

What is an index in the stock market

Dow Jones Industrial Average		30 April 2020
		Closing price*
1	3M	\$153.87
2	American Express	\$94.80
3	Apple Inc	\$283.33
4	Boeing	\$129.82
5	Caterpillar Inc	\$139.37
6	Chevron Corp	\$93.03
7	Cisco Systems	\$42.80
8	Coca Cola Co	\$46.34
9	Dow Inc	\$36.79
10	Exxon Mobil	\$46.69
11	Goldman Sachs	\$187.12
12	Home Depot	\$218.25
13	IBM	\$126.63
14	Intel	\$60.84
15	Johnson & Johnson	\$147.86
16	J P Morgan Chase	\$96.21
17	McDonalds	\$184.64
18	Merck & Co	\$79.59
19	Microsoft	\$174.74
20	Nike	\$86.66
21	Pfizer	\$37.49
22	Procter & Gamble	\$115.31
23	Raytheon Tech	\$66.85
24	Travelers Companies	\$104.35
25	UnitedHealth Group	\$283.33
26	Verizon	\$57.30
27	Visa Inc	\$178.98
28	Walmart	\$121.68
29	Walgreens Boots Alliance	\$44.57
30	Walt Disney Co	\$110.36
	Numerical sum	3,549.61
	DJIA Divider	0.1458
	Dow Jones Industrial Average	24,345.72
	* adjusted price	

- *A **stock market index** is a number calculated from the prices of exchange-listed stocks.*
- ***The Dow Jones Industrial Average** is calculated from the 30 largest blue-chip industrial company shares listed on US exchanges and is not adjusted for market capitalization.*
- ***The Standard and Poor's 500** tracks the prices of 500 large companies listed on US stock exchanges and is adjusted for market capitalization.*
- ***The NASDAQ Composite** - tracks the prices of all the more than 2,500 companies listed on the NASDAQ electronic exchange and is adjusted for market capitalization.*
- ***The Russell 2000** tracks the prices of 2000 small-cap US exchange-listed stocks and is adjusted for market capitalization.*