Dividend Aristocrats Quick-Reference Card 2026

2026 Dividend Aristocrats Quick-Reference Card

Top 15 S&P 500 Dividend Growth Stocks · 25+ Consecutive Years of Increases · March 21, 2026
FREE RESOURCE

Screener & More Tools:

valueofstock.com

Data: StockAnalysis.com · Finviz.com

✅ In Screener = P/E ≤ 25, Payout ≤ 85%, 25+ yrs, Yield ≥ 1.5% Payout ratio: <60% = safe · 60-80% = watch · >80% = caution P/E TTM · ~ = estimated · * = adjusted EPS basis Not investment advice — verify before trading

Ticker	Company	Sector	Div Yield	Consec. Yrs ▲	Payout Ratio	P/E (TTM)	Last Div Raise	Why Investors Love It	Screener?
KO	Coca-Cola	Cons. Staples	2.84%	**64**	67%	24.6	+5.2%	Buffett's #1 holding. 500+ brands, global pricing power. 64-year streak is near-mythical.	✅ Yes
PG	Procter & Gamble	Cons. Staples	2.93%	**70**	67%	24.1	+5.0%	Longest streak on this list. Tide, Pampers, Gillette, Dawn. If	✅ Yes

Ticker	Company	Sector	Div Yield	Consec. Yrs ▲	Payout Ratio	P/E (TTM)	Last Div Raise	Why Investors Love It	Screener?
								humans keep cleaning themselves, PG prints cash.	
JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	Healthcare	2.21%	**64**	45%	21.3	+4.2%	Post-Kenvue spinoff = pure pharma/medtech. Low 45% payout = massive room for future raises. Fortress balance sheet.	✅ Yes
CL	Colgate-Palmolive	Cons. Staples	2.44%	**63**	80%	32.5	+4.5%	Dominant global oral care brand. Reliable but expensive — P/E of 32.5 reflects premium pricing power narrative.	❌ No
MO	Altria Group	Cons. Staples	6.58%	**57**	85%	15.7	+4.3%	Highest yield here. Tobacco is declining but brutally cash-generative. on! oral nicotine growing. Income-maximizer play.	✅ Yes
SWK	Stanley Black	Industrials	4.93%	**59**	~97%	~35	+1.0%	59-year streak under stress.	❌ No

Ticker	Company	Sector	Div Yield	Consec. Yrs ▲	Payout Ratio	P/E (TTM)	Last Div Raise	Why Investors Love It	Screener?
	& Decker							Restructuring underway. Near-100% payout leaves no margin. Watch closely before buying.	
ITW	Illinois Tool Works	Industrials	2.50%	**56**	54%	24.6	+7.0%	The quiet compounder. 80/20 operating model eliminates complexity, maximizes margins. 7% raise signals confidence.	✅ Yes
TGT	Target Corporation	Cons. Discret.	4.03%	**55**	56%	~14	+1.8%	Punished by market but still raising dividends. P/E ~14 makes this one of the cheapest Aristocrats. Value investors are loading up.	✅ Yes
KMB	Kimberly-Clark	Cons. Staples	5.21%	**54**	85%	16.2	+3.4%	Kleenex, Huggies, Scott — necessities through every cycle. 5.2% yield substantial. High	✅ Yes

Ticker	Company	Sector	Div Yield	Consec. Yrs ▲	Payout Ratio	P/E (TTM)	Last Div Raise	Why Investors Love It	Screener?
								payout is a long-term pattern they've managed.	
PEP	PepsiCo	Cons. Staples	3.79%	**54**	73%	~18	+4.0%	Food + beverages diversification (Frito-Lay). Raised to $5.92/yr in Feb 2026. Organic growth 1.7% for 2025 despite volume headwinds.	✅ Yes
LOW	Lowe's Companies	Cons. Discret.	2.14%	**54**	41%	19.0	+4.9%	Housing maintenance demand is durable. 41% payout ratio = enormous dividend safety cushion. Strong buyback program amplifies returns.	✅ Yes
ABBV	AbbVie Inc.	Healthcare	3.37%	**54**	65%*	86.8†	+5.8%	GAAP P/E distorted by Allergan acquisition. Fwd P/E: 12.7. Skyrizi & Rinvoq replacing Humira. Pipeline is the story;	❌ No†

Ticker	Company	Sector	Div Yield	Consec. Yrs ▲	Payout Ratio	P/E (TTM)	Last Div Raise	Why Investors Love It	Screener?
								yield is the reward.	
XOM	ExxonMobil	Energy	2.58%	**45**	42%	~17	+4.0%	45 years of raises through oil price crashes. Pioneer acquisition = Permian powerhouse. Low 42% payout gives buffer when oil dips.	✅ Yes
AFL	Aflac Inc.	Financials	2.30%	**42**	35%	15.4	+16.4%	Largest raise on this list. Only 35% payout = huge headroom. Dominant in Japan + U.S. supplemental insurance. Durable, low-drama business.	✅ Yes
MCD	McDonald's Corp.	Cons. Discret.	2.41%	**51**	63%	25.8	+6.0%	Franchise model = own the land, let franchisees bear risk. 51-year streak. Recession-resistant; people always find $5 for a Big Mac.	✅ Yes

Yield Guide <2% = growth focus
2–4% = balanced
>4% = income focus
Payout Ratio <60% = safe/room to grow
60–80% = sustainable
>80% = watch closely
P/E Guide <15 = value territory
15–25 = fairly priced
>25 = premium/growth
Last Raise >5% = confident management
2–5% = steady growth
<2% = possible stress signal
Screener Criteria P/E ≤ 25 · Payout ≤ 85%
25+ consec. yrs · Yield ≥ 1.5%
Free tool: valueofstock.com

Data sourced from StockAnalysis.com and Finviz.com, March 21, 2026. P/E ratios are trailing 12-month. Payout ratios are calculated estimates (annual DPS ÷ TTM EPS). ~ = estimated. * = adjusted EPS basis. † ABBV trailing P/E distorted by GAAP acquisition accounting; Fwd P/E 12.7 would qualify for screener. **NOT investment advice. Verify all data before making investment decisions. Past dividend streaks do not guarantee future payments.**

Free Stock Screener & Dividend Tools
valueofstock.com