

SPDR® Sector & Industry Dashboard

November 2025

US equities extended their rally for another quarter with strong momentum driven by AI tailwinds, a resilient US economy, and the Fed's dovish pivot. The S&P 500 was up 8.1% in Q3, marking 23 new all-time highs without having a greater than 3% drawdown since early June.¹

But sector leadership was narrow. Tech, Communication Services, and Consumer Discretionary were the only sectors to outperform. And despite their performance leadership, Tech and Communication Services lagged cyclical sectors—Financials, Industrials, and Materials—in terms of inflows as investors looked for opportunities outside of the big AI players.

With US growth expected to improve in 2026 supported by monetary easing and continued AI infrastructure investment, we've identified three growth opportunities—AI and digital asset infrastructure, regional banks, and metals & mining.

Sector and industry spotlight

TEKX

SPDR® Galaxy Transformative Tech Accelerators ETF

KRE

SPDR® S&P® Regional Banking ETF

XME

SPDR® S&P® Metals & Mining ETF

¹ Bloomberg Finance, L.P., as of October 3, 2025.

Sector ETF fund flow heatmap

Cyclical sectors—Financials, Industrials, and Materials—led inflow in Q3 as the lower rates prospect prompted investors to look for opportunities outside of the big AI players.

	Current quarter (\$M)	Trailing 6 months (\$M)	Trailing 12 months (\$M)
Communications	1,334	3,087	3,915
Consumer Discretionary	1,340	1,085	406
Consumer Staples	324	10	-652
Energy	119	-3,658	-6,084
Financial	4,100	-9	10,726
Health Care	-2,255	-5,165	-10,661
Industrials	4,792	5,165	8,625
Materials	2,029	-624	-3,303
Real Estate	678	1,545	638
Technology	1,552	5,310	14,662
Utilities	1,723	3,090	4,165

Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., as of September 30, 2025. This table represents the fund flows into all US-listed ETFs based on their sector focus as defined by Bloomberg Finance, L.P. Top two and bottom two sectors per period are highlighted in green and orange, respectively.

Sector index returns

Sector leadership remains narrow, with only Technology, Consumer Discretionary, and Communication Services beating the broad market in Q3 and on a trailing six-month basis.

	Previous quarter (%)	Trailing 6 months (%)	Trailing 12 months (%)
Communication Services Select Sector Index	9.35	23.38	32.43
Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Index	10.46	21.90	20.68
Consumer Staples Select Sector Index	-2.53	-2.66	-3.01
Energy Select Sector Index	6.27	-2.73	5.23
Financial Select Sector Index	3.22	8.91	20.75
Health Care Select Sector Index	3.76	-3.69	-7.95
Industrial Select Sector Index	5.02	18.61	15.69
Materials Select Sector Index	2.60	5.36	-5.08
Real Estate Select Sector Index	2.51	2.44	-2.31
Technology Select Sector Index	11.51	37.05	25.79
Utilities Select Sector Index	7.57	12.15	11.20

Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., as of September 30, 2025. Top two and bottom two sectors per period are highlighted in green and orange, respectively. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends. Performance of an index is not indicative of the performance of any product managed by SSGA.

Understand the latest market moves by sector momentum, positioning, volatility, correlation, and dispersion

Sector momentum

Technology and Communication Services led sector momentum across all metrics, while defensive sectors—Consumer Staples and Health Care—were the worst.

	Momentum				Technicals		
	3-month (%)	6-month (%)	12-month (%)	Momentum z-score	Last Px % diff to 50 day MVA (%)	Last Px % diff to 200 day MVA (%)	% diff between 50 and 200 day MVA (%)
Consumer Discretionary	8.31	7.42	23.99	0.56	2.6	9.1	6.3
Consumer Staples	-3.28	-3.39	0.52	-1.11	-1.7	-1.7	0.0
Energy	10.83	-0.51	-1.36	-0.20	1.9	3.1	1.1
Financials	5.98	3.42	18.09	0.12	1.5	6.3	4.8
Health Care	3.54	-7.85	-12.66	-1.19	2.3	0.7	-1.5
Industrials	6.36	11.41	15.60	0.41	1.7	9.7	8.0
Information Technology	15.70	18.66	21.78	1.40	4.5	19.8	14.6
Materials	7.25	4.66	-1.55	-0.21	-0.2	3.4	3.6
Communication Services	13.57	14.78	33.06	1.38	3.2	16.9	13.3
Real Estate	-0.28	-3.42	-4.83	-1.06	1.3	1.1	-0.2
Utilities	2.84	6.41	10.56	-0.11	2.1	8.5	6.3

Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., as of September 30, 2025. Momentum is measured by S&P 500 sectors' price returns, excluding the most recent month. Z-score is calculated using the mean and standard deviation of price returns of eleven sectors for each period. Sector's Momentum z-score is the simple average of the z-score of each period. Top and bottom two sectors in the first four columns are shaded in green and orange, respectively. Positive and negative numbers in the last three columns are shaded in green and orange, respectively. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Sector positioning

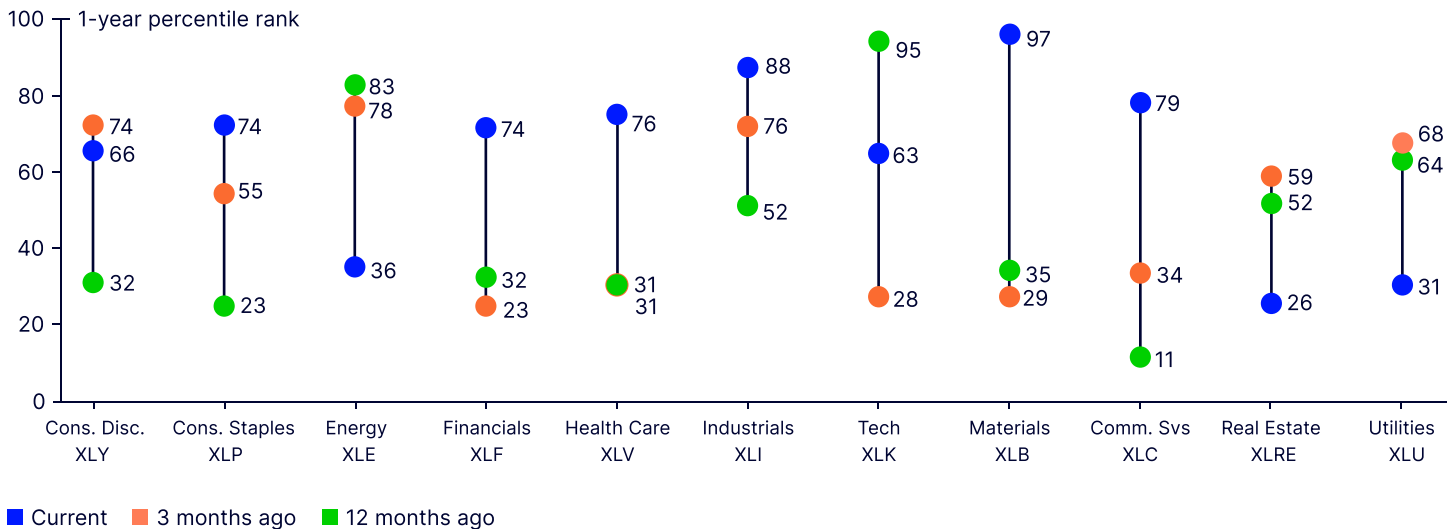
Elevated short interest and put/call ratio of Consumer Staples point to bearish sentiment in the sector.

