

CRSP COUNT™ Q3 2024 UPDATE

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CRSP Count[™] Key Trends:

- The total number of companies continues to decline, but at a slower pace than in Q2'24 in the Mega Cap and Mid Cap categories.
- Mega Cap category exhibited the greatest decline in <u>2024 YTD</u> due to outperformance by the largest companies, amplifying concentration issues.

Changes in CRSP Count ™			
Cap Category	YTD	Year-over-Year	From Peak
Mega	-14%	-14%	-59%
Mid	-8%	-6%	-59%
Small	-6%	-6%	-62%
Micro	-3%	-6%	-37%
Total	-4%	-7%	-48%

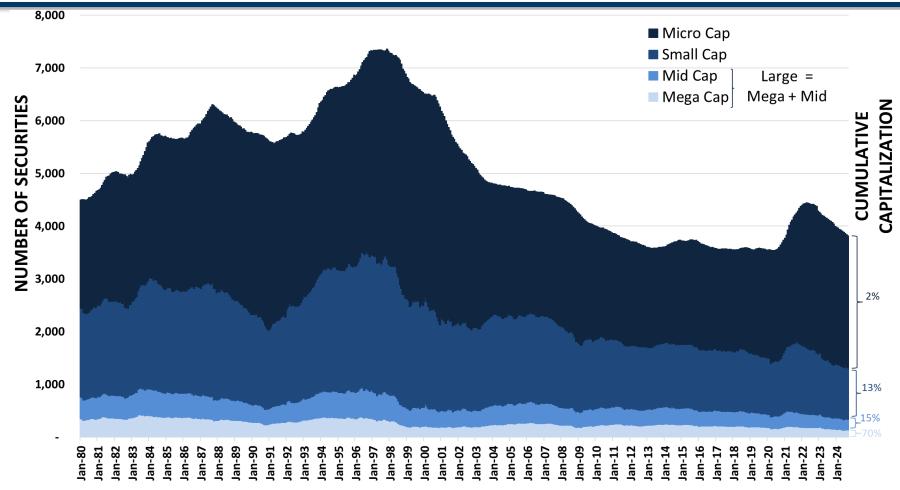
Note: Peak occurred in Late November 1997

CRSP Count[™] – What Is it?

- A consistent way to segment US Total Market into market capitalization categories that is independent of changes in number of securities
- Allows apples-to-apples comparison of the sizes of market segments through time
- Based on <u>CRSP US Stock Database</u> data, used by more than 600 research/academic/government institutions and commercial financial market participants
- Uses <u>CRSP Market Indexes</u> approach, which have over \$2 trillion of Linked Assets



CRSP Count™ History

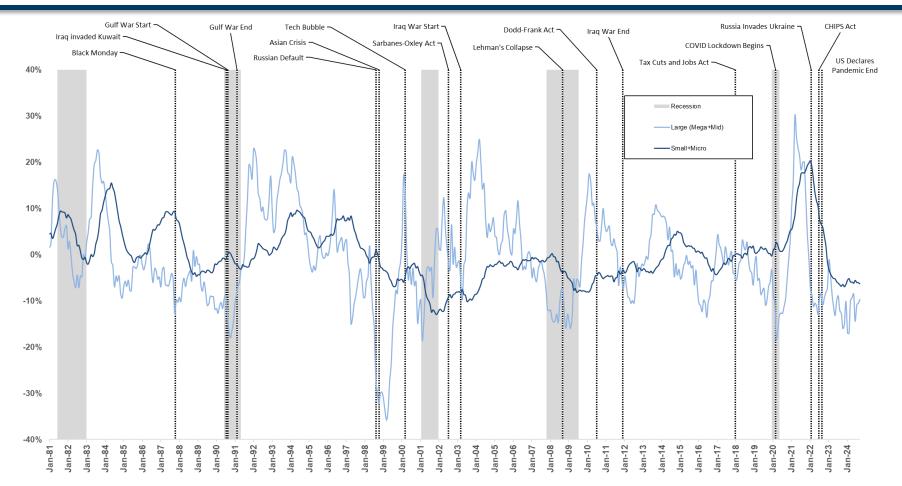


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CRSP Count™ Year-over-Year Changes



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Q3 2024 DATA

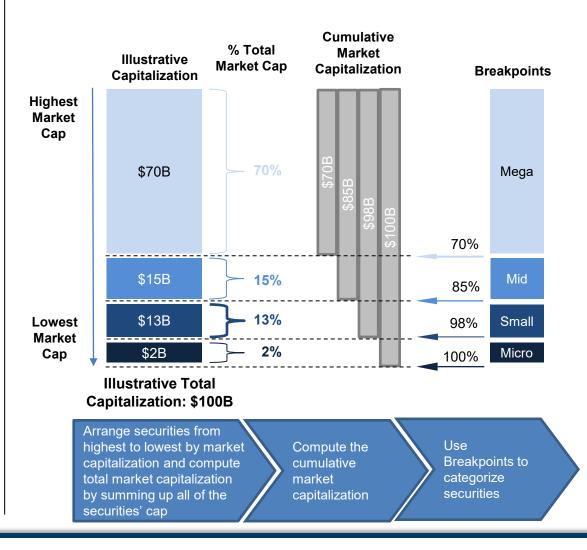
Illustrative Example: How to compute breakpoints using cumulative capitalization?

Actual Market Capitalization 09/30/2024



Actual Total Capitalization: \$55.7T¹

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