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Global Stock Market Index

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Stock Index

- is a method of measuring the value of a section of the stock market
- more than 2000 indexes all over the world today
- all of them consist of different company's shares
- the number of companies is usually shown at the ends of the name (e.g. The S&P 500)

The world's most important Stock Exchanges

- 1. New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)
- 2. NASDAQ
- 3. DOWJONES
- 4. S&P 500
- 5. DAX 30
- 6. IBEX 35
- 7. Tokyo Stock Exchange
- 8. London Stock Exchange
- 9. Hong Kong Stock Exchange



