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FTSE 100 Index

A leading measure for UK-listed blue chip companies since 1984

The FTSE 100 is a market-capitalisation weighted index of UK-listed blue chip companies. The index is part of the FTSE UK Index Series and is designed to measure the performance of the 100 largest companies traded on the London Stock Exchange that pass screening for size and liquidity. FTSE 100 Index constituents are all traded on the London Stock Exchange's SETS trading system.

At a glance

FTSE 100 Index

Launch Date	3 January 1984
Number of Constituents	101
Weighting Methodology	Float-Adjusted Market Capitalization
Review Frequency	Quarterly
Net Market Cap (GBP billions)	1,909
Dividend Yield (%)	3.86

Constituent Sizes (Net Market Cap GBPm)

Average	18,901
Largest	150,440
Smallest	1,309
Median	7,818
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	7.88
Top 10 Holdings (% Index Market Cap)	43.54

Features

Objective

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

Transparency

The index uses a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index rules are freely available on FTSE Russell's website.

Investability

Stocks are selected and weighted to ensure practical index implementation into investment products.

Availability

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, both real time intra-second and end-of-day.

Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that investors can replicate the index.

Industry Classification Benchmark

Index constituents are categorised in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB®), a globally recognized standard for categorizing companies and securities, operated and managed by FTSE Russell.

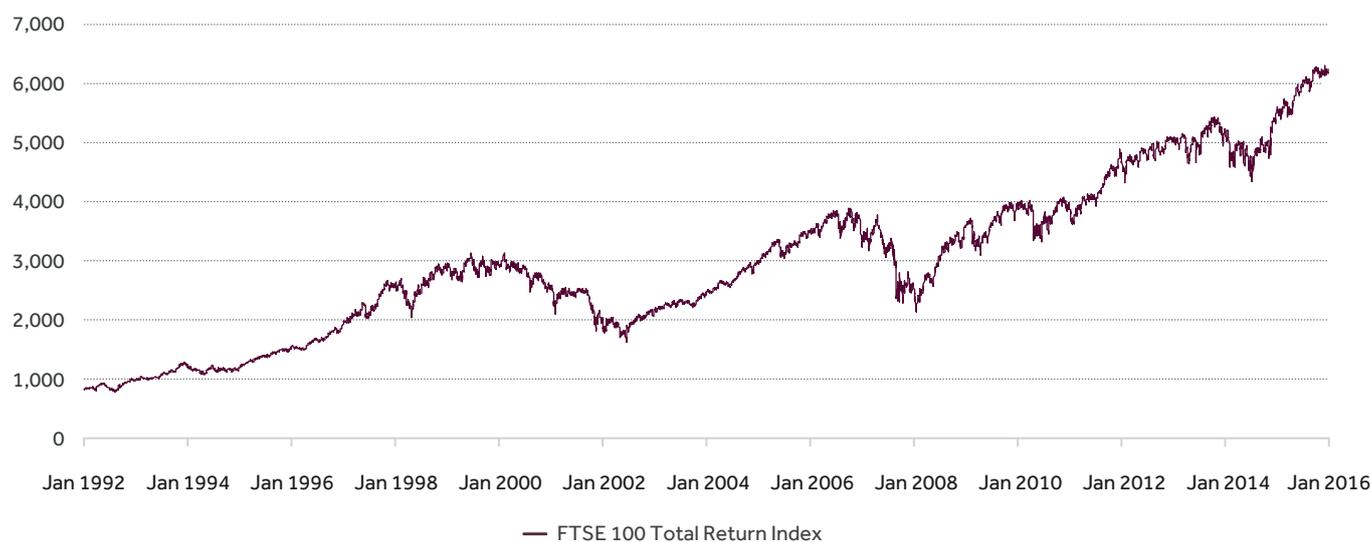
The FTSE 100 Index through time

This table shows the various milestones since 1 January 1992 (the start date of the calculation of the Total Return (TR) version of the FTSE 100 Index), the date at which each milestone was reached and the number of trading days that it took from one milestone to the next.

Index Level Thresholds	Date	FTSE 100 Closing Level	Number of Trading Days between Thresholds
Inception	12/10/1992	834.99	
1,000	01/01/1992	1,000.70	251
1,500	22/01/1996	1,501.39	774
2,000	09/06/1997	2,000.05	349
2,500	02/03/1998	2,521.79	182
3,000	25/11/1999	3,024.11	440
3,500	27/12/2006	3,506.83	1788
4,000	26/04/2011	4,008.69	1092
4,500	19/05/2013	4,501.34	459
5,000	21/02/2014	5,008.26	254
5,500	09/08/2016	5,503.65	622
6,000	01/03/2017	6,067.96	141
High-water mark	08/08/2017	6,298.77	

Source: FTSE Russell. Data as of 31 August 2017. Returns shown are of the Total Return (TR) version the FTSE 100 Index. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please see the end for important legal disclosures.

The ascent towards the 6,200 peak



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ICB Supersector Breakdown	Net Market Cap (GBPm)	Weight (%)	No. of Constituents
Personal & Household Goods	269,391	14.11	8
Oil & Gas	261,815	13.71	3
Banks	257,187	13.47	5
Health Care	184,553	9.67	6
Basic Resources	154,949	8.12	8
Industrial Goods & Services	128,229	6.72	15
Insurance	115,197	6.03	8
Telecommunications	83,413	4.37	2
Food & Beverage	80,680	4.23	3
Travel & Leisure	77,673	4.07	9
Utilities	70,410	3.69	5
Media	61,907	3.24	6
Financial Services	47,625	2.49	7
Retail	41,454	2.17	6
Real Estate	23,751	1.24	4
Construction & Materials	22,673	1.19	1
Technology	12,521	0.66	2
Chemicals	10,113	0.53	2
Automobiles & Parts	5,467	0.29	1
Totals	1,909,008	100	101

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Did you know?

Some facts about the world's highest mountain peaks

There are at least 109 mountains on Earth with elevations greater than 7,200 metres (23,622 ft) above sea level. The vast majority of these mountains are located on the edge of the Indian subcontinent and Tibet, with some peaks in Central Asia. In fact, all 7,000 m (23,000 ft) peaks in the world are located in the centre of Asia (East Asia, Central Asia and South Asia) in a rectangle edged by Noshaq (7,492 m or 24,580 ft) on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border in the West, Jengish Chokusu, (Tuōmù'ěr Fēng) (7,439 m or 24,406 ft) on the Kyrgyzstan – Xinjiang border to the North, Gongga Shan (Minya Konka) (7,556 m or 24,790 ft) in Sichuan to the East, and Kabru (7,412 m or 24,318 ft) on the Sikkim (India) – Nepal border to the South.

The highest mountain outside of Asia is Aconcagua (6,962 m or 22,841 ft), which one list has ranking 189th in the world amongst mountains with a 500 m or 1,640 ft prominence cutoff.

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