

Freedom Index Global Sectors FIGS

Introduction

The FIGS, or Freedom Index Global Sectors, is a two tiered industry classification system, comprising of 10 Sectors and 36 industries.

Sector	Industry	Description
0100 - Financial	0101 - Banking	Financial establishments that provide a range of services such as retail banking, loans, mortgages and money transactions
	0102 - Investments	Investment firms and specialty finance companies
	0103 - Financial services	Companies that provide services to the finance industry, such as brokers, stock exchanges, administrators and corporate advisors. Includes credit and debit card lenders
	0104 - Real estate	Management and development of real estate. Includes real estate investment trusts
	0105 - Insurance	Providers of all types of insurance, reinsurance and underwriters
	0106 - Funds and Trusts	Tradable investment instruments

Sector	Industry	Description
0200 - Medical & Health Care	0201 - Healthcare services	Health care maintenance organizations, and companies that provide services to the health care industry. Includes veterinary health care
	0202 - Medical equipment	Companies that develop and supply medical devices and instrumentation
	0203 - Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology & Life Science	The development and supplying of various drugs and chemicals for consumer or agricultural benefit. Includes clinical study laboratories
0300 - Fuel	0301 - Oil & gas exploration and production	Companies involved in the exploration and production of oil and natural gas
	0302 - Oil & gas services	Businesses that provide specialist services to oil and gas producers, such as contract drilling, pipelines, machinery and oil rigs
	0303 - Alternative fuels	Producers of fuels such as ethanol, biofuel and coal. Includes refineries
0400 - Manufacturing	0401 - Construction	Manufacturers that construct properties, homes, roads, bridges, etc. Excludes building materials, which has been defined under Fabrication
	0402 - Industrial Engineering	Manufacturers of developed vehicles such as automotive and aerospace, as well as manufacturers of products used for defence. Includes all heavy machinery
	0403 - Fabrication	Companies that turn raw and refined natural resources into usable products like steel and building materials. Also includes packaging companies
	0404 - Components	Producers of precision components, tools and instrumentation used in other processes. Includes electrical components like wiring. Excludes semiconductors which is defined in computing

Sector	Industry	Description
0500 - Technology	0501 - Software	Companies providing computer software. Includes Software as a Service such as cloud computing
	0502 - Computers & handheld devices and accessories	Development and production of personal computers, laptops, smart phones and personal organizers. Includes manufacturers of electronic accessories for computers and handheld devices such as printers and mass storage devices
	0503 - Semiconductors	Computer chips and microprocessors, integrated circuits programmable logic devices
	0504 - Data centres	Companies that provide data storage and house computer and communication systems to be accessed remotely. Includes web hosts and domain registrars
0600 - Consumer products	0601 - Consumable Products	Manufacturers of products that are consumed by the user. Includes food processing and production, beverages both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, and tobacco companies
	0602 - Household goods	Companies that make household goods and consumables such as cleaning products, tissues and shower products. Includes makers of pet food. Excludes electric household goods that come under electric goods
	0603 - Personal goods	Companies that make consumer goods such as jewellery, home furnishings, footwear, tobacco, fashion, toys. Includes stationery
	0604 - Electric goods	Manufacturers of electronic products such as personal music players, TV's and home entertainment systems. Includes all white goods like fridges, washing machines and microwaves
0700 - Utilities	0701 - Gas and Electricity	Suppliers of gas and/or electricity
	0702 - Water	Suppliers of water

Sector	Industry	Description
0800 - Services	0801 - Business services	Companies providing services primarily to businesses such as consultancy, infrastructure, waste management, packaging, human resources and advertising agencies. Includes equipment hire
	0801 - Transportation	Companies providing distribution services, logistics, railroads, airlines, coaches & buses, shipping and trucking
	0803 - Retail	All resellers of items to individual consumers such as supermarkets, clothes retailers, hardware stores and discount shops
	0804 - Consumer services	Companies that provide services primarily to consumers such as restaurants, gambling, education and estate agencies. Includes leisure and tourism
	0805 - Media & entertainment	Companies providing media and entertainment, usually for consumers, such as publishers, broadcasters, film companies, record labels
0900 - Materials	0901 - Mining	Companies that mine and refine the raw natural resources like Iron, gold and other precious gemstones. Excludes building materials
	0902 - Chemicals	Manufacturers of plastics, liquids, acids, and gases
1000 - Telecommunications	1001 - Fixed cable	Providers of internet, telephone and/or subscription TV through fixed cables
	1002 - Wireless	Providers of internet, telephone and/or subscription TV through satellite signals
	1003 - Networking equipment	Manufacturers of networking equipment such as telecommunication cables and antennas



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