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Quarterly Market Review
Second Quarter 2023

#### **Quarterly Market Summary**



Index returns

	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
Q2 2023		STO	BONDS			
	8.39% 3.03%		0.90%	0.71%	-0.84%	0.73%
Since Jan. 2001			_			
Average Quarterly Return	2.3%	1.5%	2.5%	2.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Best	22.0%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Quarter	2020 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2001 Q3	2008 Q4
Worst	-22.8%	-23.3%	-27.6%	-36.1%	-5.9%	-4.1%
Quarter	2008 Q4	2020 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q4	2022 Q1	2022 Q1

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### **Long-Term Market Summary**



Index returns as of June 30, 2023

	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US	
1 Year		STO	BONDS				
	18.95%	17.41%	1.75%	-3.02%	-0.94%	1.51%	
5 Years							
	11.39%	4.58%	0.93%	1.35%	0.77%	0.95%	
10 Years							
	12.34%	5.40%	2.95%	3.80%	1.52%	2.48%	

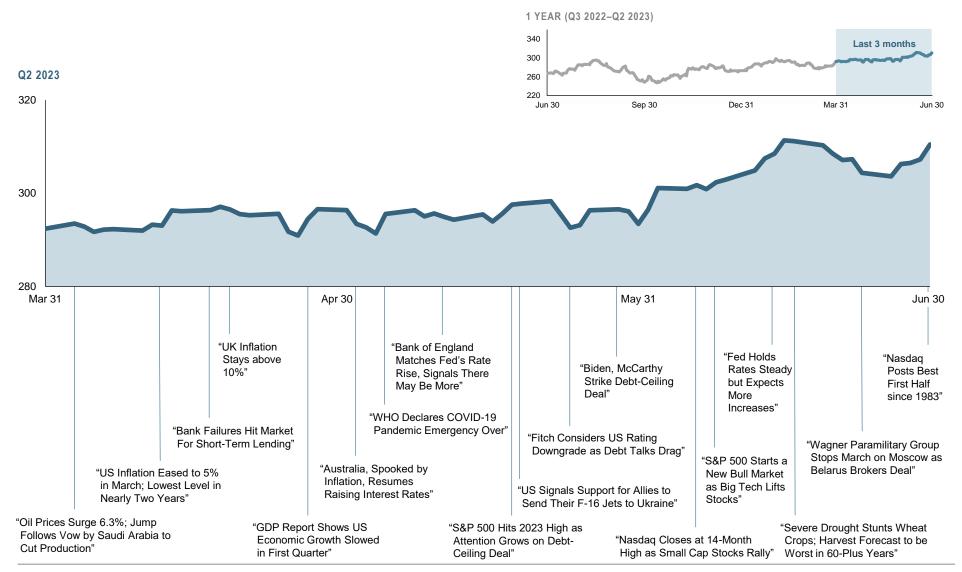
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#### World Stock Market Performance



MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q2 2023

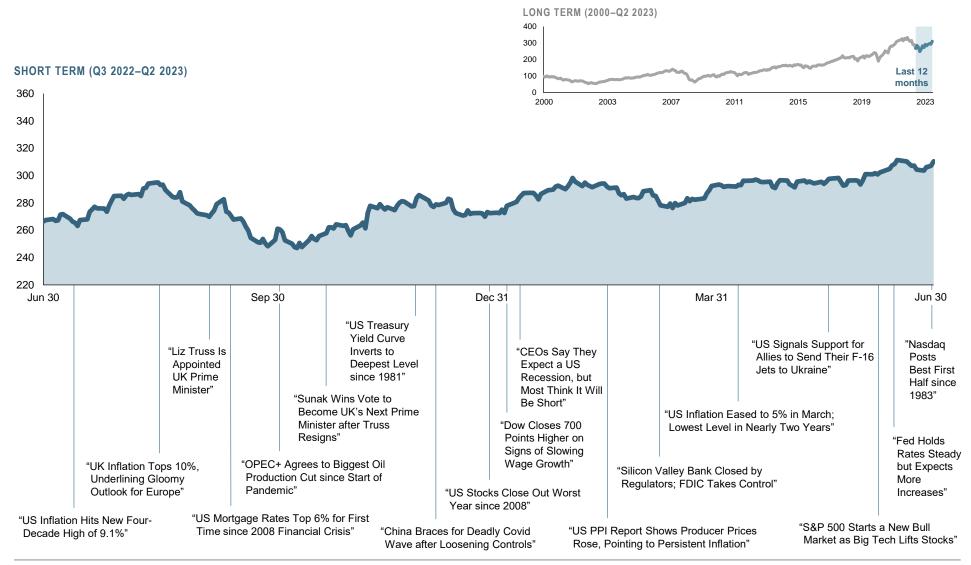


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#### World Stock Market Performance



MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from past 12 months

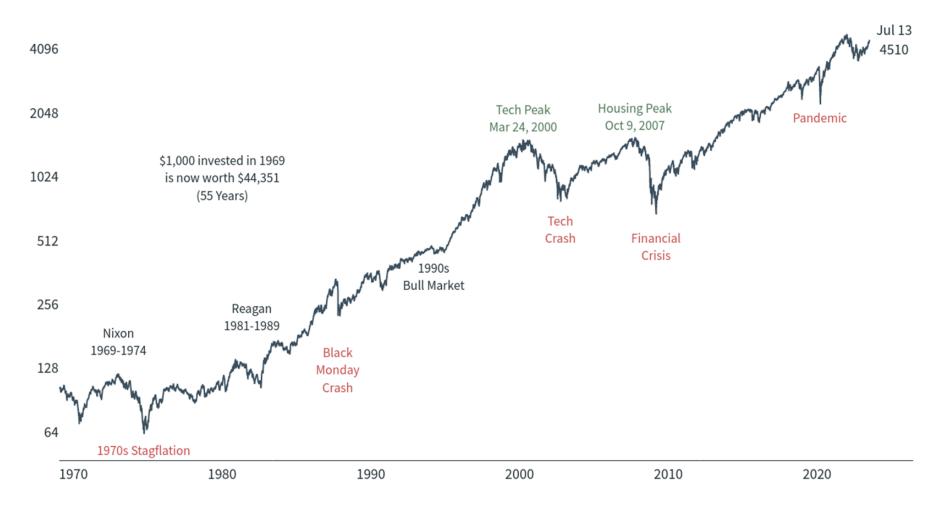


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## **Stock Market Cycles**



S&P 500 Index over the past 50 years (Log Scale)



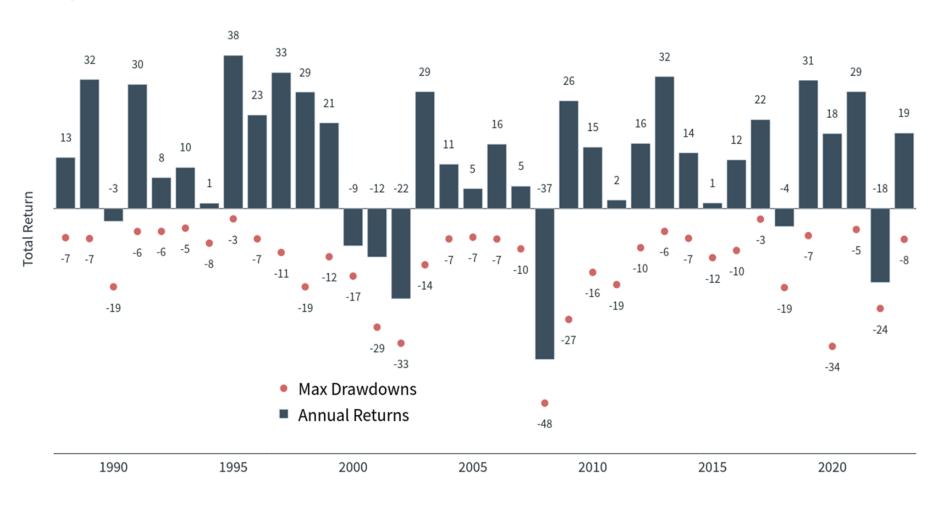
Latest data point is Jul 13, 2023

- As this chart shows (log scale), the stock market has performed well over the past 50 years despite short-term ups and downs.
- These periods of turbulence were due to economic, political and global turmoil during those decades.
- This emphasizes the importance of staying invested, rather than focusing on days or months, especially as volatility rises.

