Why and How AAII Can Help Your Lifetime Investing

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Why Should You Care About Your Finances?



Social Security now running a deficit

Medicare will become insolvent in 2026, U.S. government Americans Haven't Saved Enough for Retirement. What Are We Going to Do About It?

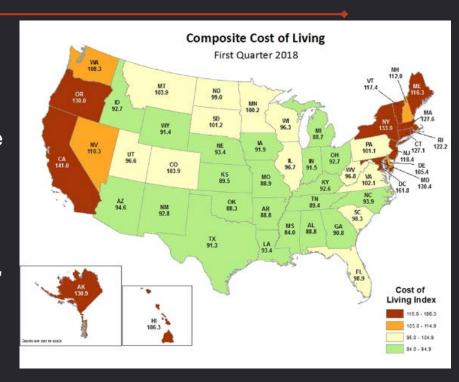
Why people aren't feeling the strength of the

The No. 1 threat to the global economy is a potential financial market crash



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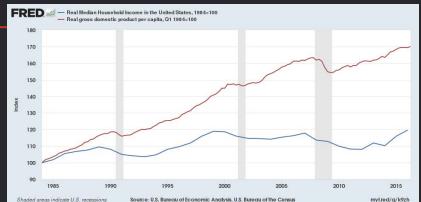
- Depending on where you live in the U.S., the cost of living is quite high (Note: Oregon ranks 7th on this ranking!)
- Paying a financial adviser (or broker) can be expensive with fees and the quality of the advice you get will vary greatly
- Understanding how to manage your money and how to save money can help you reduce financial stress, eliminate debt, avoid living paycheck to paycheck, retire on your own terms, and let you achieve the goals you set yourself





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- These graphs show two often-reported series that look at income adjusted for inflation and population: real median household income and real per capita GDP. The red and blue lines should be similar in an environment where rising GDP means people are getting more income, but they're not.
- The U.S.'s GDP (the broad indicator for a nation's overall economic activity) has been improving, but the money the average American household brings in has not gone up as much as it should.
- Americans are not making as much as we





Sources: different Reserve Bank of St. Louis (December 1, 2016). FR

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But Isn't This Risky?

- The stock market is not as risky as generally thought!
- So why do we all know people who have lost money in the market?
- The market is risky for the short-term investor. A oneyear investor on average would lose a portion of wealth about a quarter of the time
- 2. There are a great number of investors "playing the market": making large, short-term profits by trading their portfolios regularly or by trying to predict short-term market swings. More than half of these speculators will lose money, even with the overall upward market trend
- Many investors do not diversify. Thus, they take on more risk and incur more losses than the market as a whole.
- The goal of any strategy is to mitigate risk as much as possible; AAII's data show long-term perspective helps investments

Time Frame and Losses (1926–2017)

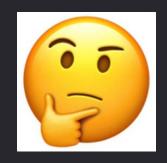
| Holding | F | Percentage of Holding Periods That Resulted in Losses | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|--|-----------|-------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Period | S&P | Small | Corporate | U.S. Gov't. | | | | |
| (Years) | 500 | Stocks | Bonds | Bonds | T-Bills | | | |
| 1 | 26% | 30% | 21% | 26% | 0% | | | |
| 3 | 17 | 23 | 9 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 5 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| 10 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |

The table includes all possible holding periods for the time periods indicated over the past 92 years. For instance, the 3-year holding period includes 1926 through 1928,1927-1929, 1928-1930, etc. Purchases are made at the beginning of the year and held through the time period indicated. The table indicates the percentage of times the holding period return would have been negative.

Source: Roger G. Ibbotson and Duff & Phelps, "2018 Stocks, Bonds, Bills, and Inflation Yearbook" (Duff & Phelps, 2018).

| Long-Term | Returns (| Through | Year-End | 2017) | | |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | S&P 500 | Small Stocks | Long- Term Corporate Bonds | Long- Term Gov't Bonds | Treasury Bills | Inflation (CPI) |
| AVERAGE ANNU | AL COMPOUND | RATES OF R | ETURN (%) | | | |
| Last 10 Years | 8.5% | 9.4% | 7.8% | 6.1% | 0.6% | 1.6% |
| Last 20 Years | 7.2% | 10.0% | 7.3% | 7.1% | 1.9% | 2.1% |
| Last 30 Years | 10.7% | 12.1% | 8.4% | 8.2% | 3.1% | 2.5% |
| Last 40 Years | 11.8% | 13.896 | 8.8% | 8.5% | 4.6% | 3.5% |
| Last 50 Years | 10.1% | 12.1% | 8.2% | 7.9% | 4.8% | 4.0% |
| GROWTH: WHAT | \$1 INVESTED | WOULD HAVE | E GROWN TO | | | |
| Last 10 Years | \$2.26 | \$2.46 | \$2.12 | \$1.81 | \$1.06 | \$1.17 |
| Last 20 Years | \$4.02 | \$6.73 | \$4.09 | \$3.94 | \$1.46 | \$1.52 |
| Last 30 Years | \$21.11 | \$30.77 | \$11.24 | \$10.64 | \$2.50 | \$2.10 |
| Last 40 Years | \$86.63 | \$176.07 | \$29.18 | \$26.13 | \$6.04 | \$3.96 |
| Last 50 Years | \$122.85 | \$302.19 | \$51.45 | \$44.78 | \$10.42 | \$7.11 |

Annual returns and growth figures include dividends and/or interest, but exclude taxes and transaction costs. Source: Roger G. libbotson and Duff & Phelps, "2018 Stocks, Bonds, Bills, and Inflation Yearbook" (Duff & Phelps, 2018).



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