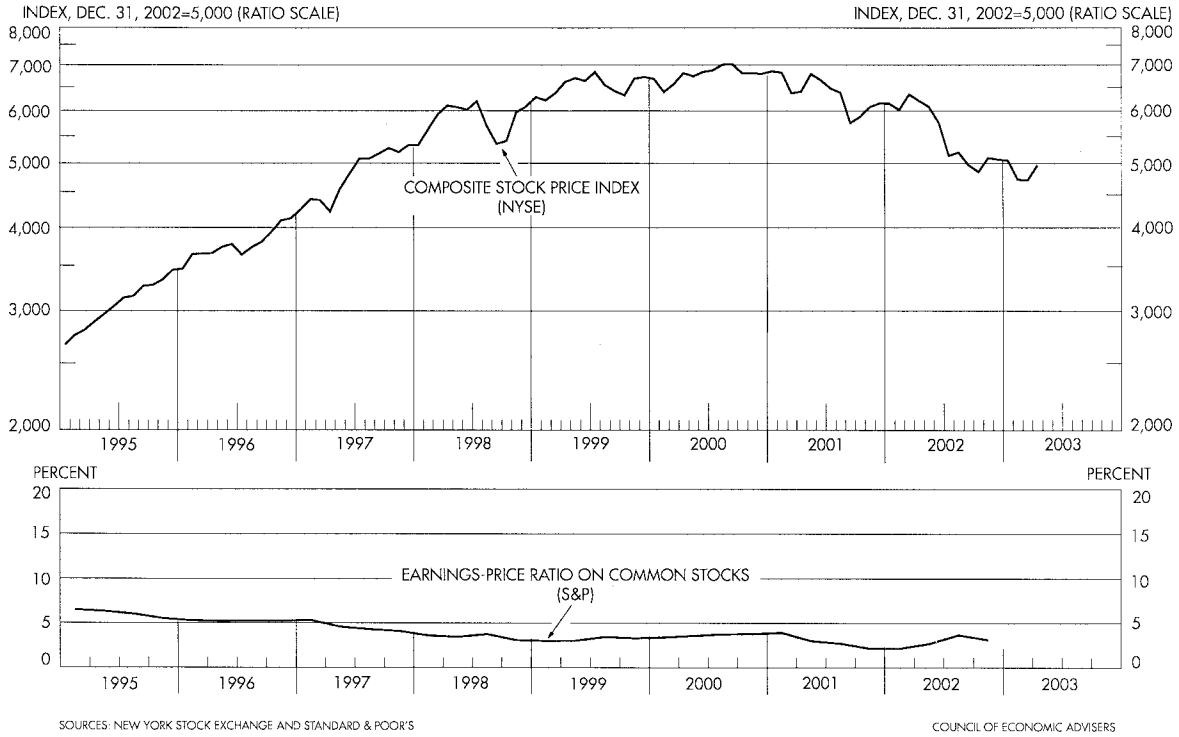
COMMON STOCK PRICES AND YIELDS

Stock prices rose in April.



SOURCES: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AND STANDARD & POOR'S

