

# Q3

Quarterly Market Review  
Third Quarter 2025

# Quarterly Market Summary

Returns (USD), as of September 30, 2025

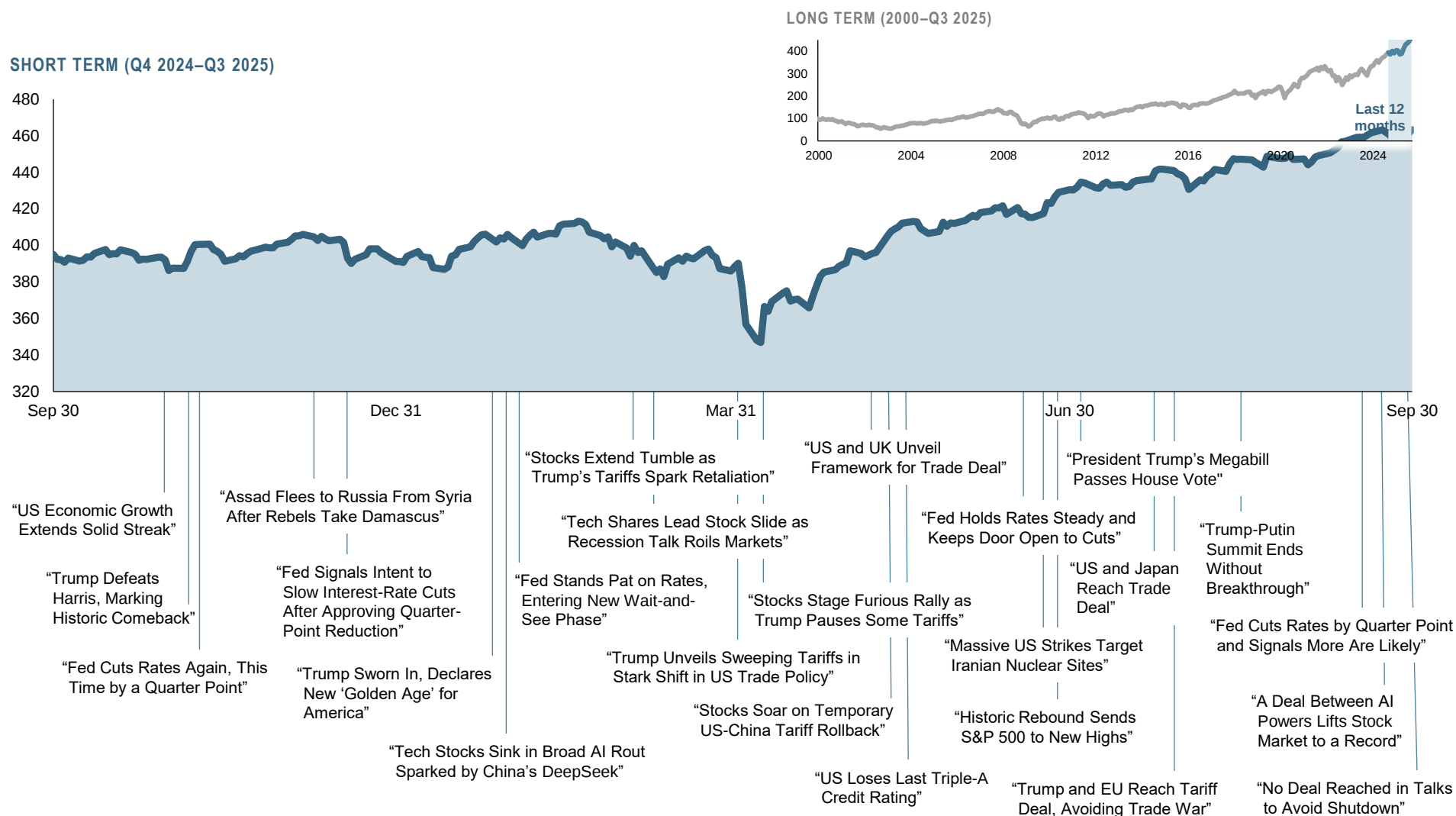


|                           | Stocks          |                                |                         |                    | Bonds          |                          |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                           | US Stock Market | International Developed Stocks | Emerging Markets Stocks | Global Real Estate | US Bond Market | Global Bond Market ex US |
| <b>Q3 2025</b>            | 8.18%           | 5.33%                          | 10.64%                  | 4.22%              | 2.03%          | 0.49%                    |
|                           | ↑               | ↑                              | ↑                       | ↑                  | ↑              | ↑                        |
| <b>Since January 2001</b> |                 |                                |                         |                    |                |                          |
| Average Quarterly Return  | 2.5%            | 1.8%                           | 2.7%                    | 2.2%               | 1.0%           | 0.9%                     |
| Best Quarter              | 22.0%           | 25.9%                          | 34.7%                   | 32.3%              | 6.8%           | 5.4%                     |
|                           | <b>2020 Q2</b>  | <b>2009 Q2</b>                 | <b>2009 Q2</b>          | <b>2009 Q3</b>     | <b>2023 Q4</b> | <b>2023 Q4</b>           |
| Worst Quarter             | -22.8%          | -23.3%                         | -27.6%                  | -36.1%             | -5.9%          | -4.1%                    |
|                           | <b>2008 Q4</b>  | <b>2020 Q1</b>                 | <b>2008 Q4</b>          | <b>2008 Q4</b>     | <b>2022 Q1</b> | <b>2022 Q1</b>           |

