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# Market Coverage

Sector Overview – Industrial

### **Industrial Sector Overview**

- I. Background
  - Sector Definition:
    - i. Produces capital goods utilized in manufacturing, construction, and other large projects.
    - ii. Provides goods and services for subsectors like defense, infrastructure, mining, and waste management.
  - <u>Sector Size:</u>
    - i. As of June 21, 2024, the Industrials Sector is the **5<sup>th</sup> largest sector** in the economy:
      - 1. More than \$7.07 trillion in public market capitalization.
      - 2. Representing 9.58% of the total market.
  - <u>Sector Composition:</u>
    - i. Capital Goods; Railroads; Trucking; Commercial and Professional Services; Aerospace and Defense
- II. Players in the Sector

Market Capitalizations as of June 21, 2024

• 3M Co (NYSE: MMM) // Market Capitalization ~\$161 Billion

- Caterpillar Inc (NYSE: CAT) // Market Capitalization ~\$160 Billion
- Eaton Corp PLC (NYSE: ETN) // Market Capitalization ~\$128 Billion
- Honeywell International Inc (NASDAQ: HON) // Market Capitalization ~\$140 Billion
- Deere & Co (NYSE: DE) // Market Capitalization ~\$104 Billion
- RTX Corp (NYSE: RTX) // Market Capitalization ~\$135 Billion

## III. Sector Performance

- Return:
  - i. The sector has returned 9.3% throughout 2024 (year-to-date), based on the performance of the ETF SPDR Fund XLI.
  - ii. Relative to the SPY, the Industrials Sector has underperformed the general market by 6.6% YTD 2024.

## IV. Sector Performance

- The Industrial Sector is generally viewed as cyclical as the sector grows to meet higher production demands during times of expansion.
- Performance in the Industrial Sector is also driven by government demand for goods and services needed to maintain, build, and expand defense and infrastructure.

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