
Clearfield Inc.	Telecommunications	15	3.34
Shenandoah Telecoms	Telecommunications	15	3.32
Viavi Solutions	Telecommunications	15	3.31
Totals		162	35.33

Index Characteristics

Attributes	Russell 2000 Equal Weight Telecommunications
Number of constituents	31
Dividend Yield %	0.69
Constituent (Wgt %)	
Average	3.23
Largest	4.01
Median	3.17
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	35.33

INFORMATION**Index Universe**

Russell 2000® Index

Launch Date

31st August 2023

History start Date

18th September 2020

Base Value

1000

Index Calculation

End-of-day

End-of-Day Distribution

Via SFTP and email

Currency

USD

Review Dates

Annually in June

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