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# World Stock Market Performance

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



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Graph Source: MSCI ACWI Index (net dividends). MSCI data © MSCI 2025, all rights reserved. Index level based at 100 starting January 2000.

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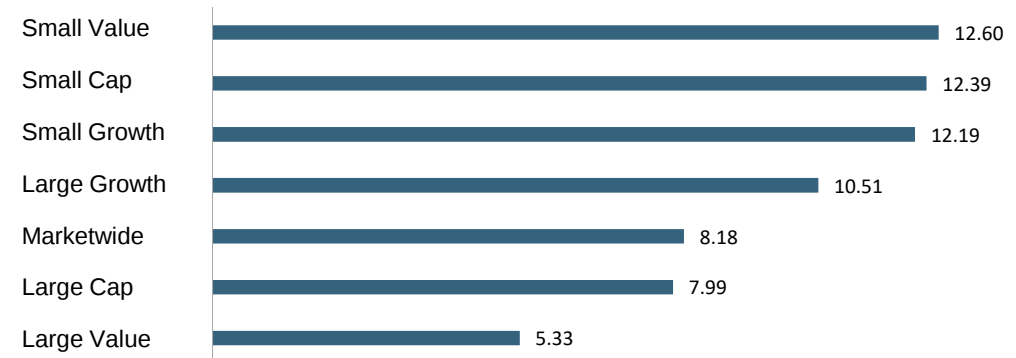
# US Stocks

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2025

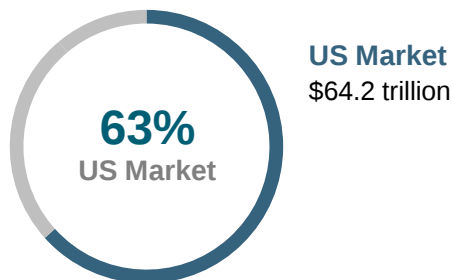


- The US equity market posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed non-US developed markets but underperformed emerging markets.
- Value underperformed growth.
- Small caps outperformed large caps.
- REIT indices underperformed equity market indices.

## Ranked Returns (%)



## World Market Capitalization



## Periodic Returns (%)

| Asset Class  | QTR   | YTD   | ANNUALIZED |         |         |          |          |          |
|--------------|-------|-------|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
|              |       |       | 1 Year     | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | 15 Years | 20 Years |
| Small Value  | 12.60 | 9.04  | 7.88       | 13.56   | 14.59   | 9.23     | 9.54     | 7.27     |
| Small Cap    | 12.39 | 10.39 | 10.76      | 15.21   | 11.56   | 9.77     | 10.42    | 8.14     |
| Small Growth | 12.19 | 11.65 | 13.56      | 16.68   | 8.41    | 9.91     | 11.01    | 8.78     |
| Large Growth | 10.51 | 17.24 | 25.53      | 31.61   | 17.58   | 18.83    | 17.36    | 13.33    |
| Marketwide   | 8.18  | 14.40 | 17.41      | 24.12   | 15.74   | 14.71    | 14.23    | 10.75    |
| Large Cap    | 7.99  | 14.60 | 17.75      | 24.64   | 15.99   | 15.04    | 14.49    | 10.92    |
| Large Value  | 5.33  | 11.65 | 9.44       | 16.96   | 13.88   | 10.72    | 11.24    | 8.19     |

