

FTSE 100 Index, sometimes referred to as the 'footsie', was established in 1984 and is made up of the 100 largest UK listed companies by market capitalisation.

WHAT IS AN 'INDEX'?

An index is a tool used to measure the performance over time of financial markets, or segments of financial markets. Index rules define the market to be measured and determine the constituents that are included in the index. Indices cover all major asset classes including commodities, bonds, real estate, infrastructure and – like the FTSE 100 – equities. Indexes are also used as the basis for the creation of investment products like mutual funds, ETFs and derivatives.

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FTSE 100 INDEX

**Index Launch:
3 January 1984**

**Market Capitalisation:
£1.8 trillion**

75% of the revenues of FTSE 100 companies are earned from international markets

Represents 78% of the total market capitalisation – or value – of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE).

Only 16 companies earn 100% of their revenues in the UK.

Most international sectors by revenues: Technology & Health care

5.2m: Total number of people employed in FTSE 100 companies

5 largest FTSE 100 companies:

- HSBC
- British American Tobacco
- Royal Dutch
- BP
- GSK

Source: London Stock Exchange, FTSE Russell as of 31 March 2017.

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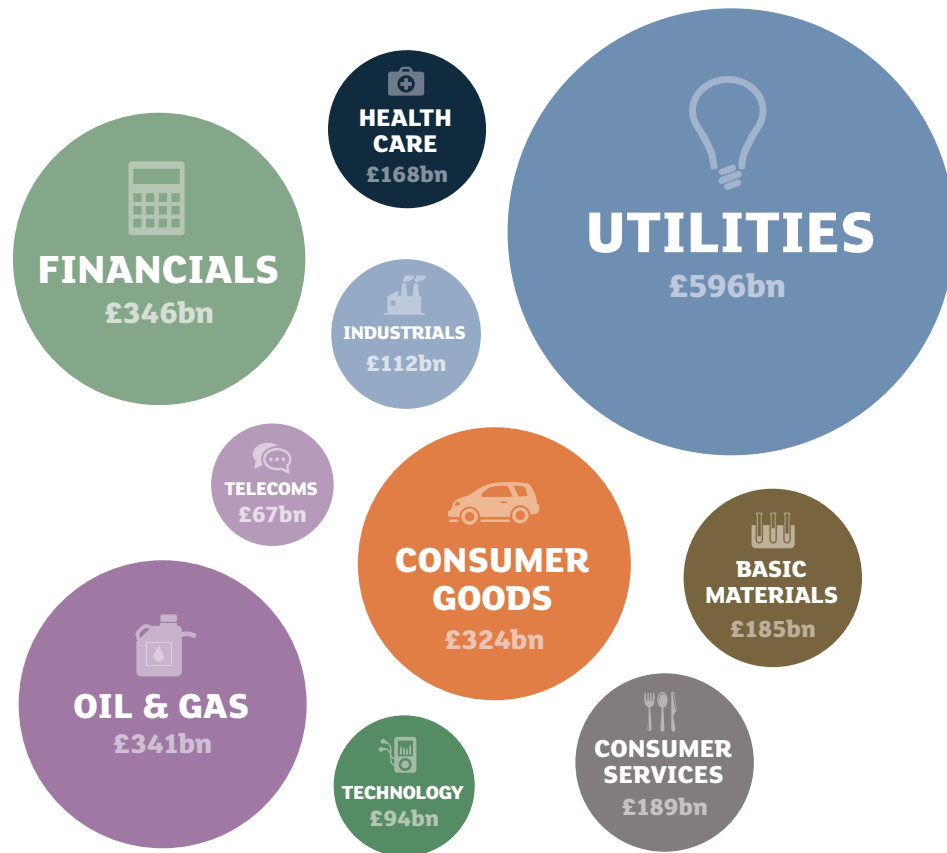
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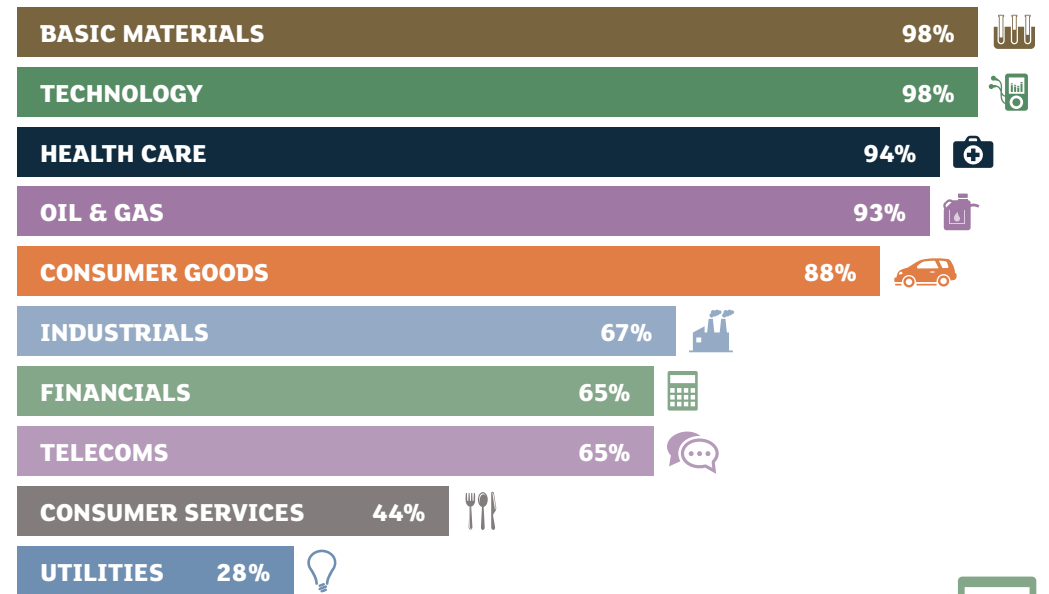
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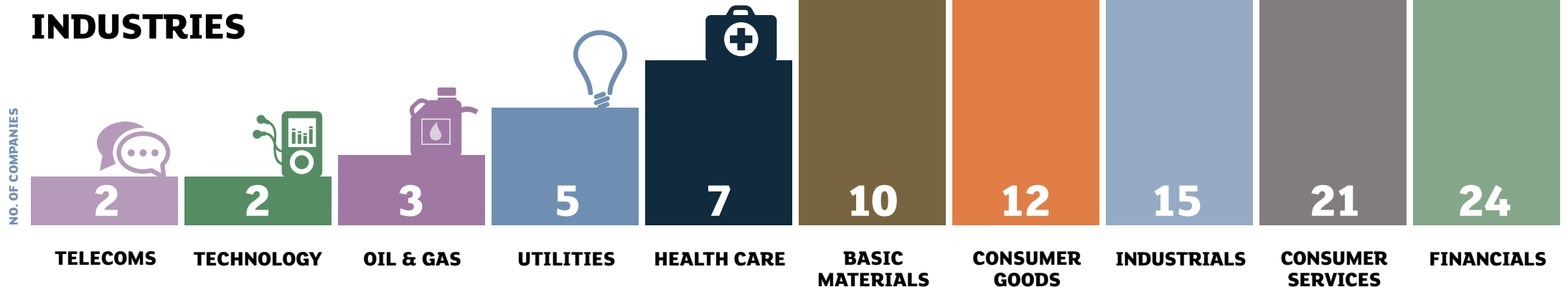
MARKET CAP (£BNs)



% OF REVENUES FROM GLOBAL MARKETS



INDUSTRIES



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