Sources: Clearnomics, Standard & Poor's

## **Total Returns and Pullbacks**

S&P 500 Index total returns. Max drawdown represents the biggest intra-year decline



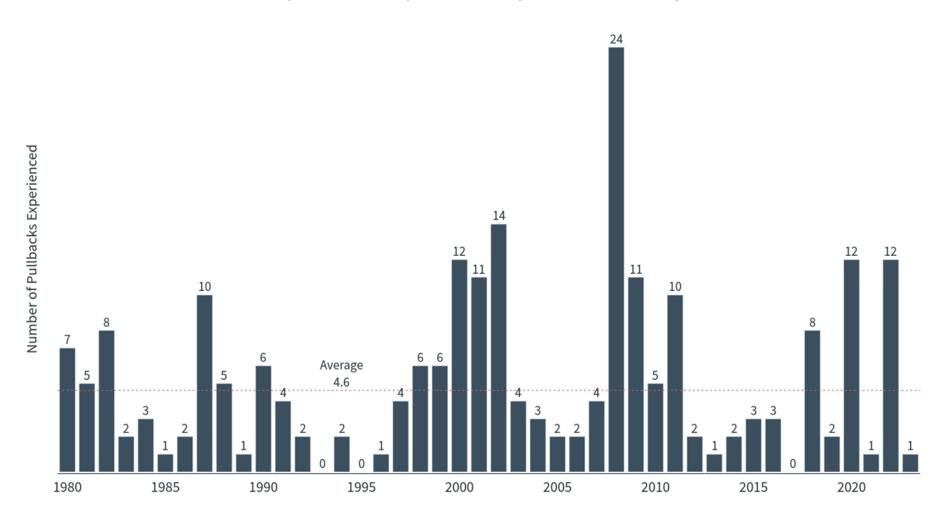
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- This chart shows total returns of the stock market (bars) and the largest intra-year decline (dots) each year.
- The average year sees a significant intra-year drop. However, most years still end in positive territory, especially with dividends.
- Volatility in prices is a normal part of investing. It is important to not forget that investments also generate income.

Source: Clearnomics, Standard & Poor's

#### Stock Market Pullbacks

The number of 5% S&P 500 pullbacks experienced by investors each year



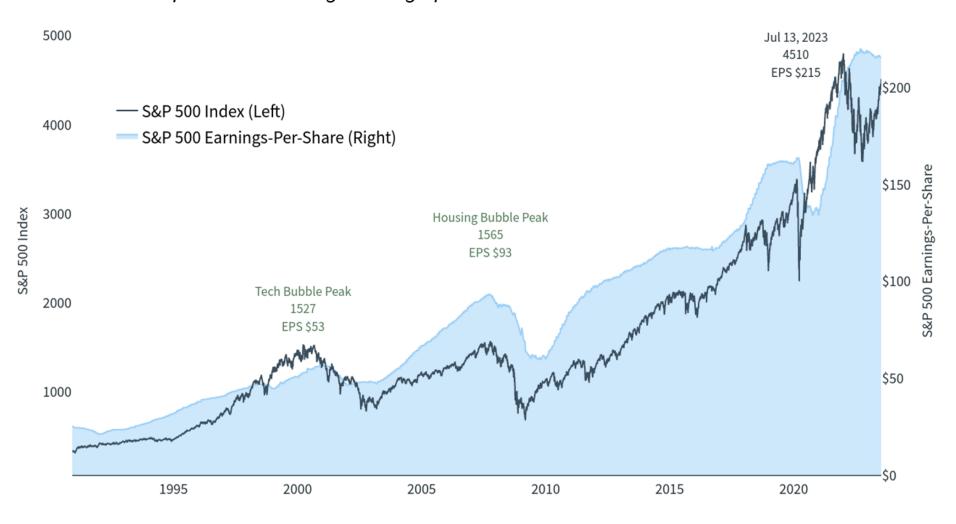
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- Investing in the stock market is inherently uncertain. Large pullbacks can occur at any time.
- Investors experience several large pullbacks each year with very few exceptions.
- Over the long run, stocks are still the best way to protect and create wealth. Staying invested is thus an important discipline.