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# Stock Market Cycles

*S&P 500 Index over the past 50 years (log scale)*



*Latest data point is Oct 6, 2025*

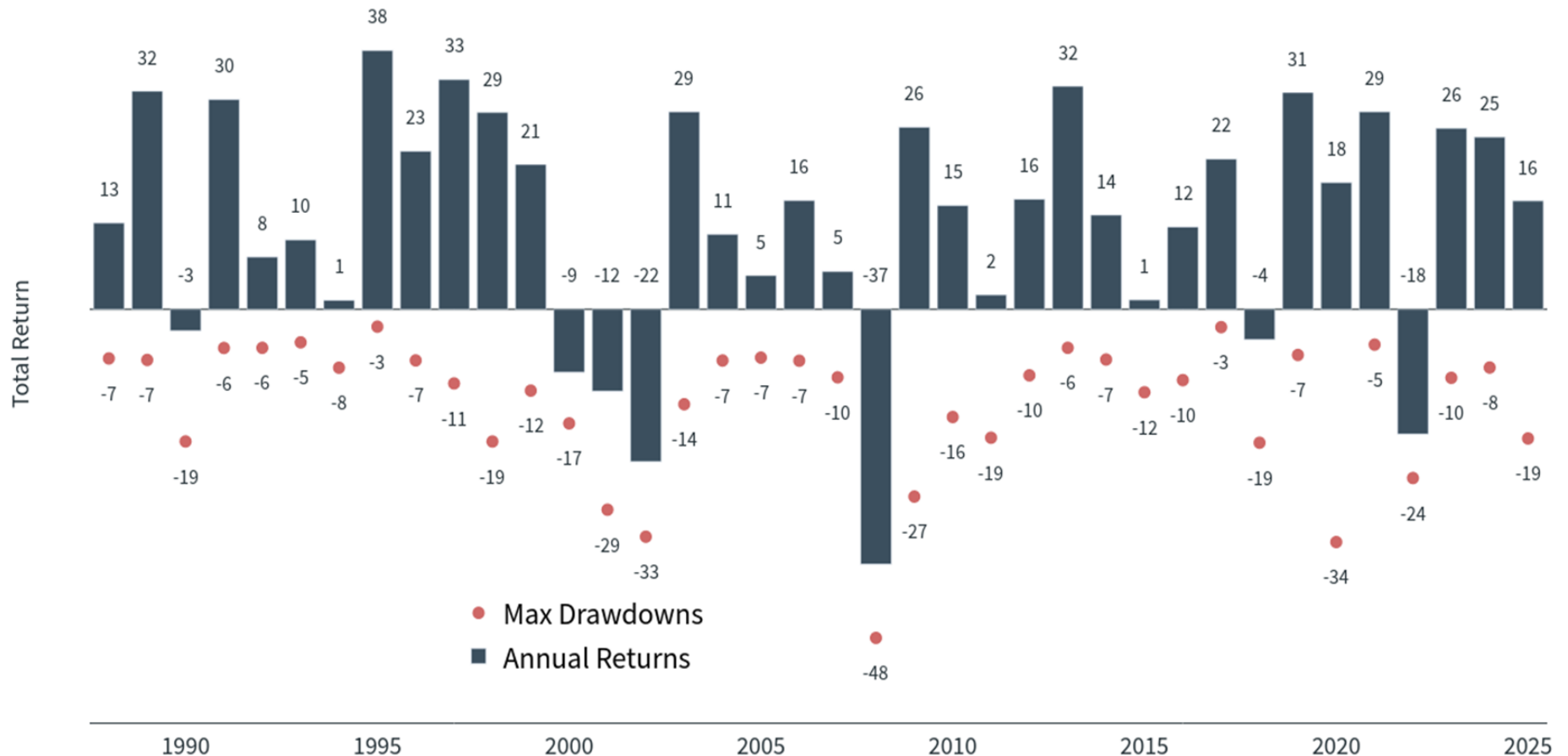
- As this chart shows, the stock market has performed well over the past 50 years despite short-term ups and downs.
- These periods of turbulence were due to economic, political and global turmoil during those decades.
- This emphasizes the importance of staying invested, rather than focusing on days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

Sources: Clearnomics,  
Standard & Poor's

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# Total Returns and Pullbacks

