# iShares MSCI USA Equal Weighted ETF EUSA | NYSE Arca Annual Shareholder Report — August 31, 2024



This annual shareholder report contains important information about iShares MSCI USA Equal Weighted ETF (the "Fund") for the period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at **blackrock.com/fundreports**. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

## What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

	Costs of a \$10,000	Costs paid as a percentage of a
Fund name	investment	\$10,000 investment
iShares MSCI USA Equal Weighted ETF	\$10	0.09%

## How did the Fund perform last year?

- U.S. stocks registered solid gains during the reporting period, as investor confidence increased over hopes of interest rate cuts and robust corporate earnings.
- The United States experienced stronger-than-expected economic growth driven by robust consumer spending and business investment. Meanwhile, inflation measures continued to trend downward, prompting comments by U.S. Federal Reserve Bank officials that indicated interest rate cuts would be forthcoming.
- Powered by artificial intelligence ("AI"), information technology stocks led the market for the majority of the reporting period. However, market sentiment pivoted toward more defensive sectors late in the reporting period amid growing uncertainty surrounding economic growth, geopolitics, and the upcoming U.S. presidential election.

### What contributed to performance?

For the reporting period, the largest contributor to the Fund's performance was the financials sector, driven by financial services companies. The outperformance was due to significant merger and acquisition activity; banks consolidated to manage rising costs and regulatory pressures, while digital transformation spurred acquisitions in financial technology. Additionally, growing expectations of an interest rate cut by the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank fueled investor confidence and drove growth within the broader financial sector. Industrials stocks helped performance due to unexpectedly strong economic data, including higher durable goods orders and manufacturing growth. Enhanced infrastructure spending and reduced supply chain issues fueled sector growth. The information technology sector benefited, especially software and services, which saw solid performance fueled by continued investments in AI, cybersecurity, and cloud technology.

#### What detracted from performance?

There were no meaningful detractors to the Fund's performance during the reporting period.

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## Fund performance

Cumulative performance: September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2024 Initial investment of \$10.000

\$35,000 \$33.598 30,000 \$26.158 25,000 \$25.880 20,000 15,000 10.000 5,000 Aug 15 Aug 16 Aug 17 Aug 18 Aug 19 Aug 20 Aug 21 Aug 22 Aug 23 Aug 24 MSCI USA Index ...... MSCI USA Equal Weighted Index Fund

See "Average annual total returns" for additional information on fund performance.

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	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	
Fund NAV	20.43%	11.90%	9.98%	
Fund Market	20.39	11.92	9.98	
MSCI USA Index	27.10	15.85	12.88	
MSCI USA Equal Weighted Index	20.47	12.00	10.09	

\$809,091,984
596
\$597,103
26%

The Fund has added the MSCI USA Index in response to new regulatory requirements.

The performance of the MSCI USA Equal Weighted Index in this report reflects the performance of the MSCI USA Index through August 31, 2015 and, beginning on September 1, 2015, the performance of the MSCI USA Equal Weighted Index.

**Past performance is not an indication of future results.** Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. Visit **iShares.com** for more recent performance information.

### What did the Fund invest in?

(as of August 31, 2024)

	Percent of Total	
Sector	Investments <sup>(a)</sup>	
Industrials	16.1%	
Financials	15.2	
Information Technology	15.2	
Health Care	12.1	
Consumer Discretionary	9.0	
Consumer Staples	6.6	
Real Estate	6.2	
Materials	5.5	
Utilities	5.2	
Energy	4.7	
Communication Services	4.2	

	Percent of Tota
Security	Investments <sup>(a,</sup>
Best Buy Co., Inc	0.2%
Prudential Financial, Inc	0.2
MetLife, Inc	0.2
Zoom Video Communications, Inc., Class A	0.2
Aflac, Inc	0.2
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (The)	0.2
MongoDB, Inc., Class A	0.2
Visa, Inc., Class A	0.2
Mastercard, Inc., Class A	0.2
Fiserv, Inc	0.2

<sup>(a)</sup> Excludes money market funds.

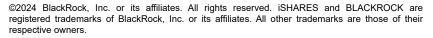
#### Additional information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to financial statements, the Fund's prospectus, and proxy voting policies and procedures, please visit **blackrock.com/fundreports.** For proxy voting records, visit **blackrock.com/proxyrecords.** 

#### Householding

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