	Put/call volume ratio		Short interest as % shares outstanding		
	Current level	1-year percentile ranking (%)	Current level (%)	Prior quarter (%)	1-year percentile ranking (%)
Communication Services	1.34	33	2.3	2.2	74
Consumer Discretionary	1.64	31	16.4	18.8	65
Consumer Staples	5.44	83	16.0	11.1	100
Energy	1.64	40	7.6	7.4	100
Financials	1.83	73	8.8	10.9	30
Health Care	2.18	72	16.1	16.7	78
Industrials	3.62	50	6.3	6.8	26
Information Technology	1.44	41	3.4	2.8	87
Materials	1.46	2	11.1	12.1	9
Real Estate	1.05	18	2.6	2.3	70
Utilities	0.84	1	3.3	4.1	0

Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., as of September 30, 2025. Select Sector SPDR Fund's put-call volume is used to represent the sector. Short interest of all US-listed sector ETFs are used to calculate short interest as % of shares outstanding. Current levels of short interest as % of shares outstanding are in green if short interest decreases from last quarter and in orange if short interest increases from last quarter. Sectors with lowest percentile ranking based on put/call ratio and % of short interest are shaded in green and highest ranking in orange.

Sector implied volatility relative to the broad market

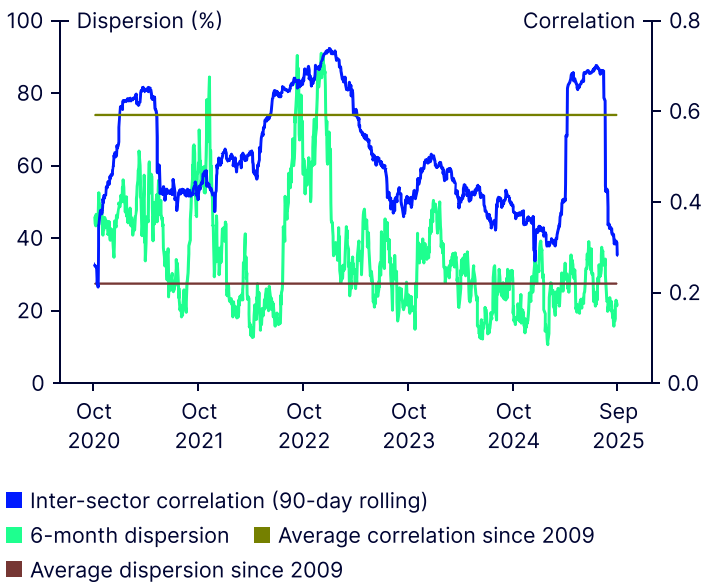
Sectors' relative implied volatility continued moving higher above their one-year medians across most sectors. Energy and rate-sensitive sectors' implied volatility declined over the quarter.



Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., as of September 30, 2025. The data is percentile ranks of sectors' implied volatility relative to the S&P 500 Index.

Sector correlation and dispersion

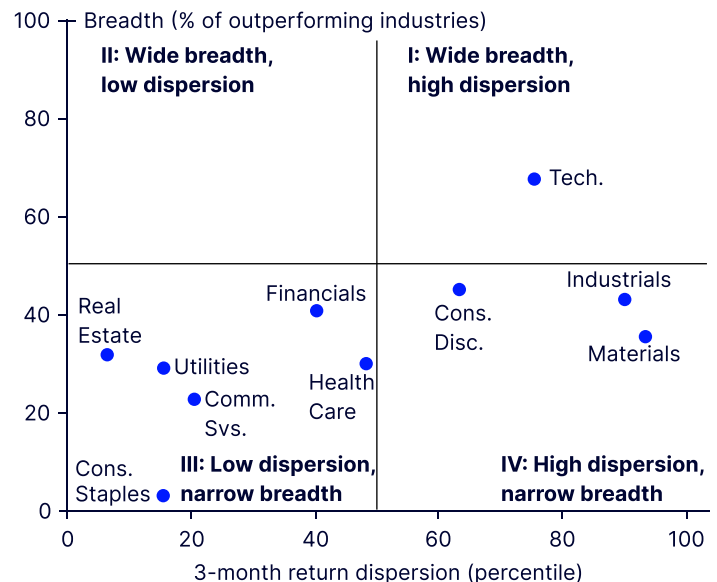
Sector correlation collapsed to its lowest level since last December, while dispersion remained compressed.



Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., as of September 30, 2025. Dispersion is measured as the return differences between the best and worst performing sectors on a trailing 1 year basis. Correlation is the average correlations between each pair of 11 GICS sectors over the 90-day period. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Characteristics are as of the date indicated and should not be relied upon as current thereafter.