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



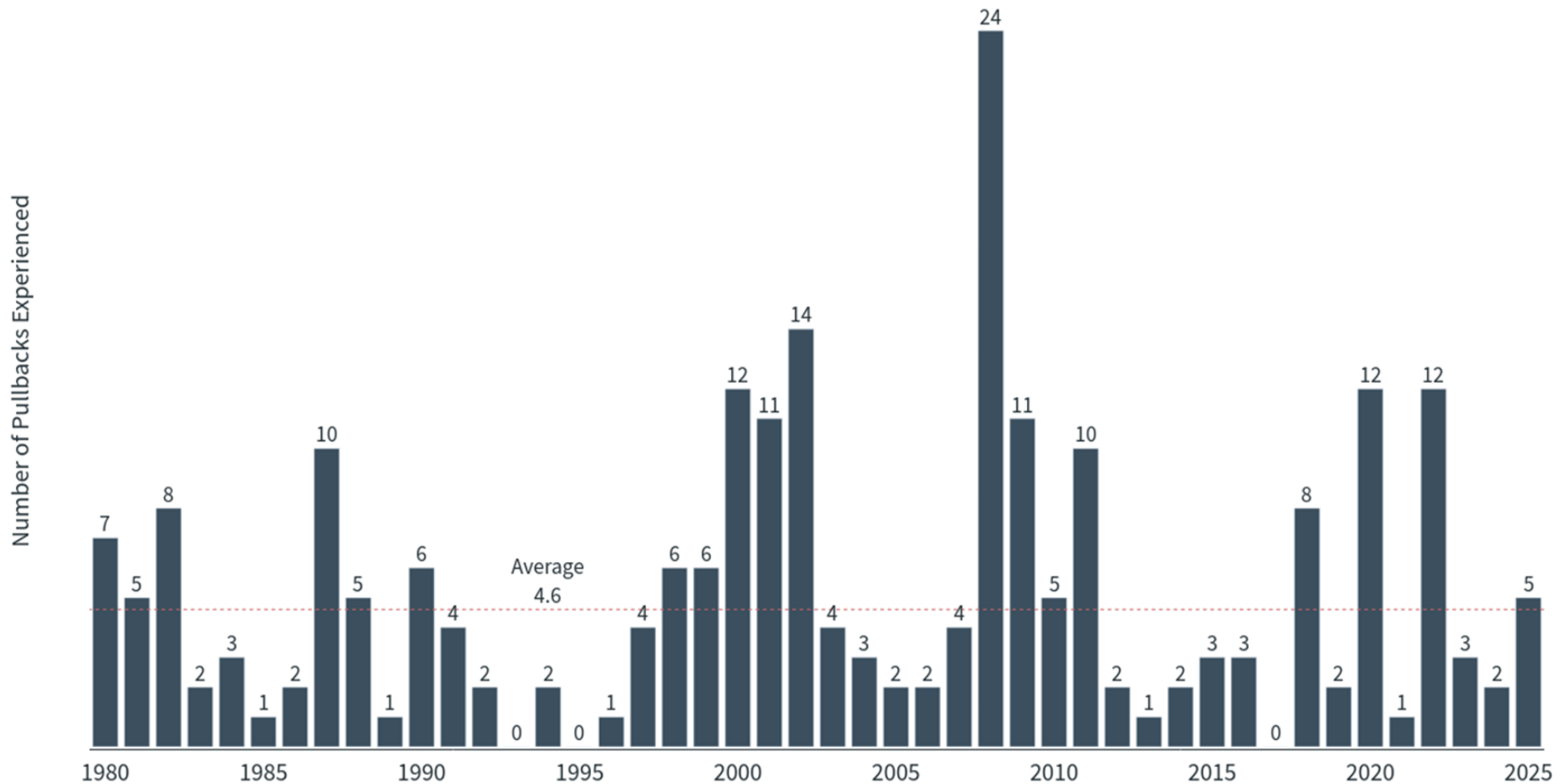
*Latest data point is Oct 6, 2025*

- 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*



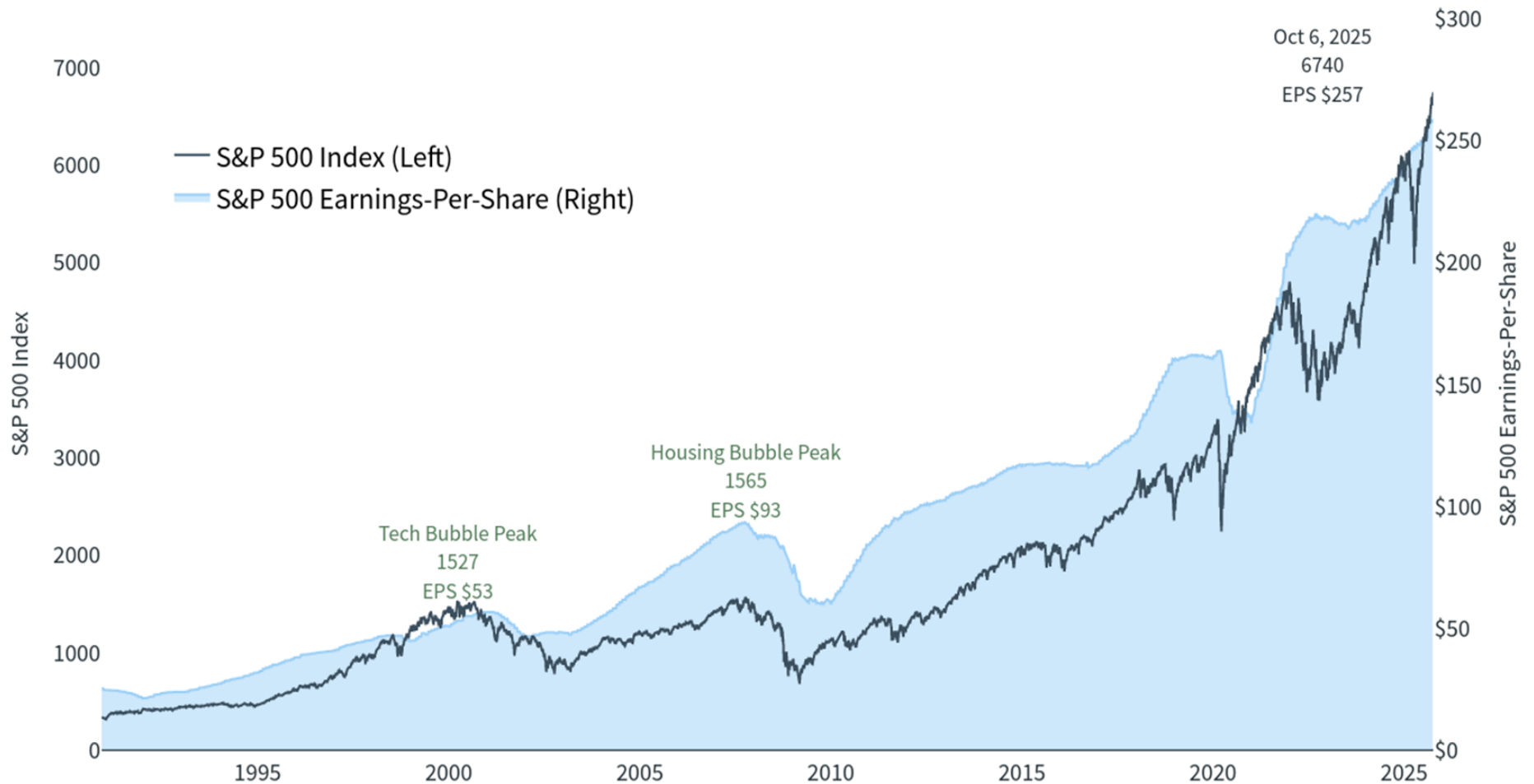
*Latest data point is Oct 7, 2025*

