

FTSE 350 SUPERSECTOR INDICES

The FTSE 350 Supersector Indices provide investors with 18 highly tradable real-time sector indices for the UK market. They are derived from the FTSE 350 Index and are the first FTSE indices to be launched based on the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the new industry classification system from FTSE and Dow Jones Indexes. This new set of indices are the ideal tool for UK OTC and listed sector products.

The FTSE 350 Index is an aggregate of the FTSE 100 and 250 Indices and covers 96.8% of the FTSE All-Share Index.

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The FTSE 350 Supersector Indices

Supersector	Description
FTSE 350 Automobiles & Parts Index	Covers companies involved in the manufacture of cars, tyres and new or replacement parts. Excludes vehicles used for commercial or recreational purposes.
FTSE 350 Banks Index	Contains banks whose business is primarily retail.
FTSE 350 Basic Resources Index	Comprises companies involved in the extraction and basic processing of natural resources other than oil and gas. For example coal, metal ore (including the production of basic aluminium, iron and steel products), precious metals and gemstones. Includes the forestry and paper industry.
FTSE 350 Chemicals Index	Encompasses companies that produce and distribute both commodity and finished chemical products.
FTSE 350 Construction & Materials Index	Includes companies engaged in the construction of buildings and infrastructure, and the producers of materials and services used by this sector.
FTSE 350 Financial Services Index	Comprises companies involved in corporate banking and investment services, including real estate activities.
FTSE 350 Food & Beverages Index	Encompasses those companies involved in the food industry, from crop growing and livestock farming to production and packing. This includes those manufacturing and distributing beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, but excludes retailers.
FTSE 350 Health Care Index	Includes companies involved in the provision of health care, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and medical supplies.
FTSE 350 Industrial Goods & Services Index	Contains companies in the manufacturing industries, including service providers to these companies. Includes engineering, aerospace and defence, container and packaging companies, electrical equipment manufacturers and commercial transport services.
FTSE 350 Insurance Index	Encompasses companies that offer insurance, life insurance or reinsurance, including brokers or agents.
FTSE 350 Media Index	Constituents are companies that produce TV, radio and filmed entertainment. These include media agencies and both print and electronic publishing.
FTSE 350 Oil & Gas Index	Covers companies engaged in the exploration, production and distribution of oil and gas, including suppliers of equipment and services to the industry.
FTSE 350 Personal & Household Goods Index	Constituents include companies engaged in the production of durable and non-durable personal and household products, including furnishings, clothing, home electrical goods, recreational equipment and tobacco products.
FTSE 350 Retail Index	Comprises companies that retail consumer goods and services, including food and drugs.
FTSE 350 Technology Index	Constituents offer computer and telecommunications hardware and related equipment, software and services, including internet access.
FTSE 350 Telecommunications Index	Includes providers of fixed-line and mobile telephone services. Excludes manufacturers and suppliers of telecommunications equipment.
FTSE 350 Travel & Leisure Index	Encompasses companies providing leisure services, such as hotels, theme parks, restaurants, bars, cinemas and consumer travel services (airlines and auto rentals).
FTSE 350 Utilities Index	Covers companies that provide electricity, gas and water services.

FTSE 350 Supersectors Overview

	FTSE 350 Supersectors
Index universe	FTSE 350 Index
Number of indices	18
Calculation currencies	British Pound, Euro, US Dollar
Review dates	The Wednesday after the first Friday of March, June, September and December.
Hours	8:00 – 16:30 (GMT or BST)
Frequency of calculation	Every 15 seconds

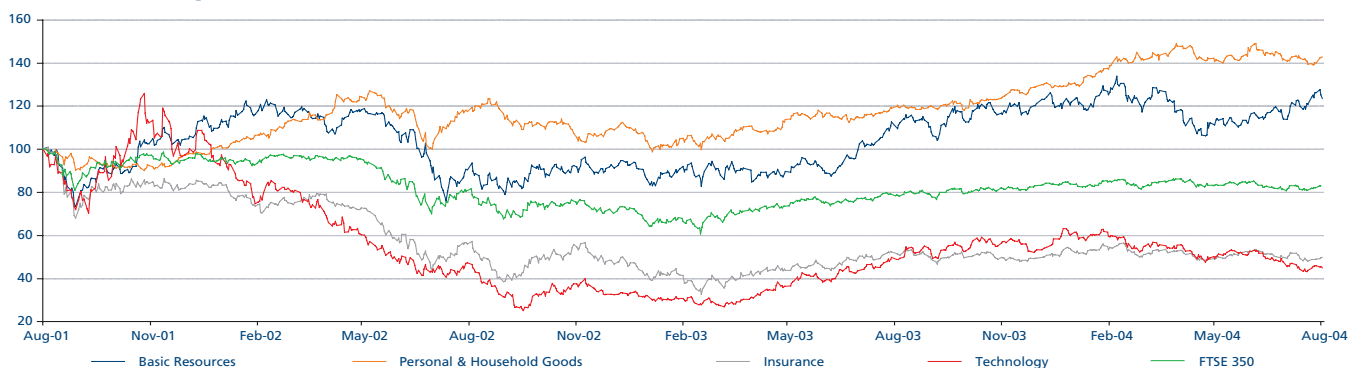
Vendor Codes

The FTSE 350 Supersector Indices are available from multiple vendors. For a comprehensive list of data vendors and the associated codes, please visit: www.ftse.com/uk

