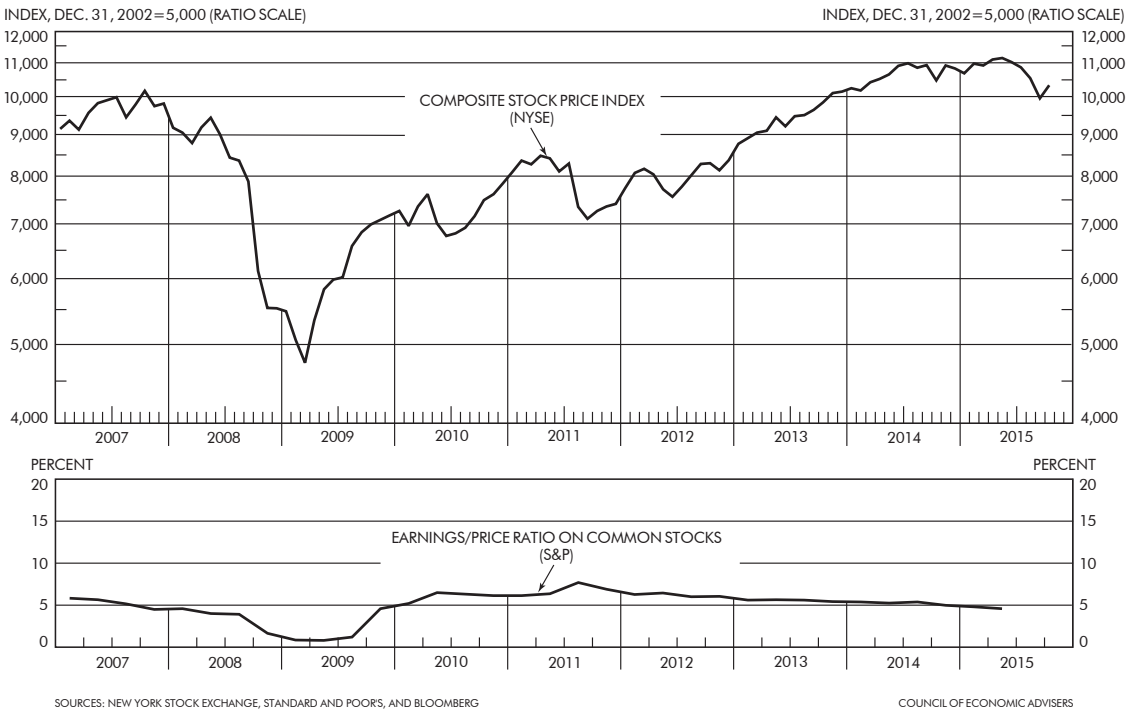
Common Stock Prices and Yields

Stock prices were mixed in October.



SOURCES: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, STANDARD AND POOR'S, AND BLOOMBERG

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Period	Common stock prices [1]							Common stock yields (percent) [6]	
	New York Stock Exchange indexes (December 31, 2002=5,000) [2]				Dow Jones industrial average [3]	Standard & Poor's composite index (1941–43=10) [4]	Nasdaq composite index (Feb. 5, 1971=100) [5]	Dividend/price ratio	Earnings/price ratio
	Composite	Financial	Energy	Health Care					
2005	7,349.01	7,383.70	9,377.84	6,283.96	10,547.67	1,207.06	2,099.03	1.83	5.36
2006	8,357.99	8,654.40	11,206.94	6,685.06	11,408.67	1,310.67	2,265.17	1.87	5.78
2007	9,648.82	9,321.33	13,339.92	7,191.91	13,169.98	1,476.66	2,577.12	1.86	5.29
2008	8,036.88	6,278.38	13,258.42	6,171.19	11,252.61	1,220.89	2,162.46	2.37	3.54
2009	6,091.02	3,987.04	10,020.30	5,456.63	8,876.15	946.73	1,841.03	2.40	1.86
2010	7,230.42	4,744.05	10,943.85	6,230.62	10,662.80	1,139.31	2,347.70	1.98	6.04
2011	7,871.41	4,641.01	12,880.35	6,847.80	11,966.36	1,268.89	2,680.42	2.05	6.77
2012	8,011.65	4,616.63	12,512.31	7,503.05	12,967.08	1,379.56	2,965.77	2.24	6.20
2013	9,426.77	5,805.54	13,490.83	9,250.02	14,999.67	1,642.51	3,537.69	2.14	5.57
2014	10,653.17	6,448.33	14,598.07	11,195.85	16,773.99	1,930.67	4,374.31	2.04	5.25
2014: Oct	10,471.37	6,388.44	13,806.00	11,331.80	16,701.87	1,937.27	4,403.23	2.08	.....
Nov	10,911.73	6,681.69	13,710.24	11,939.26	17,648.98	2,044.57	4,687.70	2.00	.....
Dec	10,818.24	6,712.14	12,420.24	12,108.74	17,754.24	2,054.27	4,732.70	2.01	4.97
2015: Jan	10,679.25	6,480.39	12,004.74	12,230.02	17,542.26	2,028.18	4,673.70	2.04	.....
Feb	10,969.94	6,607.33	12,624.48	12,470.21	17,945.41	2,082.20	4,854.26	2.00	.....
Mar	10,917.86	6,624.48	11,965.22	12,807.87	17,931.75	2,079.99	4,938.01	2.02	4.80
Apr	11,094.59	6,690.03	12,697.46	13,053.10	17,970.51	2,094.86	4,985.95	2.02	.....
May	11,145.24	6,784.59	12,652.05	13,109.92	18,124.71	2,111.94	5,029.43	2.06	.....
June	11,014.96	6,784.54	12,069.40	13,185.09	17,927.22	2,099.28	5,073.04	2.07	4.60
July	10,857.76	6,773.74	11,259.16	13,357.41	17,795.02	2,094.14	5,082.81	2.08	.....
Aug	10,532.02	6,595.14	10,383.96	13,165.34	17,061.59	2,039.87	4,934.62	2.16	.....
Sept	9,957.64	6,158.78	9,739.62	12,370.38	16,339.95	1,944.40	4,748.00	2.25	.....
Oct	10,324.90	6,371.68	10,544.15	12,223.45	17,182.28	2,024.81	4,879.04	2.18	.....
Week ended:									
2015: Oct 10	10,261.03	6,319.20	10,626.67	12,150.83	16,922.83	1,998.22	4,792.41	2.22	.....
17	10,329.86	6,332.10	10,745.57	12,245.51	17,099.24	2,014.47	4,834.98	2.19	.....
24	10,407.36	6,431.96	10,664.64	12,177.80	17,350.42	2,042.21	4,915.69	2.17	.....
31	10,472.42	6,499.56	10,470.23	12,365.90	17,680.67	2,079.24	5,057.71	2.12	.....
Nov 7	10,563.09	6,528.88	10,889.41	12,512.49	17,877.65	2,103.06	5,137.92	2.09	.....

[1] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Monthly and weekly data are averages of daily closing prices.
[2] Includes all the stocks (in 2015, over 3,200) listed on the NYSE.
[3] Includes 30 stocks.
[4] Includes 500 stocks.
[5] Includes over 2,900 stocks in 2015.
[6] 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, Nasdaq Stock Market, and Bloomberg.

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