

Russell 3000 Value-Defensive Index

About the index

The Russell 3000® Value-Defensive Index® measures the performance of the broad value-defensive segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 3000 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 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 3000 Value-Defensive Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive, unbiased, and stable barometer of the broad 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 3/31/2024)

	Russell 3000® Value-Defensive	Russell 3000®
Price/Book	2.95	4.35
Dividend Yield	2.26	1.35
P/E Ex-Neg Earnings	19.31	24.63
EPS Growth - 5 Years	8.37	15.35
Number of Holdings	1,130	2,949

Market capitalization (in billions USD)

(As of 3/31/2024)

	Russell 3000® Value-Defensive	Russell 3000®
Average Market Cap (\$-WTD)	\$194.862	\$702.446
Median Market Cap	\$2.381	\$2.290
Largest Stock by Market Cap	\$918.225	\$3128.259

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 3000® Value-Defensive

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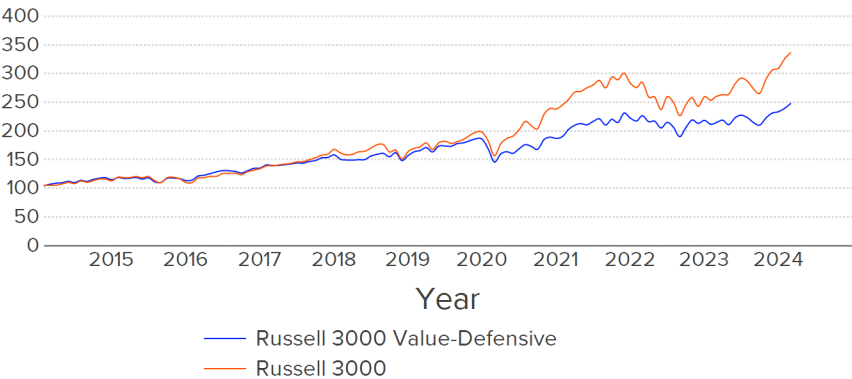
Performance

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Russell 3000 Value-Defensive	15.45	6.99	8.36	8.76	25.60	1.50	22.23	-7.76	8.38	7.23
Russell 3000	29.29	9.78	14.34	12.33	31.02	20.89	25.66	-19.21	25.96	10.02

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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 3000 Value-Defensive	11.25	14.08	15.65	12.98
Russell 3000	13.78	17.58	18.78	15.56

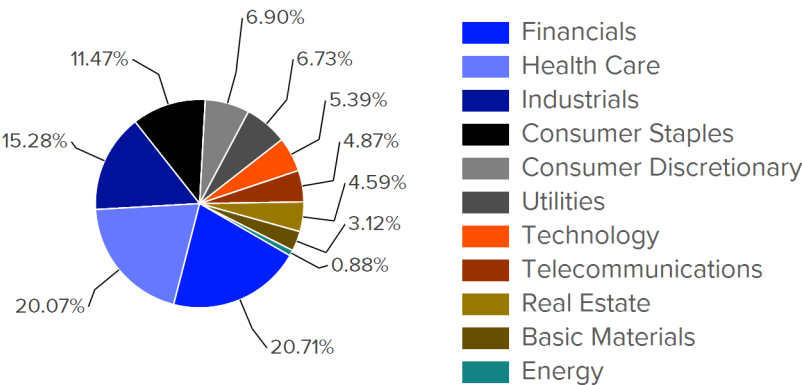
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Sharpe Ratio

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Russell 3000 Value-Defensive	0.86	0.36	0.46	0.61
Russell 3000	1.56	0.47	0.70	0.75

As of March 31, 2024

ICB Industry



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Top ten index constituents

Company	Industry
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Financials
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care
Procter & Gamble Co	Consumer Staples
Merck & Co Inc	Health Care
Walmart Inc	Consumer Discretionary
Linde Plc	Basic Materials
Cisco Systems Inc	Telecommunications
Jpmorgan Chase & Co	Financials
Abbott Laboratories	Health Care
Verizon Communications	Telecommunications

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