

FT UK 500 2012 by sector

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Market value by sector		
Sector	Number of companies	Market value £m
Oil & gas producers	39	313,465.2
Mining	36	243,894.0
Banks	6	206,394.0
Pharmaceuticals & biotechnology	12	121,971.8
Mobile telecommunications	4	88,158.8
Tobacco	2	87,180.9
Beverages	5	79,229.6
Support services	53	70,461.3
Gas, water & multiutilities	6	69,820.1
Life insurance	10	57,342.8
Media	20	55,573.8
Travel & leisure	33	49,836.9
Food producers	14	42,967.3
Food & drug retailers	6	42,255.7
Financial services	32	38,994.1
Household goods & home construction	10	34,970.0
Aerospace & defence	9	34,597.6
General retailers	23	31,915.9
Real Estate Investment Trusts	15	23,944.3
Fixed line telecommunications	9	22,838.3
Software & computer services	19	16,600.1
Oil equipment & services	8	15,800.7
Electricity	5	15,792.4
Nonlife insurance	10	15,443.7
Industrial engineering	11	14,328.4
Construction & materials	14	14,312.2
Technology hardware & equipment	9	12,804.4
Chemicals	7	12,058.2
General industrials	5	12,053.9
Personal goods	4	9,542.1
Real estate investment & services	26	9,329.4
Industrial metals & mining	5	8,113.5
Electronic & electrical equipment	12	8,009.8
Health care equipment & services	5	6,667.5
Equity investment instruments	8	3,955.6
Automobiles & parts	1	3,204.3
Forestry & paper	1	2,164.9
Industrial transportation	5	2,149.1
Leisure goods	1	164.8