Intra-sector breadth and dispersion

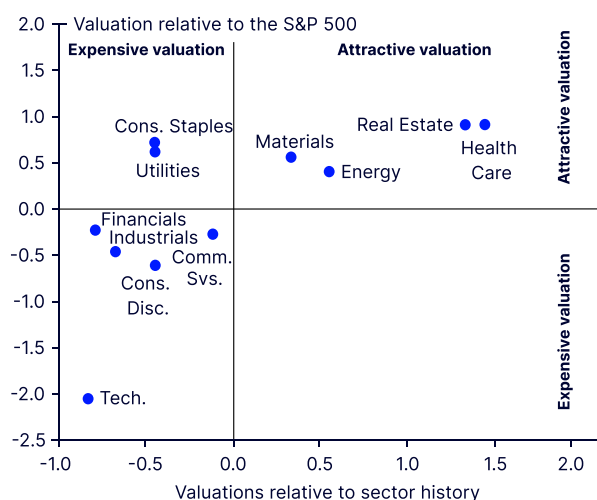
Despite its outperformance in Q3, Communication Services' narrow breadth points to weaker support from underlying industries.



Source: FactSet, as of September 30, 2025. Dispersion is measured as the return difference between the best and worst performing S&P 1500 GICS industry in the same sector. Percentile ranking is based on the three year period. Breadth is measured by the percentage of GICS industry in the same sector that outperformed the S&P 1500 Index. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Analyze sector opportunities by examining valuation, earnings growth, and sentiment

Sector valuations Z-score: Communication Services and Tech valuations have become more stretched after their recent strong performance.



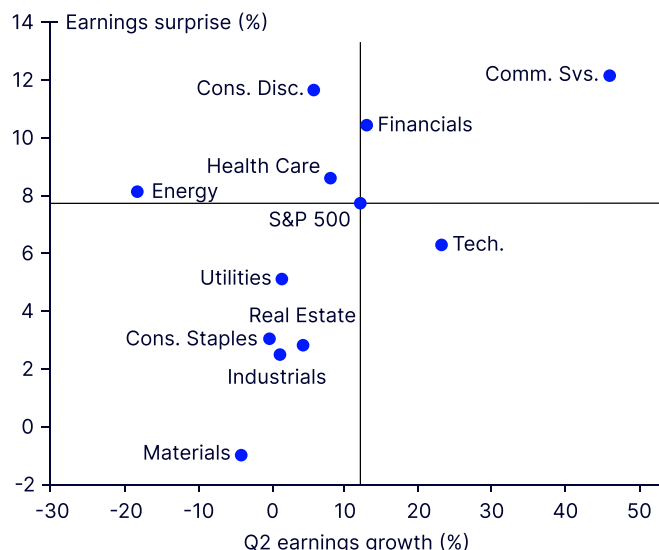
Source: FactSet, as of September 30, 2025. Sectors are represented by the S&P 500 GICS Sector Index. Z-scores are the average of the percentile ranking of sector trailing price-to-earnings (P/E), next twelve month price-to-earnings (NTM P/E), price-to-book (P/B) and price-to-sales (P/S) over the past 15 years. Sectors with cheaper valuation will have higher z-scores.

Earnings revision: Financials has shown strong earnings upgrades with good breadth.

	2025 earnings est.		2025 sales est.	
	Upgrade to downgrade ratio	Revision (%) in 3-month	Upgrade to downgrade ratio	Revision (%) in 3-month
Cons. Disc.	2.00	2.24	3.17	0.96
Consumer Staples	0.80	-0.03	2.08	0.17
Energy	0.91	3.09	1.44	1.20
Financials	7.11	3.93	1.85	0.59
Health Care	3.29	-2.36	4.45	1.16
Industrials	2.16	-1.00	2.16	0.54
Info. Technology	7.38	3.13	12.60	2.08
Materials	0.67	-0.78	1.17	-0.21
Comm. Svs.	3.00	8.96	3.80	1.50
Real Estate	3.67	0.54	3.14	0.67
Utilities	3.00	-0.10	0.72	-0.12