- 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 Oct 6, 2025*

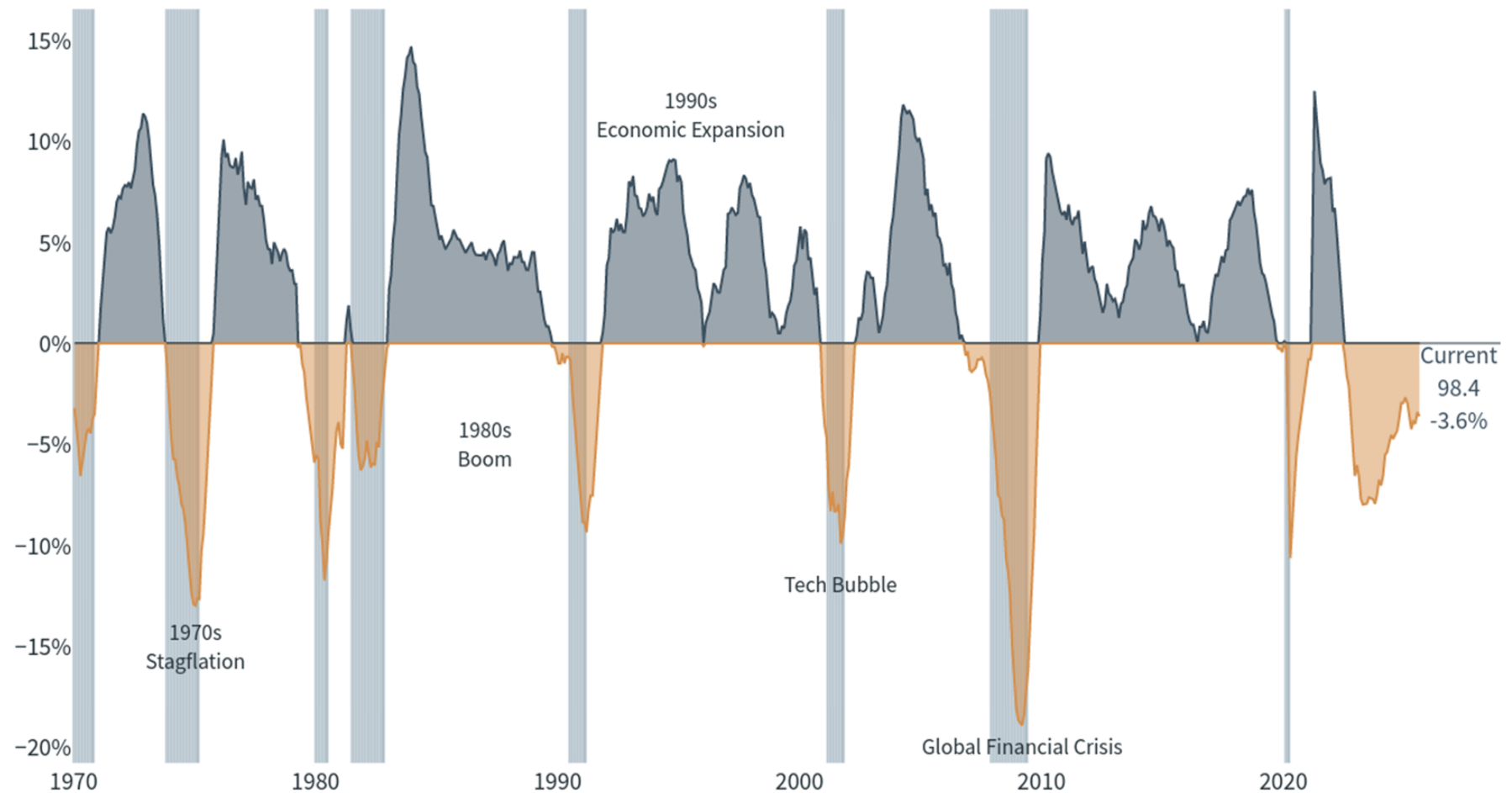
- This chart shows the S&P 500 index alongside its trailing 12 months earnings-per-share.
- Over the long run, the stock market tends to follow earnings. If earnings are rising, investors are willing to pay more per share.
- Earnings, in turn, tend to track economic growth. Thus, a healthy economy tends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

Sources: Clearnomics, LSEG,  
Standard & Poor's

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# Leading Economic Indicators

