Indices	Constituents	# of Constituents that Pay a Dividend	Dividend Payout Contribution
Comm. Services	26	12	6.85%
Cons. Disc.	63	29	4.77%
Cons. Staples	33	29	11.09%
Energy	26	23	8.48%
Financials	66	64	15.03%
Health Care	61	36	14.26%
Industrials	72	60	8.32%
Info. Tech.	71	46	17.26%
Materials	28	27	3.14%
Real Estate	31	27	4.83%
Utilities	28	28	5.96%
S&P 500	505	381	100%

## S&P 500 Index Dividend Payout Breakdown (As of 6/8/20)

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices. Dividend payout percentage may be rounded. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** 

## View from the Observation Deck

- 1. As of 6/8/20, 381 of the constituents in the S&P 500 Index distributed a cash dividend to shareholders. There are currently 505 stocks in the index.
- 2. For comparative purposes, since 1980, the highest number of dividend-paying stocks in the S&P 500 Index at year-end was 469 (1980), while the lowest number was 351 (2001 & 2002), according to S&P Dow Jones Indices.
- 3. Due to the economic fallout from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, 41 companies in the S&P 500 Index have suspended their dividend distributions so far this year.
- 4. As indicated in the chart, Information Technology, Financials and Health Care contributed the most to the S&P 500 Index's dividend payout at 17.26%, 15.03% and 14.26%, respectively, as of 6/8/20 (see table).
- 5. As of 6/9/20, data from Bloomberg indicates that the total dividend payments from the constituents in the S&P 500 Index will total an estimated \$59.08 per share in 2020, up from \$58.69 (record high) in 2019. The estimate for 2021 is \$61.83.
- The S&P 500 Index sector weightings are as follows (6/9/20): 25.97% (Information Technology); 14.53% (Health Care); 11.04% (Financials); 10.79% (Communication Services); 10.65% (Consumer Discretionary); 8.32% (Industrials); 6.89% (Consumer Staples); 3.20% (Energy); 3.14% (Utilities); 2.91% (Real Estate); and 2.56% (Materials), according to Bloomberg.

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