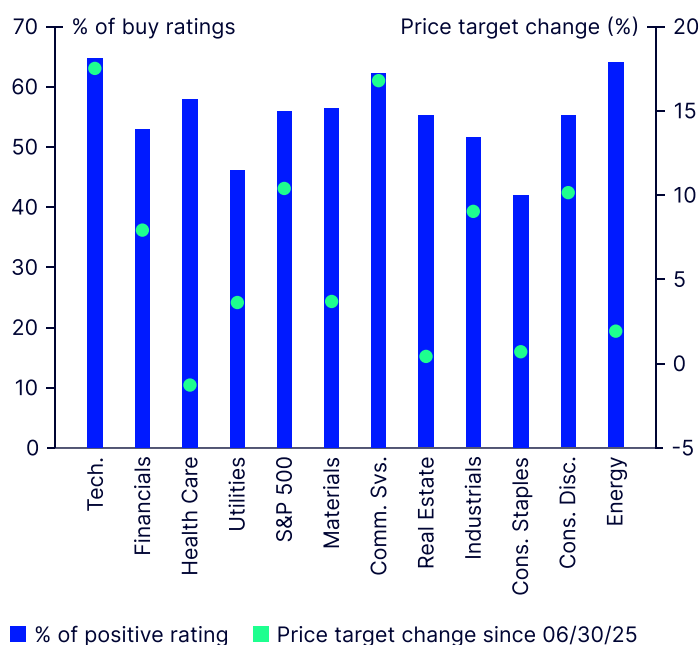
Source: FactSet, as of September 30, 2025. Sectors are represented by the S&P 500 GICS Sector Index. Top and bottom two sectors in each column are highlighted in green and orange, respectively. The above estimates are based on consensus analyst estimates compiled by FactSet. There is no guarantee that the estimates will be achieved.

Q2 2025 S&P 500 sector earnings: Communication Services and Financials surpassed the broad market in Q2 earnings growth and surprises.



Source: FactSet, as of September 30, 2025. Sectors are represented by the S&P 500 GICS Sector Index.

Analyst sentiment: With the continuous market rally and strong earnings results, analysts upgraded price targets for most sectors in Q3—they are particularly bullish on Tech. and Communication Services.



Source: FactSet, as of September 30, 2025. Sectors are represented by the S&P 500 GICS Sector Index.