Sources: Clearnomics, Standard & Poor's

## The Stock Market and Earnings

*S&P 500 Index price and trailing earnings-per-share since 1990* 



Latest data point is Jul 13, 2023

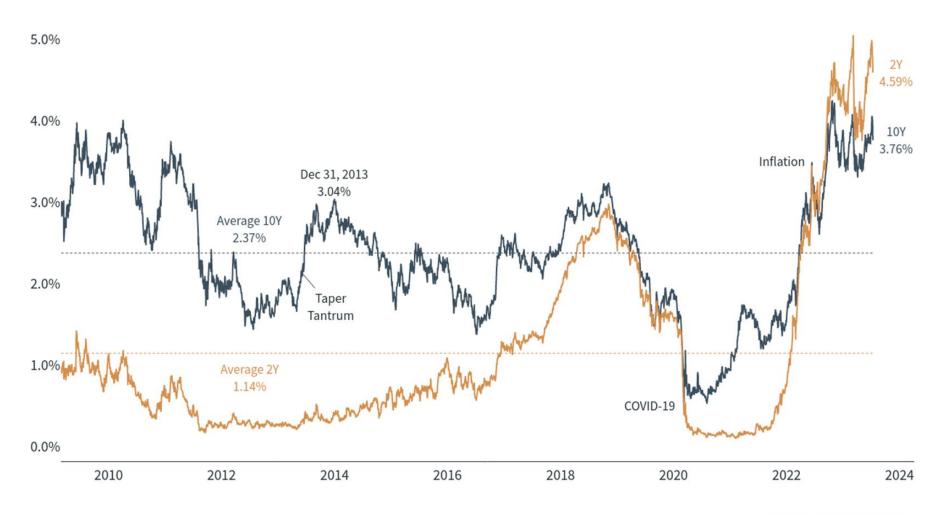
- This chart shows the S&P 500 index alongside its trailing 12 months earnings-per-share.
- Over the long run, the stock market tends to follow earnings. If earnings are rising, investors are willing to pay more per share.
- Earnings, in turn, tend to track economic growth. Thus, a healthy economy tends to result in a rising stock market.

Sources: Clearnomics, Refinitiv, Standard & Poor's

#### **Interest Rates**

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10-year and 2-year yields since 2010



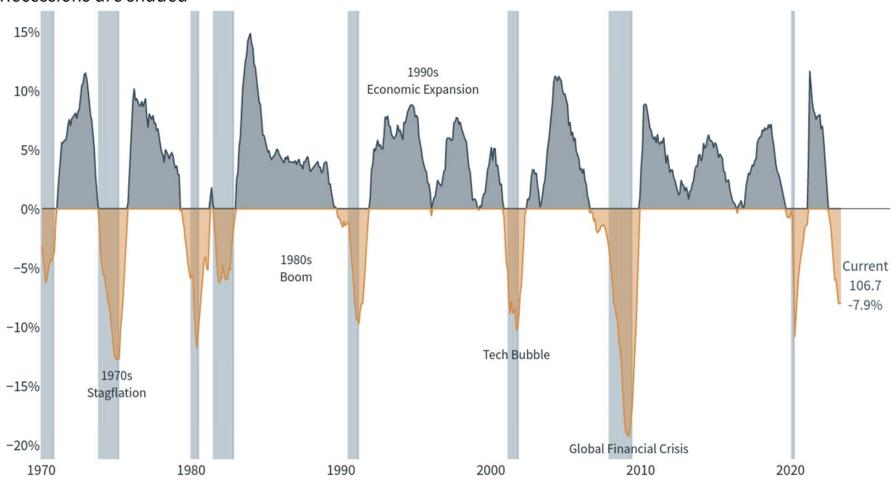
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- Many interest rates have risen over the past year as inflation remains hot.
- The 10-year Treasury yield has been volatile as the possibility of a recession looms.

## **Leading Economic Indicators**



Conference Board LEI year-over-year percent change Recessions are shaded

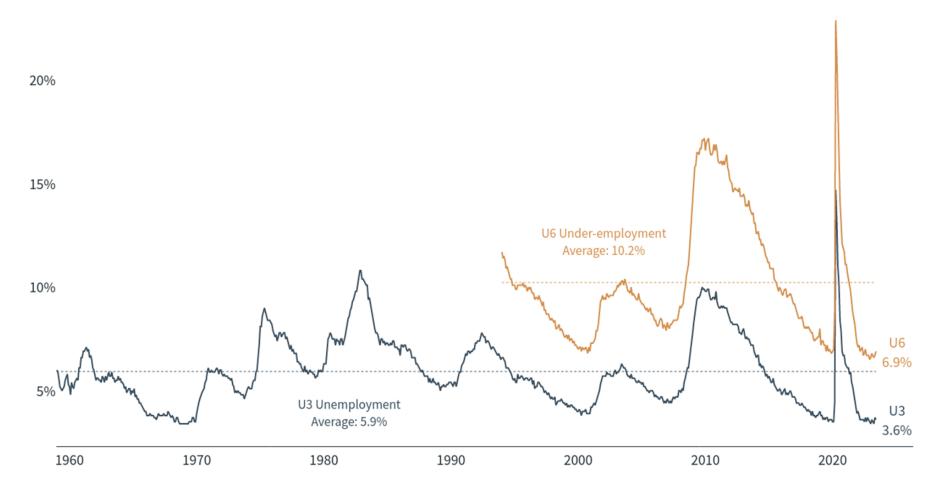


Latest data point is May 2023

- This chart shows the year-over-year percent change in an index of leading economic indicators.
- This indicator usually turns negative several months before a recession as the economy decelerates.
- This pattern is also evident over the prior seven recessions and is the result of the economic cycle.

