

CRSP® US Stock Databases

CRSP stock databases contain the most comprehensive and accurate historical stock data available.

Uninterrupted Time Series Analysis

CRSP's unique and permanent security and company identifiers, PERMNO® and PERMCO®, offer uninterrupted time series analysis by tracking securities across time, regardless of identifier changes like CUSIP, ticker, company name, and SIC Code.

Data Access Versatility

CRSP utility software and sample FORTRAN and C programs are available to access the data. Data can also be read directly by SAS and accessed via the internet through Wharton Research Data Services (for academic subscribers only).

Key CRSP® US Stock Database Features

- ✓ Common stock issues listed on NYSE, AMEX and NASDAQ.
- ✓ Security level historical descriptive information and market data.
- ✓ Six complimentary market indices included for use with the stock data.
- ✓ End-of-day and month-end data.
- ✓ Annual, quarterly, or monthly update frequencies available.

Data for Individual NYSE, AMEX and NASDAQ Securities

Closing Price	Market Capitalization
Bid or Low	Year-end Capitalization Portfolio Assignment
Ask or High	Volume
Holding Period Return	Historical Descriptive information
Shares Outstanding	Name
Distribution Information	Share Class
Distribution Code	CUSIP
Dividend Amount	Share Code
Factors to Adjust Price and Shares	Ticker
Declaration, Ex-distribution, Record & Payment Dates	Exchange Code
	SIC Code

Supplemental Data for Individual NASDAQ Securities

Closing Bid and Ask	Market Maker Count
Number of Trades	NASD Classification
Historical Traits Information	Trading Status

Market Indices

Value-Weighted Return Including Distributions	S&P 500 Composite Index
Value-Weighted Return Excluding Distributions	NASDAQ Composite Index
Equal-Weighted Return Including Distributions	Total Market Capitalization for indices
Equal-Weighted Return Excluding Distributions	Total Market Count for indices

Universe Coverage Data Beginning

	Monthly Data Beginning	Daily Data Beginning
NYSE	December 1925	July 1962
AMEX	July 1962	July 1962
NASDAQ	December 1972	December 1972

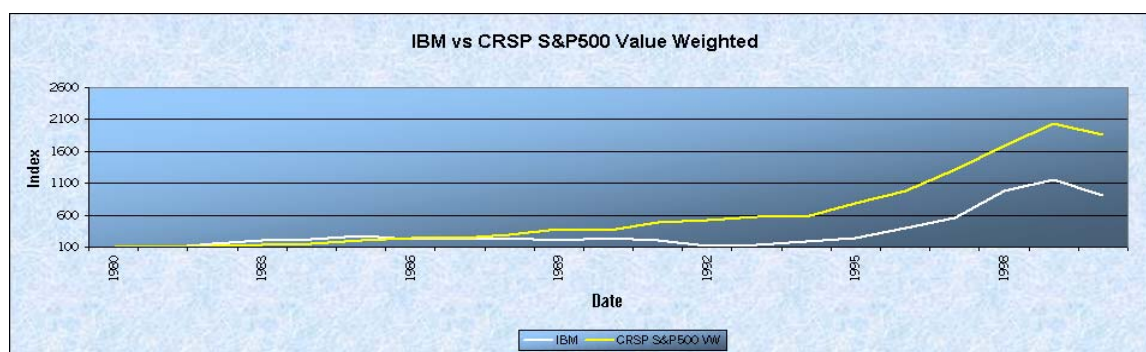
CRSP Database Access Highlights

CRSP stock data is stored in the proprietary CRSPAccess® format. CRSPAccess can be used by non-programmers and programmers alike. CRSP-provided access includes:

- ✓ Precompiled utility software for processing and sub-setting data for non-programmers.
- ✓ C random or sequential access programming support, with CRSP-provided access functions with pre-compiled FORTRAN 77 and C code libraries.
- ✓ Data is delivered in little- and big-endian binary on CD-ROM(s).

CRSP Data Snapshot

The following chart compares IBM's cumulative total return with the cumulative return on CRSP value-weighted index for the S&P 500 universe over a ten-year period.



The data was extracted using the *ts_print* report writer utility and Microsoft Excel® was used to create the chart.

CRSP US Stock Product Specifications

Product Description	Description Daily CRSP US Stock Database Monthly CRSP US Stock Database
Format	CRSPAccess
Technical Specifications	The product is shipped on CDs for the following supported systems: Intel® Pentium® running Windows Intel® Pentium® running Linux Redhat Sun® Sparc™ running Solaris™ Compaq Alpha running Compaq Tru64™ UNIX® Compaq Alpha running OpenVMS
Requirements	0.3 to 1.7 Gbytes of hard disk (depending on data ordered)

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