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



Latest data point is Aug 2025

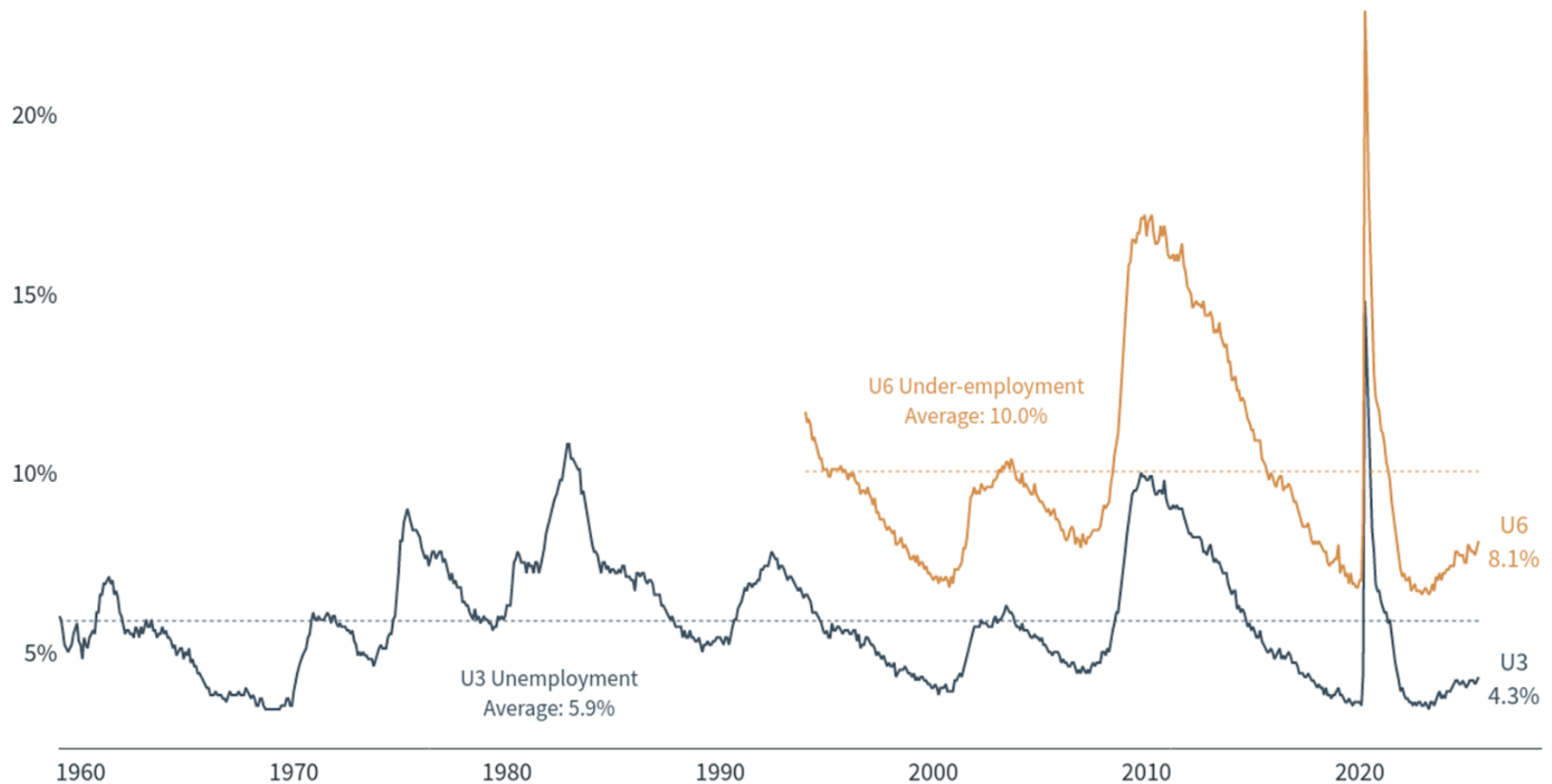
- This chart shows the year-over-year percent change in an index of leading economic indicators.
- This indicator usually turns negative several months before a recession as the economy decelerates.
- This pattern is also evident over the prior seven recessions and is the result of the economic cycle.

