

MSCI USA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDEX (USD)

The MSCI USA Information Technology Index is designed to capture the large and mid cap segments of the US equity universe. All securities in the index are classified in the Information Technology sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®).

CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (USD) (AUG 2003 – AUG 2018)



ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

Year	MSCI USA Info Tech	MSCI USA	MSCI ACWI
2017	38.16	21.19	23.97
2016	12.76	10.89	7.86
2015	4.80	0.69	-2.36
2014	19.13	12.69	4.16
2013	29.15	31.79	22.80
2012	14.35	15.33	16.13
2011	2.17	1.36	-7.35
2010	9.89	14.77	12.67
2009	61.59	26.25	34.63
2008	-42.89	-37.57	-42.19
2007	16.69	5.44	11.66
2006	8.00	14.67	20.95
2005	3.43	5.14	10.84
2004	1.33	10.14	15.23

INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (%) (AUG 31, 2018)

	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
					3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000
MSCI USA Info Tech	7.22	9.18	32.99	21.29	26.60	22.39	15.15	7.20
MSCI USA	3.24	7.60	19.07	9.71	15.22	13.73	10.16	6.05
MSCI ACWI	0.79	3.26	11.41	3.38	11.85	9.67	6.71	5.42

FUNDAMENTALS (AUG 31, 2018)

Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
1.10	25.02	19.43	6.63
1.84	22.75	17.17	3.49
2.38	18.61	14.96	2.35

INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (AUG 31, 2018)

	Turnover (%) ¹	ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) ²			SHARPE RATIO ^{2, 3}			Since Dec 29, 2000	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN (%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD
		3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr			
MSCI USA Info Tech	2.51	13.93	13.11	17.61	1.71	1.57	0.86	0.49	81.10	2000-03-31—2002-10-09
MSCI USA	2.41	9.49	9.61	14.80	1.45	1.33	0.69	0.52	55.36	2007-10-09—2009-03-09
MSCI ACWI	2.72	9.76	9.98	16.37	1.10	0.91	0.45	0.31	58.38	2007-10-31—2009-03-09

¹ Last 12 months

² Based on monthly net returns data

³ Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

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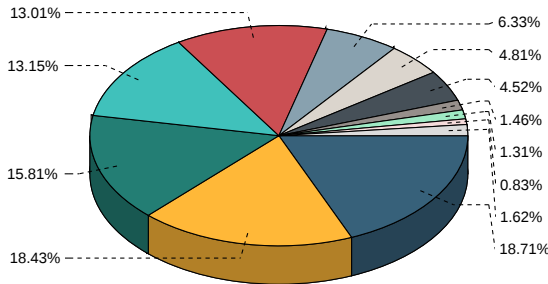
INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

MSCI USA Info Tech	
Number of Constituents	103
Mkt Cap (USD Millions)	
Index	6,968,261.84
Largest	1,154,997.58
Smallest	5,590.79
Average	67,653.03
Median	19,832.27

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

	Float Adj Mkt Cap (USD Billions)	Index Wt. (%)
APPLE	1,155.00	16.58
MICROSOFT CORP	821.67	11.79
FACEBOOK A	421.04	6.04
ALPHABET C	383.56	5.50
ALPHABET A	367.68	5.28
VISA A	264.79	3.80
CISCO SYSTEMS	230.13	3.30
INTEL CORP	226.65	3.25
MASTERCARD A	201.23	2.89
NVIDIA	161.59	2.32
Total	4,233.34	60.75

SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS



- Internet Software & Services 18.71%
- Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 18.43%
- Systems Software 15.81%
- Semiconductors 13.15%
- Data Processing & Outsourced Services 13.01%
- Application Software 6.33%
- IT Consulting & Other Services 4.81%
- Communications Equipment 4.52%
- Home Entertainment Software 1.46%
- Semiconductor Equipment 1.31%
- Electronic Components 0.83%
- Other 1.62%

INDEX METHODOLOGY

The index is based on the [MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes \(GIMI\) Methodology](#)—a comprehensive and consistent approach to index construction that allows for meaningful global views and cross regional comparisons across all market capitalization size, sector and style segments and combinations. This methodology aims to provide exhaustive coverage of the relevant investment opportunity set with a strong emphasis on index liquidity, investability and replicability. The index is reviewed quarterly—in February, May, August and November—with the objective of reflecting change in the underlying equity markets in a timely manner, while limiting undue index turnover. During the May and November semi-annual index reviews, the index is rebalanced and the large and mid capitalization cutoff points are recalculated.

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