## **Unemployment Rates**

U-3 unemployment and U-6 under-employment rates, since 1960



Latest data point is Jun 2023

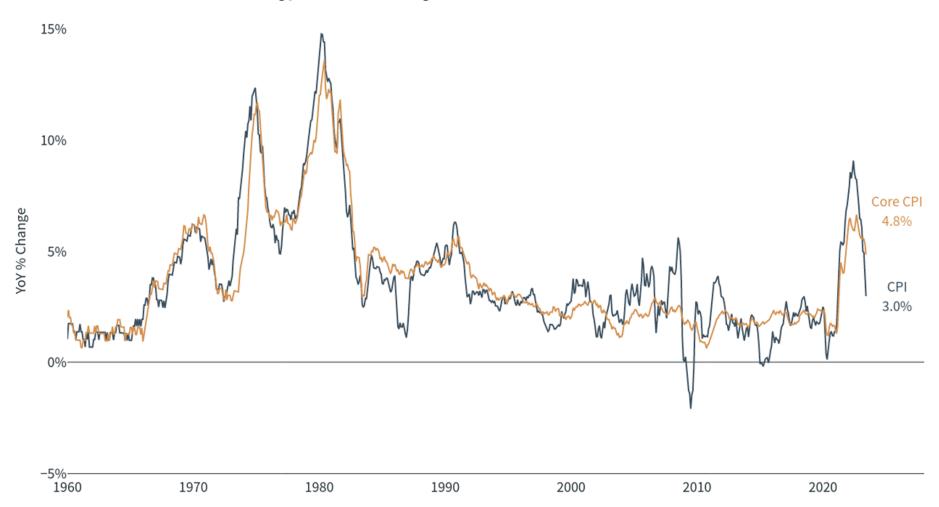
- Unemployment is near the lowest in over 50 years despite rising rates and a broader economic slowdown.
- Even the so-called under-employment rate has fallen to near historic lows as jobs remain plentiful.
- The balance between unemployment and inflation is a tricky one that the Fed is attempting to navigate.

Sources: Clearnomics, Bureau of Labor Statistics

### **Consumer Price Index**

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CPI and Ex Food and Energy, YoY % Change



Latest data point is Jun 2023

- CPI is a commonly cited measure of inflation. It uses a basket of goods and services to track price changes for consumers.
- In order to measure the underlying trend in inflation, rather than temporary shocks to food and energy, economists often focus on core CPI.
- Price increases have been cooling but services inflation remains problematic.

Sources: Clearnomics, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## **Asset Class Performance**