SPDR sector and industry fundamental data

ETF	ETF name	Fundamentals					International exposure	Macro sensitivies (beta)			Fund information		
		Price to book	Price to earnings (FY1)	Return on equity (%)	LT debt to capital (%)	EST 3-5 years EPS growth (%)	% Foreign sales	US \$ (36 mth)	US 10-year yield (36 mth)	Brent crude oil (36 mth)	AUM (\$M)	3-month fund flow (\$M)	3-month average daily notional volume (\$M)
Kensho													
KOMP	SPDR Kensho S&P New Economies ETF	2.79	21.5	3.9	33.48	12.8	37.85	-0.81	-0.43	-0.09	2,577	-45	7
FITE	SPDR S&P Kensho Future Security ETF	3.74	24.7	5.7	28.73	12.3	39.54	-0.30	-0.26	-0.10	92	9	0.4
ROKT	SPDR S&P Kensho Final Frontier ETF	3.80	25.5	8.1	40.10	11.8	36.51	-0.58	-0.31	-0.03	29	2	0.2
CNRG	SPDR S&P Kensho Clean Power ETF	1.84	21.5	5.9	46.34	9.3	29.13	-1.16	-0.62	-0.31	171	-1	0.5
HAIL	SPDR S&P Kensho Smart Mobility ETF	2.37	17.7	-1.0	31.06	12.8	47.03	-0.69	-0.37	-0.07	23	-2	0.1
SIMS	SPDR S&P Kensho Intelligent Structures ETF	3.54	23.7	9.9	32.37	11.7	31.27	-0.73	-0.48	-0.03	10	0	0.0
Industry													
XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	3.88	17.1	-18.0	36.38	2.9	17.44	-0.99	-0.41	-0.11	5,944	144	865.5
XHS	SPDR S&P Health Care Services ETF	2.10	17.3	2.7	48.16	10.2	1.88	-1.13	-0.37	-0.09	75	-11	0.6
XHE	SPDR S&P Health Care Equipment ETF	2.38	16.8	-1.1	32.91	11.0	33.60	-1.18	-0.44	-0.12	138	-24	1.6
XPH	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	3.03	10.6	-7.3	40.33	4.4	23.72	-0.82	-0.36	-0.04	175	0	2.3
XSD	SPDR S&P Semiconductor ETF	4.44	31.1	6.2	17.71	22.4	71.75	0.09	-0.22	-0.06	1,564	-34	15.6
XSW	SPDR S&P Software & Services ETF	4.50	23.0	5.0	35.29	19.8	31.77	-0.02	-0.30	-0.04	481	-38	3.7
XITK	SPDR FactSet Innovative Technology ETF	4.73	25.8	5.7	22.69	23.5	38.58	-0.39	-0.37	-0.03	88	-6	0.3
XNTK	SPDR NYSE Technology ETF	7.54	31.6	27.1	28.14	15.5	54.67	-0.50	-0.44	-0.13	1,374	60	7.7
XOP	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	1.30	11.3	9.5	34.37	16.5	9.42	0.30	0.13	0.51	1,890	-73	399.8
XES	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Equipment & Services ETF	1.24	18.9	11.7	34.74	-1.8	46.34	0.27	0.12	0.69	193	29	4.9

SPDR sector and industry fundamental data (cont'd)

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		Price to book	Price to earnings (FY1)	Return on equity (%)	LT debt to capital (%)	EST 3-5 years EPS growth (%)		US \$ (36 mth)	US 10-year yield (36 mth)	Brent crude oil (36 mth)	AUM (\$M)	3-month fund flow (\$M)	3-month average daily notional volume (\$M)
XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	2.37	16.6	19.5	59.80	6.6	10.01	-0.98	-0.39	-0.04	254	-75	435.7
XHB	SPDR S&P Homebuilders ETF	2.34	16.3	26.0	41.12	6.9	13.35	-1.69	-0.67	-0.12	1,844	344	304.4
XTL	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	2.83	22.1	-3.4	47.38	6.2	26.92	-1.09	-0.64	-0.22	161	19	1.3
XAR	SPDR S&P Aerospace & Defense ETF	5.21	35.5	7.6	42.68	14.3	29.18	-0.64	-0.24	-0.04	4,396	364	37.5
XTN	SPDR S&P Transportation ETF	2.08	19.8	9.7	40.92	17.3	14.83	-0.55	-0.35	0.12	141	-38	1.4
XME	SPDR S&P Metals and Mining ETF	2.20	22.3	10.4	24.85	21.6	43.96	-1.11	-0.35	-0.01	2,693	59	152.8
KRE	SPDR S&P Regional Banking ETF	1.18	12.0	9.1	16.71	13.4	2.45	-0.71	-0.31	0.18	3,890	333	995.8
KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	1.68	12.0	16.1	28.11	-3.5	22.94	-0.45	-0.20	0.09	727	-161	53.0
KCE	SPDR S&P Capital Markets ETF	3.43	17.7	18.7	35.87	14.0	24.11	-0.50	-0.31	0.10	630	108	4.8
KBE	SPDR S&P Bank ETF	1.24	11.9	10.1	19.91	12.4	4.58	-0.71	-0.32	0.16	1,540	-48	93.2
Sector													
XLC	Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund	3.44	19.1	21.7	37.77	9.2	36.73	-0.54	-0.37	-0.04	23,971	1,229	562.3
XLRE	Real Estate Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.77	39.3	18.2	51.23	9.2	16.17	-1.25	-0.53	-0.14	7,437	32	265.8
XLU	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.51	20.6	17.0	55.06	8.2	1.11	-0.84	-0.27	-0.14	19,065	519	983.6
XLF	Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.47	18.1	19.9	34.60	12.1	28.50	-0.55	-0.26	0.10	50,373	-4,006	2,242.3
XLE	Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.02	16.8	15.0	28.15	9.8	34.01	-0.11	-0.04	0.48	26,953	-3,134	1,709.8
XLY	Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund	6.86	30.0	23.9	54.26	7.8	36.13	-0.14	-0.32	-0.05	22,590	688	957.4
XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	4.23	19.7	26.8	52.03	5.5	37.29	-0.78	-0.26	-0.04	16,093	-680	1,194.5
XLV	Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	4.20	18.3	30.6	46.26	8.8	32.69	-0.82	-0.30	0.03	34,756	-1,181	1,644.5

