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Sector Mutual Funds: Number of Funds and Number of Share Classes by Type of Fund

Year-end

Year	Number of funds								
	Consumer	Financial	Health	Natural resources	Precious metals	Real estate	Technology/Telecom	Utilities	Other sectors
2000	7	34	38	18	12	74	132	34	16
2001	9	41	57	17	11	75	155	40	17
2002	12	42	63	14	12	79	145	35	19
2003	11	38	58	15	12	91	124	33	19
2004	14	40	59	16	12	94	115	34	20
2005	14	41	53	17	12	93	103	32	19
2006	18	40	57	19	13	97	108	38	23
2007	19	40	52	19	12	96	98	39	25
2008	19	38	48	20	12	92	88	41	22
2009	19	36	41	19	12	90	79	37	23
2010	19	35	38	20	12	87	74	35	21
2011	19	32	34	24	11	83	69	33	21
2012	20	33	35	26	12	84	66	36	24
2013	19	32	35	30	12	87	68	41	24
2014	19	31	34	34	12	87	67	37	24
2015	19	31	34	42	12	90	67	39	24
2016	19	30	34	42	12	89	67	39	23
2017	20	30	34	44	11	88	68	38	23

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2000	12	73	91	32	20	151	283	75	23
2001	17	88	145	31	22	156	350	89	25
2002	22	92	171	25	25	172	348	91	28
2003	19	85	155	32	27	214	290	88	28
2004	27	92	159	33	28	238	279	91	29
2005	26	95	137	37	28	240	260	94	27
2006	33	93	147	40	31	246	267	107	37
2007	41	95	133	46	35	252	249	113	42
2008	42	91	124	51	38	246	218	117	33
2009	42	80	101	49	38	246	199	105	41
2010	42	79	97	53	39	246	190	96	36
2011	43	72	80	70	34	238	184	89	36
2012	47	73	83	80	37	241	182	100	43
2013	41	72	83	92	35	256	188	109	44
2014	41	70	80	101	35	266	181	96	40
2015	39	70	80	135	35	281	180	101	39
2016	37	72	79	136	33	275	178	101	36
2017	39	74	78	141	31	269	184	101	36

Note: Sector funds invest solely in companies that operate in related fields or specific industries. Data for funds that invest primarily in other mutual funds were excluded from the series.