# The power of diversification.



# **Asset Allocation Risk and Reward**

Annual Returns (1976-2023) Average Annual Inflation: 3.66%



	99% Stocks 0% Bonds 1% Cash	80% Stocks 19% Bonds 1% Cash	70% Stocks 29% Bonds 1% Cash	60% Stocks 39% Bonds 1% Cash	50% Stocks 49% Bonds 1% Cash	40% Stocks 59% Bonds 1% Cash	30% Stocks 69% Bonds 1% Cash	20% Stocks 79% Bonds 1% Cash	10% Stocks 89% Bonds 1% Cash	0% Stocks 99% Bonds 1% Cash
Average return	12.46%	11.27%	10.66%	10.05%	9.44%	8.84%	8.24%	7.65%	7.06%	6.48%
Percentage positive yrs.	81.25%	81.25%	81.25%	83.33%	85.42%	85.42%	89.58%	93.75%	93.75%	87.50%
Average gain†	18.27%	16.01%	14.85%	13.39%	12.05%	11.05%	9.67%	8.48%	7.86%	7.97%
Largest Gain	36.63%	32.60%	30.52%	28.46%	26.44%	25.33%	26.25%	27.15%	28.03%	28.90%
Percentage negative yrs.	18.75%	18.75%	18.75%	16.67%	14.58%	14.58%	10.42%	6.25%	6.25%	12.50%
Average loss*	-12.73%	-9.24%	-7.51%	-6.68%	-5.84%	-4.12%	-4.03%	-4.90%	-4.95%	-3.95%
Largest loss	-36.53%	-28.61%	-24.16%	-19.50%	-14.64%	-12.48%	-11.64%	-10.82%	-10.02%	-9.25%
Percentage of yrs. greater than inflation <sup>‡</sup>	75.00%	77.08%	75.00%	75.00%	72.92%	75.00%	72.92%	75.00%	68.75%	64.58%

Stocks - S&P 500 Total Return Gross DividendsCash - Ibbotson® SBBI® US 30-day Treasury BillBonds Ibbotson® SBBI® US Intermediate-term (5-Year)Inflation - US CPI Urban Consumers NSAGovernment Bonds (Total Return)Source - Morningstar Direct

Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against losses.

# **Asset Class Returns**

Annual Returns for Key Indices (2004-2024) Ranked in order of performance (Best to Worst)

Best	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
$\left  \right $	Emerging Equity 25.6%	Emerging Equity 34.0%	Emerging Equity 32.1%	Emerging Equity 39.4%	Short Duration 8.7%	Emerging Equity 78.5%	US Small Cap 26.9%	Long Duration 22.5%	Emerging Equity 18.2%	US Small Cap 38.8%
	International Equity 20.2%	Commodities 21.4%	International Equity 26.3%	Commodities 16.2%	Long Duration 8.4%	High Yield 58.1%	Emerging Equity 18.9%	Core Fixed 7.8%	International Equity 17.3%	US Large Cap 31.5%
	US Small Cap 18.3%	International Equity 13.5%	US Small Cap 18.4%	Emerging Debt 12.1%	Core Fixed 5.2%	International Equity 31.8%	Commodities 16.8%	TIPS 4.9%	Emerging Debt 17.1%	International Equity 22.8%
	Emerging Debt 11.6%	Emerging Debt 10.2%	US Large Cap 15.1%	International Equity 11.2%	Cash 3.8%	US Small Cap 27.2%	High Yield 15.1%	High Yield 4.4%	US Small Cap 16.3%	High Yield 7.4%
	High Yield 10.9%	Long Duration 5.3%	High Yield 10.8%	TIPS 10.3%	TIPS -2.5%	Emerging Debt 25.9%	US Large Cap 14.4%	Short Duration 3.4%	High Yield 15.5%	Cash 0.2%
	US Large Cap 10.2%	US Small Cap 4.6%	Emerging Debt 9.9%	Short Duration 8.2%	Emerging Debt -8.6%	US Large Cap 25.6%	Emerging Debt 14.0%	Emerging Debt 2.8%	US Large Cap 15.2%	Short Duration -0.2%
	Commodities 9.1%	US Large Cap 4.3%	Cash 5.1%	Core Fixed 7.0%	High Yield -26.1%	Commodities 18.9%	Long Duration 10.2%	US Large Cap 1.5%	Long Duration 8.8%	TIPS -2.0%
	Long Duration 8.6%	Cash 3.1%	Core Fixed 4.3%	Long Duration 6.6%	US Small Cap -33.8%	TIPS 11.5%	International Equity 7.8%	Cash 0.3%	Core Fixed 4.2%	Core Fixed -2.0%
	TIPS 5.0%	High Yield 2.8%	Short Duration 3.8%	Cash 5.6%	Commodities -35.7%	Core Fixed 5.9%	Core Fixed 6.5%	US Small Cap -4.2%	TIPS 2.7%	Emerging Equity -2.6%
	Core Fixed 4.3%	Core Fixed 2.4%	Long Duration 2.7%	US Large Cap 4.9%	US Large Cap -37.4%	Long Duration 1.9%	TIPS 3.9%	International Equity -12.1%	Short Duration 0.9%	Emerging Debt -7.1%
	Short Duration 1.3%	TIPS 1.6%	TIPS 2.4%	High Yield 2.5%	International Equity -43.4%	Cash 1.0%	Short Duration 3.6%	Commodities -13.3%	Cash 0.5%	Long Duration -8.8%
Worst	Cash 1.3%	Short Duration 1.4%	Commodities 2.1%	US Small Cap -1.6%	Emerging Equity -53.3%	Short Duration 0.2%	Cash 0.3%	Emerging Equity -18.4%	Commodities -1.1%	Commodities -9.5%