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Period	Common stock prices [1]								Common stock yields (percent) [8]	
	New York Stock Exchange indexes [2]					Dow Jones industrial average [5]	Standard & Poor's composite index (1941–43=10) [6]	Nasdaq composite index (Feb. 5, 1971=100) [7]	Dividend-price ratio	Earnings-price ratio
	Composite (Dec. 31, 2002=5,000) [3]	December 31, 1965=50								
		Industrial	Transportation	Utility [4]	Finance					
1993	2,638.96	299.99	242.49	228.90	216.42	3,522.06	451.41	715.16	2.78	4.46
1994	2,687.02	315.25	247.29	209.06	209.73	3,793.77	460.42	751.65	2.82	5.83
1995	3,078.56	367.34	269.41	220.30	238.45	4,493.76	541.72	925.19	2.56	6.09
1996	3,787.20	453.98	327.33	249.77	303.89	5,742.89	670.50	1,164.96	2.19	5.24
1997	4,827.35	574.52	414.60	283.82	424.48	7,441.15	873.43	1,469.49	1.77	4.57
1998	5,818.26	681.57	468.69	378.12	516.35	8,625.52	1,085.50	1,794.91	1.49	3.46
1999	6,546.81	774.78	491.60	473.73	530.86	10,464.88	1,327.33	2,728.15	1.25	3.17
2000	6,805.89	810.63	413.60	477.65	553.13	10,734.90	1,427.22	3,783.67	1.15	3.63
2001	6,397.85	748.26	443.59	377.30	595.61	10,189.13	1,194.18	2,035.00	1.32	2.95
2002	5,578.89	657.37	431.10	260.85	555.27	9,226.43	993.94	1,539.73	1.61	r2.92
2002: Apr	6,212.88	732.71	470.00	300.66	610.24	10,165.18	1,112.03	1,758.80	1.42	.....
May	6,087.85	718.12	459.55	287.10	603.15	10,080.48	1,079.27	1,660.31	1.47	.....
June	5,755.89	677.58	449.42	265.21	577.05	9,492.44	1,014.05	1,505.49	1.58	2.70
July	5,139.94	603.04	416.10	230.19	524.01	8,616.52	903.59	1,346.09	1.76	.....
Aug	5,200.62	611.34	409.96	225.52	533.60	8,685.48	912.55	1,327.36	1.72	.....
Sept	4,980.65	589.14	388.19	210.76	506.05	8,160.78	867.81	1,251.07	1.80	3.68
Oct	4,862.70	574.45	383.41	207.83	494.06	8,048.12	854.63	1,241.91	1.86	.....
Nov	5,104.89	597.75	405.03	229.41	523.50	8,625.72	909.93	1,409.15	1.73	.....
Dec	5,075.76	593.15	401.39	233.38	519.72	8,526.66	899.18	1,387.15	1.77	r3.14
2003: Jan	5,055.78	587.78	394.84	236.43	522.51	8,474.59	895.84	1,389.56	1.80	.....
Feb	4,738.56	553.90	367.55	214.63	485.33	7,916.18	837.62	1,313.26	1.95	.....
Mar	4,724.22	558.10	366.90	211.45	486.71	7,977.73	846.62	1,348.50	1.93	.....
Apr	4,977.45	583.74	395.85	221.06	522.05	8,332.09	890.03	1,409.83	1.83	.....
Week ended:										
2003: Apr 5	4,838.02	573.09	380.25	217.39	501.83	8,172.92	868.57	1,373.26	1.85	.....
12	4,894.90	575.26	386.20	216.40	509.52	8,244.40	872.82	1,370.73	1.88	.....
19	4,972.61	581.63	396.43	218.45	523.93	8,337.18	887.38	1,399.05	1.85	.....
26	5,068.97	591.75	404.44	223.74	536.23	8,415.19	906.53	1,446.73	1.78	.....
May 3	5,136.96	599.76	416.80	231.61	541.11	8,498.32	919.20	1,474.66	1.78	.....

[1] Average of daily closing prices.
[2] Includes all the stocks (nearly 3,000) listed on the NYSE.
[3] Effective January 9, 2003, the NYSE relaunched the composite index with changes in methodology, definitions, and based on Dec. 31, 2002=5,000.
[4] Dec. 31, 1965=100. Effective April 27, 1993 the NYSE doubled the value of the utility index to facilitate trading of options and futures on the index.
[5] Includes 30 stocks.
[6] Includes 500 stocks.
[7] Includes over 4,000 stocks.
[8] Standard & Poor's series. Dividend-price ratios based on Wednesday closing prices. Earnings-price ratios based on prices at end of quarter.

Sources: New York Stock Exchange, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Standard & Poor's, and Nasdaq Stock Market.

AUTHENTICATED U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION GPO