SPDR sector and industry fundamental data (cont'd)

ETF	ETF name	Fundamentals					International exposure	Macro sensitivities (beta)			Fund information		
		Price to book	Price to earnings (FY1)	Return on equity (%)	LT debt to capital (%)	EST 3-5 years EPS growth (%)		US \$ (36 mth)	US 10-year yield (36 mth)	Brent crude oil (36 mth)	AUM (\$M)	3-month fund flow (\$M)	3-month average daily notional volume (\$M)
XLK	Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund	10.65	32.4	25.9	33.58	15.4	53.32	-0.20	-0.32	-0.10	79,182	1,149	1,388.9
XLI	Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund	6.34	26.4	32.0	45.17	12.6	35.69	-0.74	-0.23	0.00	22,099	-353	1,524.8
XLB	Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	2.53	20.3	16.7	34.72	10.4	50.51	-1.27	-0.37	-0.04	5,483	72	494.5

Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., FactSet, as of September 30, 2025. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Fundamentals and Beta sensitivities are calculated using weighted average of underlying holdings' characteristics and beta sensitivity. Characteristics are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter. Estimated Earnings Per Share (EPS), which are based on a consensus of analyst estimates, should not be construed as an indication of the current or future profitability of any investment product. Actual earnings per share may differ, even substantially, from that of estimated earnings per share. Blue shades are the funds included in the sector and industry spotlight.

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Glossary

10 Year Breakeven Inflation Rate (used in Macro Sensitivity) represents a measure of expected inflation derived from 10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Securities and 10-Year Treasury Inflation-Indexed Constant Maturity Securities.

Beta Volatility measure of the percentage price change of the security given a one percent change in a representative market index. The beta value is generated by a risk model and determined by comparing the price movements of the security and the representative market index. A beta below 1 can indicate either an investment with lower volatility than the market.

Brent Crude Spot Price (Used in Macro Sensitivity) Current spot price in current pipeline export quality Brent blend as supplied at Sullom Voe.

Communication Services Select Sector Index The Communication Services Select Sector Index include companies from the following industries: diversified telecommunication services; wireless telecommunication services; media; entertainment; and interactive media & services.

Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Index The Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: retail (specialty, multi-line, internet and catalog); media; hotels, restaurants & leisure; household durables; textiles, apparel & luxury goods; automobiles, auto components and distributors; leisure equipment & products; and diversified consumer services.

Consumer Staples Select Sector Index The Consumer Staples Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: food & staples retailing; household products; food products; beverages; tobacco; and personal products.

Correlation measures the historical tendency of two investments to move together. Investors often combine investments with low correlations to diversify portfolios.

Dispersion measures variations of differing members of a universe.

Earnings Per Share Earnings per share (EPS) is the monetary value of earnings per outstanding share of common stock for a company.

Earnings Revision measures the changes to the analysts' expected earnings.

Earning Surprise Occurs when a company reports figures that are drastically different from estimates.

Energy Select Sector Index The Energy Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: oil, gas & consumable fuels and energy equipment & services.

EPS Growth Rate The Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of the operating Earnings per Share (EPS) over the specified time period.

Estimated 3-5 EPS Growth (%) The estimated 3-5 year EPS growth is based on the underlying holdings of the index. The earnings estimates for the underlying holdings are provided by FactSet and are used to calculate a compounded annual growth rate for earnings per share over the next 3-5 years. These analysts estimates are forecasts of the firms' potential ability to increase earnings per share over a full market cycle, and not a measure of expected stock or index price performance. The 3-5 year EPS estimate for an index is a market cap weighted average of the underlying firms' figures.