- Emerging Equity = MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net)
- International Equity = MSCI EAFE Index (Net)
- Emerging Debt = 50% JP Morgan GBI Emerging Markets Global Diversified/50% JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified; JPM EMBI before 2003, 50/50 2003 and beyond
- US Large Cap = S&P 500 Index (Net)
- US Small Cap = Russell 2000 Index
- **High Yield** = ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index
- **Commodities** = Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index
- Long Duration = Bloomberg Long US Government/Credit Index
- Short Duration = ICE BofAML 1-5 Year US Treasury Index
- **TIPS** = Bloomberg 1-5 Year US TIPS Index
- Core Fixed = Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index
- Cash = ICE BofAML USD 3-Mon Deposit Offered Rate Constant Maturity

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Long Duration 19.3%	Short Duration 1.0%	US Small Cap 21.3%	Emerging Equity 37.3%	Cash 2.1%	US Large Cap 30.7%	US Small Cap 20.0%	US Large Cap 28.2%	Commodities 16.1%	US Large Cap 25.7%
US Large Cap 13.0%	US Large Cap 0.7%	High Yield 17.5%	International Equity 25.0%	Short Duration 1.5%	US Small Cap 25.5%	Emerging Equity 18.3%	Commodities 27.1%	Cash 1.2%	International Equity 18.2%
Core Fixed 6.0%	Core Fixed 0.5%	Commodities 11.8%	US Large Cap 21.1%	TIPS 0.4%	International Equity 22.0%	US Large Cap 17.8%	US Small Cap 14.8%	TIPS -4.0%	US Small Cap 16.9%
US Small Cap 4.9%	Cash 0.2%	US Large Cap 11.2%	US Small Cap 14.6%	Core Fixed 0.0%	Long Duration 19.6%	Long Duration 16.1%	International Equity 11.3%	Short Duration -5.2%	High Yield 13.5%
High Yield 2.5%	TIPS -0.1%	Emerging Equity 11.2%	Emerging Debt 12.7%	High Yield -2.3%	Emerging Equity 18.4%	International Equity 7.8%	TIPS 5.5%	High Yield -11.2%	Emerging Debt 11.9%
Short Duration 1.2%	International Equity -0.8%	Emerging Debt 10.0%	Long Duration 10.7%	Long Duration -4.7%	High Yield 14.4%	Core Fixed 7.5%	High Yield 5.3%	Core Fixed -13.0%	Emerging Equity 9.8%
Emerging Debt 0.9%	Long Duration -3.3%	Long Duration 6.7%	High Yield 7.5%	US Large Cap -4.9%	Emerging Debt 14.3%	High Yield 6.1%	Cash 0.2%	International Equity -14.5%	Long Duration 7.1%
Cash 0.2%	US Small Cap -4.4%	TIPS 3.1%	Core Fixed 3.5%	Emerging Debt -5.2%	Core Fixed 8.7%	TIPS 5.7%	Short Duration -1.1%	Emerging Debt -14.7%	Core Fixed 5.5%
TIPS -1.1%	High Yield -4.6%	Core Fixed 2.6%	Commodities 1.7%	US Small Cap -11.0%	Commodities 7.7%	Short Duration 4.3%	Core Fixed -1.5%	US Large Cap -18.5%	Cash 5.1%
Emerging Equity -2.2%	Emerging Debt -6.9%	Short Duration 1.1%	Cash 1.1%	Commodities -11.2%	TIPS 5.1%	Emerging Debt 4.0%	Long Duration -2.5%	Emerging Equity -20.1%	TIPS 4.4%
International Equity -4.9%	Emerging Equity -14.9%	International Equity 1.0%	TIPS 0.8%	International Equity -13.8%	Short Duration 4.2%	Cash 1.1%	Emerging Equity -2.5%	US Small Cap -20.4%	Short Duration 4.3%
Commodities -17.0%	Commodities -24.7%	Cash 0.7%	Short Duration 0.7%	Emerging Equity -14.6%	Cash 2.6%	Commodities -3.1%	Emerging Debt -5.3%	Long Duration -27.1%	Commodities -7.9%

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