

Russell 2500 Growth-Defensive Index

About the index

The Russell 2500™ Growth-Defensive Index® measures the performance of the small to mid-cap growth-defensive segment of the US equity universe. It includes Russell 2500 Index companies with relatively higher price-to-book ratios, higher I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and higher 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. The Russell 2500 Growth-Defensive Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive, unbiased, and stable barometer of the small to mid-cap growth-defensive market. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small to mid-cap opportunity set and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth and defensive characteristics.

Index characteristics

(As of 5/31/2025)

	Russell 2500™ Growth-Defensive	Russell 2500™
Price/Book	3.95	2.27
Dividend Yield	0.92	1.52
P/E Ex-Neg Earnings	23.84	19.94
EPS Growth - 5 Years	17.72	12.61
Number of Holdings	488	2,426

Market capitalization (in billions USD)

(As of 5/31/2025)

	Russell 2500™ Growth-Defensive	Russell 2500™
Average Market Cap (\$-WTD)	\$6.580	\$8.843
Median Market Cap	\$1.926	\$1.297
Largest Stock by Market Cap	\$25.628	\$70.054

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 2500™ Growth-Defensive

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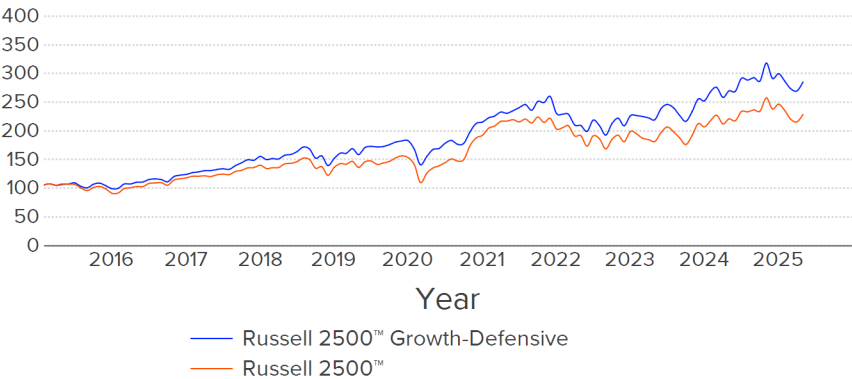
Performance

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Russell 2500™ Growth-Defensive	5.67	10.83	11.25	10.33	16.66	22.13	-19.69	22.39	14.01	-2.16
Russell 2500™	3.49	6.04	11.07	7.82	19.99	18.18	-18.37	17.42	12.00	-3.99

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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 2500™ Growth-Defensive	18.58	19.64	18.32	17.41
Russell 2500™	18.06	21.37	19.92	19.55

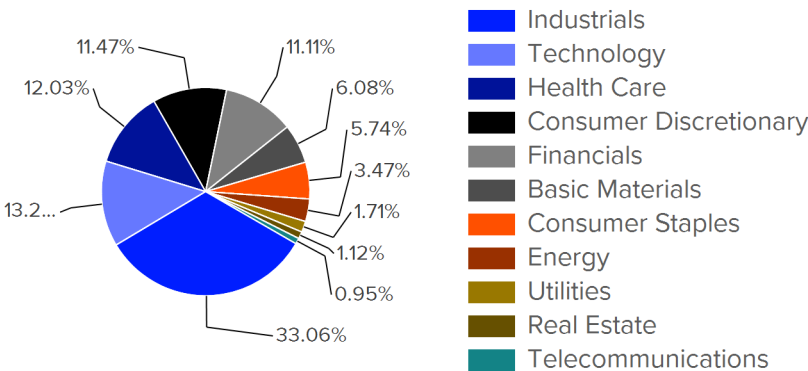
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Sharpe Ratio

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Russell 2500™ Growth-Defensive	0.13	0.39	0.52	0.55
Russell 2500™	0.01	0.17	0.49	0.39

As of May 31, 2025

ICB Industry



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Top ten index constituents

Company	Industry
Sprouts Fmrns Mkt Inc	Consumer Staples
Lennox International Inc	Industrials
Texas Roadhouse Inc	Consumer Discretionary
Neurocrine Biosciences	Health Care
Manhattan Assocs Inc	Technology
Applied Industrial Tech	Industrials
Texas Pacific Land Corp	Energy
Fabrinet	Technology
Ensign Group Inc	Health Care
Mueller Industries Inc	Basic Materials

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