Sources: Clearnomics,  
Conference Board,  
NBER, LSEG

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# Unemployment Rates

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



*Latest data point is Aug 2025*

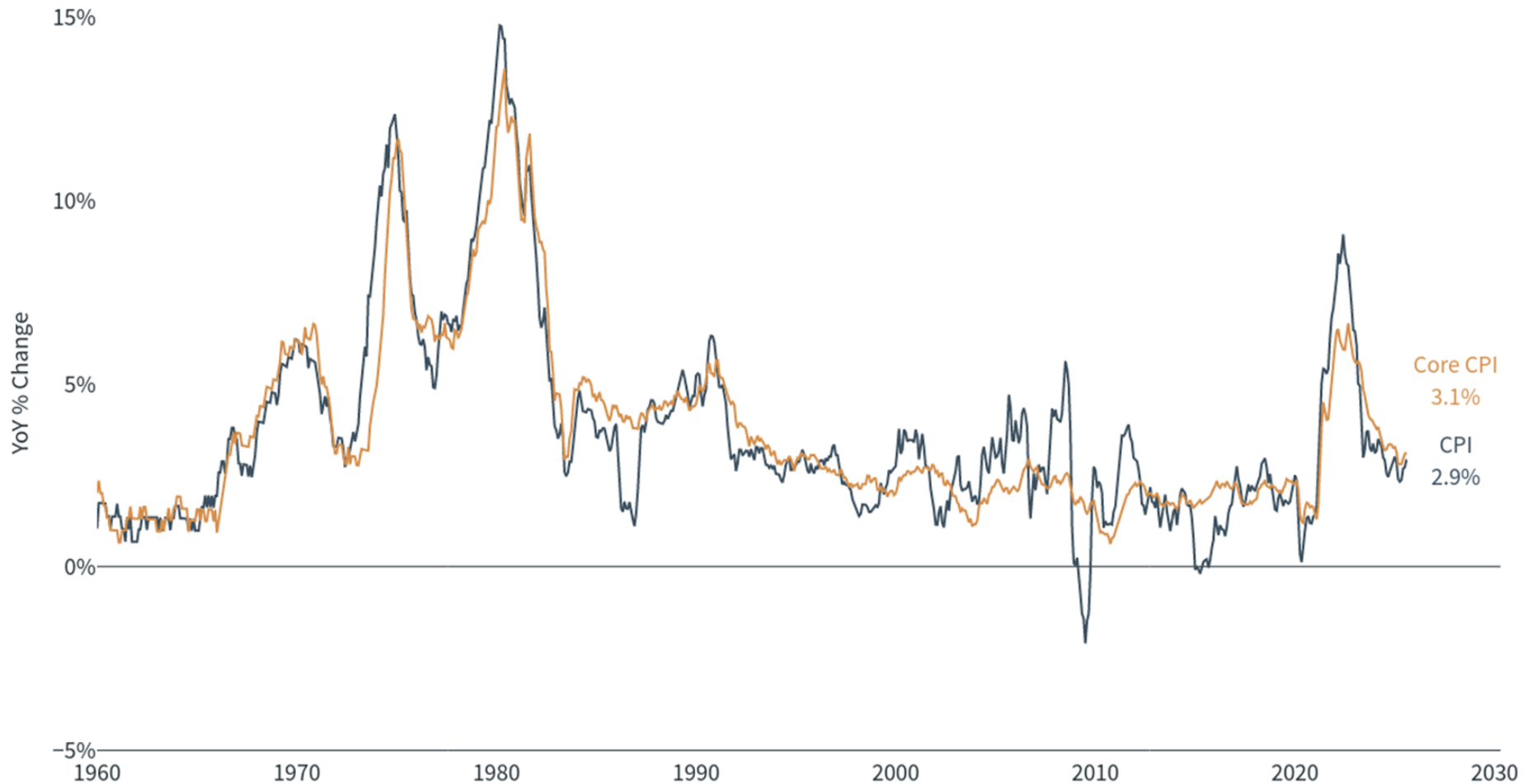
- Unemployment is still historically low despite economic uncertainty and slowing hiring activity.
- Even the so-called under-employment rate has fallen to near historic lows as jobs remain plentiful.
- This is partly because the supply of labor has fallen, especially as immigration has slowed.

Sources: Clearnomics,  
Bureau of Labor Statistics

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# Consumer Price Index

*CPI and Ex Food and Energy, YoY % Change*



*Latest data point is Aug 2025*

- 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.
- Tariffs could drive some prices higher, extending the timeline to achieve the Fed's target.

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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.

**MSCI EM** is an index of emerging market stocks. **MSCI EAFE** is an index of developed market stocks. **MSCI ACWI** 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 **AAll Investor Sentiment** index is based on a weekly survey conducted by AAll.

Unless stated otherwise, **earnings** and **valuations** data are from LSEG 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, Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, Bloomberg Commodity Index.

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

The Balanced Portfolio is a historical 60/40 index calculation 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.

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 Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate bond index, respectively. Each portfolio represents a historical stock/bond asset allocation.

The **MSCI Factor** indices are created and maintained by MSCI to capture factor returns. They cover various factors including Quality, Size, Momentum, Volatility, Value and Yield. The Multi-Factor index tracks the performance of Value, Momentum, Quality and Size.

The **MSCI USA** index tracks large and mid cap U.S. stocks.

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