#### **Total Returns**

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EM	EM	Fixed Inc.	EM	Small Cap	Fixed Inc.	EM	Small Cap	S&P 500	S&P 500	Small Cap	EM	Fixed Inc.	S&P 500	Small Cap	S&P 500	Commod.	S&P 500
32.6%	39.8%	7.9%	79.0%	26.9%	7.7%	18.6%	38.8%	13.7%	1.4%	21.3%	37.8%	0.1%	31.5%	20.0%	28.7%	16.1%	18.5%
EAFE	Commod.	Balanced	EAFE	EM	S&P 500	EAFE	S&P 500	Balanced	Fixed Inc.	S&P 500	EAFE	S&P 500	Small Cap	EM	Commod.	Fixed Inc.	EAFE
26.9%	16.2%	-22.5%	32.5%	19.2%	2.1%	17.9%	32.4%	6.4%	0.5%	12.0%	25.6%	-4.4%	25.5%	18.7%	27.1%	-13.0%	15.0%
Small Cap	EAFE	Small Cap	Small Cap	Commod.	Balanced	Small Cap	EAFE	Fixed Inc.	EAFE	Commod.	S&P 500	Balanced	EAFE	S&P 500	Small Cap	EAFE	Small Cap
18.4%	11.6%	-33.8%	27.2%	16.8%	0.6%	16.3%	23.3%	6.0%	-0.4%	11.8%	21.8%	-4.9%	22.7%	18.4%	14.8%	-14.0%	11.7%
S&P 500	Balanced	Commod.	S&P 500	S&P 500	Small Cap	S&P 500	Balanced	Small Cap	Balanced	EM	Balanced	Small Cap	Balanced	Balanced	Balanced	Balanced	Balanced
15.8%	8.4%	-35.6%	26.5%	15.1%	-4.2%	16.0%	15.9%	4.9%	-1.5%	11.6%	15.2%	-11.0%	20.4%	12.6%	14.0%	-14.4%	10.7%
Balanced	Fixed Inc.	S&P 500	Balanced	Balanced	EAFE	Balanced	Fixed Inc.	EM	Small Cap	Balanced	Small Cap	Commod.	EM	EAFE	EAFE	S&P 500	EM
13.0%	6.6%	-37.0%	21.1%	12.2%	-11.7%	11.2%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-4.4%	8.0%	14.6%	-11.2%	18.9%	8.3%	11.8%	-18.1%	8.8%
Fixed Inc.	S&P 500	EAFE	Commod.	EAFE	Commod.	Fixed Inc.	EM	EAFE	EM	Fixed Inc.	Fixed Inc.	EAFE	Fixed Inc.	Fixed Inc.	Fixed Inc.	EM	Fixed Inc.
3.9%	5.5%	-43.1%	18.9%	8.2%	-13.3%	3.8%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-14.6%	2.4%	3.6%	-13.4%	8.5%	7.5%	-1.8%	-19.7%	3.0%
Commod. 2.1%	Small Cap -1.6%	EM -53.2%	Fixed Inc. 3.0%	Fixed Inc. 6.4%	EM -18.2%	Commod. -1.1%	Commod. -9.5%	Commod. -17.0%	Commod. -24.7%	EAFE 1.5%	Commod. 1.7%	EM -14.2%	Commod. 7.7%	-3.1%	EM -2.2%	Small Cap -20.4%	-4.8%

Latest data point is Jul 13, 2023

- Diversifying properly across a variety of asset classes is the most important way for investors to weather market volatility.
- The balanced portfolio approximates a 60/40 stock/bond allocation. By design, it performs steadily through both good and bad markets.
- It is difficult if not impossible to predict which asset classes will outperform from year to year.

The Balanced Portfolio is a hypothetical 60/40 portfolio consisting of 40% U.S. Large Cap, 5% Small Cap, 10% International Developed Equities, 5% Emerging Market Equities, 35% U.S. Bonds, and 5% Commodities.

Sources: Clearnomics, Refinitiv



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### **Definitions and Methodology**



The **S&P 500** is a market capitalization-weighted index of large cap U.S. stocks. U.S. **mid cap** and **small cap** are the S&P 400 and S&P 600, respectively. **Value** and **growth** are the corresponding Standard & Poor's value and growth indices.

**MSCIEM** is an index of emerging market stocks. **MSCIEAFE** is an index of developed market stocks. **MSCIACWI** is an index of global stocks.

The **forward P/E** is a ratio of the current market price of an index divided by an estimate of earnings over the next twelve months. The **Shiller P/E** is based on Robert Shiller's cyclically adjusted price-to-earnings ratio.

The **AAII Investor Sentiment** index is based on a weekly survey conducted by AAII.

Unless stated otherwise, **earnings** and **valuations** data are from Refinitiv indices.

The **LEI**, or Leading Economic Index, is produced monthly by the Conference Board.

**Consumer sentiment** indices are based on surveys conducted by the University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers.

Asset Class Performance and Asset Classes Relative to U.S. Stocks charts: The EM, EAFE, Small Cap, Fixed Income and Commodities are these indices, respectively: MSCI EM, MSCI EAFE, Russell 2000, iShares Core U.S. Bond Aggregate, Bloomberg Commodity Index.

**Fixed Income Performance**: All sectors are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays bond indices except for EMD USD and Local which are the JPMorgan EMBIG Diversified Index and JPMorgan GBI-EM Core Index, respectively.

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The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** is a broadly diversified basket of physical commodities futures contracts.

The **DXY** is a U.S. dollar index based on a basket of currencies, including the Euro, Yen, Pound, Canadian Dollar, Swedish Krona and Swiss Franc.

**Portfolio Risk/Reward and Portfolio Drift Since 2009** charts: stocks and bonds are the S&P 500 and iShares Core U.S. Bond Aggregate, respectively. Each portfolio represents a hypothetical stock/bond asset allocation.

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