The Financial Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: diversified financial services; insurance; commercial banks; capital markets; real estate investment trusts ("REITs"); thrift & mortgage finance; consumer finance; and real estate management & development.

Health Care Select Sector Index The Health Care Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: pharmaceuticals; health care providers & services; health care equipment & supplies; biotechnology; life sciences tools & services; and health care technology.

Implied Volatility represents the market's forward-looking expectation of volatility based on current options pricing.

Industrial Select Sector Index The Industrial Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: industrial conglomerates; aerospace & defense; machinery; air freight & logistics; road & rail; commercial services & supplies; electrical equipment; construction & engineering; building products; airlines; and trading companies & distributors.

LT Debt to Equity Ratio is a financial ratio indication the relative proportion of long-term debt and shareholders' equity. A high LT debt to equity ratio generally means that a company has been aggressive in financing its business with debt.

Macro Sensitivity to Economic Variables This is measured as the beta of returns relative to a particular variable. Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the a particular variable.

Materials Select Sector Index The Materials Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: chemicals; metals & mining; paper & forest products; containers & packaging; and construction materials.

Percentage of Foreign Firm Assets This figure represents the weighted average of the amount of the underlying foreign firm assets as a percent of total geographic segment firm assets.

Percentage of Foreign Firm Sales This figure represents the weighted average of the amount of the underlying foreign firm sales as a percent of total geographic segment firm sales.

Price to Book Ratio (P/B) A financial ratio used to compare a company's current market price to its book value which is the carrying value of an asset according to its balance sheet account balance. A low P/B is representative of a value security. A high P/B is more indicative of a growth stock.

Price to Earnings Ratio (P/E) The ratio of the price of a stock and the firms earnings per share. A low P/E translates into a value stock. A high P/E is more indicative of a growth stock.

Put-Call Ratio The ratio measures how many put options are being traded relative to call options. It is calculated by dividing the number of traded put options by the number of traded call options.

Real Estate Select Sector Index The Real Estate Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: real estate management and development and REITs, excluding mortgage REITs.

Return on Equity (ROE) This measures the rate of return on the ownership interest (shareholders' equity) of the common stock owners. It measures a firm's efficiency at generating profits from every unit of shareholders' equity. ROE shows how well a company uses investment funds to generate earnings growth.

Select Sector Index The companies included in each Select Sector Index are selected on the basis of general industry classification from a universe of companies defined by the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock® Index ("S&P 500®").

Short Interest Short interest is the number of shares that have been sold short but have not yet covered or closed out. It is an indicator of market sentiment that tells whether investors expect a stock's price is likely to fall.

SMA Simple Moving Average A simple moving average (SMA) is an arithmetic moving average calculated by adding recent closing prices and then dividing that by the number of time periods in the calculation average.

Technology Select Sector Index The Technology Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: computers & peripherals; software; diversified telecommunication services; communications equipment; semiconductor & semiconductor equipment; internet software & services; IT services; wireless telecommunication services; electronic equipment & instruments; and office electronics.

US 10 Year-2 Year Yield (Used in Macro Sensitivity) The rate differential between Generic United States on-the-run government 10 Year Treasuries and Generic United States on-the-run government 2 Year Treasuries. The yield quoted is yield to maturity and on a pre-tax basis.

US 10 Year Yield (Used in Macro Sensitivity) The rate is comprised of Generic United States on-the-run government 10 Year Treasuries. The yield quoted is yield to maturity and on a pre-tax basis.

US Dollar Spot Index (Used in Macro Sensitivity) The Dollar Spot Index tracks the performance of a basket of ten leading global currencies versus the US Dollar. Each currency in the basket and their weight is determined annually based on their share of international trade and FX liquidity.

Utilities Select Sector Index The Utilities Select Sector Index includes companies from the following industries: electric utilities; multi-utilities; independent power producers & energy traders; and gas utilities.

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