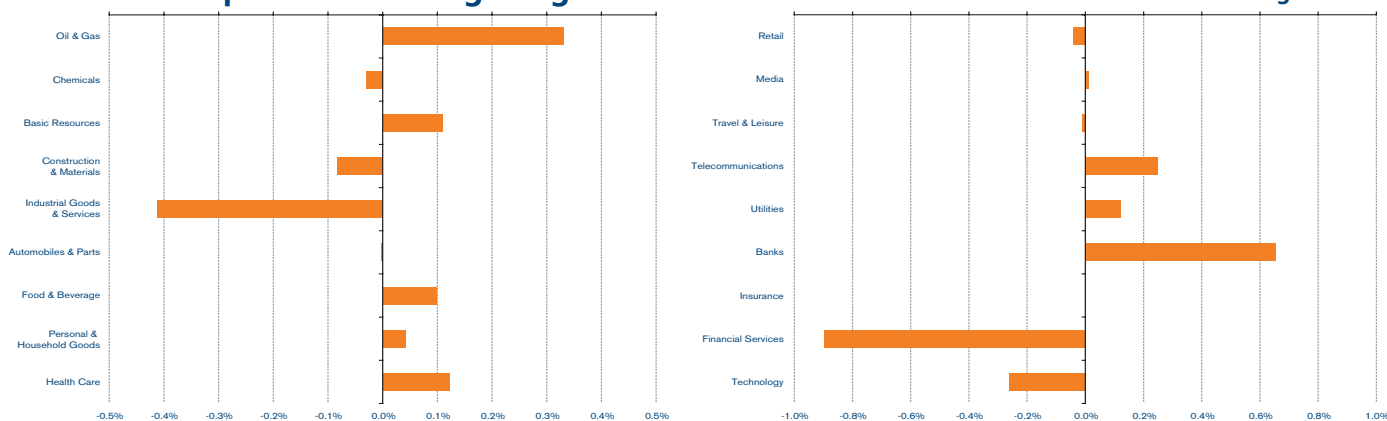
FTSE 350 Supersector Indices Breakdown¹ as at 25th August 2004

Supersector	Number of Constituents	Investable Market Capitalisation (GBPbn)	1 Yr Performance	3 Yr Performance	3 Yr Volatility	Annual Velocity ²
FTSE 350 Automobiles & Parts Index	2	3.6	-9.0%	-6.2%	31.5%	196.8%
FTSE 350 Banks Index	10	251.8	1.6%	-13.4%	26.5%	121.1%
FTSE 350 Basic Resources Index	10	56.3	9.8%	23.5%	28.4%	163.1%
FTSE 350 Chemicals Index	5	8.2	2.3%	-19.6%	29.3%	202.8%
FTSE 350 Construction & Materials Index	12	12.6	5.1%	-12.4%	28.3%	153.6%
FTSE 350 Financial Services Index	72	62.5	5.5%	-6.0%	23.8%	117.0%
FTSE 350 Food & Beverage Index	12	64.3	3.1%	-7.3%	18.3%	155.7%
FTSE 350 Health Care Index	7	115.8	-3.9%	-34.5%	23.2%	105.1%
FTSE 350 Industrial Goods & Services Index	56	70.8	7.5%	-17.8%	27.8%	175.8%
FTSE 350 Insurance Index	16	39.8	-4.9%	-50.4%	41.8%	162.6%
FTSE 350 Media Index	23	49.3	-4.7%	-33.7%	35.2%	231.5%
FTSE 350 Oil & Gas Index	10	160.8	9.2%	-20.4%	27.8%	105.3%
FTSE 350 Personal & Household Goods Index	24	50.5	19.8%	42.6%	17.7%	154.9%
FTSE 350 Retail Index	33	78.9	11.1%	5.3%	19.6%	193.5%
FTSE 350 Technology Index	12	9.1	-9.5%	-55.1%	45.8%	261.6%
FTSE 350 Telecommunications Index	6	111.5	6.8%	-18.0%	34.5%	140.1%
FTSE 350 Travel & Leisure Index	30	44.8	7.2%	-2.8%	26.8%	189.2%
FTSE 350 Utilities Index	13	52.0	17.7%	-3.7%	16.7%	155.3%
FTSE 350 Index	353	1,242.6	4.9%	-17.4%	21.9%	143.6%

FTSE 350 Supersector Indices Performance¹ as at 25th August 2004



FTSE 350 Supersectors Weightings Relative to FTSE All-Share Index As at 25th August 2004



¹ Back history performance data calculated by FTSE using data provided by FactSet.

² The number of shares traded over a given period divided by the free-float adjusted shares in issue at the end of that period.

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