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2018 Annual Market Review





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Market Summary

Index Returns

	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
2018	STOCKS				BONDS	
	-5.24%	-14.09%	-14.58%	-5.90%	0.01%	3.17%
						
Since Jan. 2001						
Avg. Annual Return	7.6%	5.8%	13.1%	10.1%	4.5%	4.4%
Best Year	33.6% 2013	39.4% 2003	78.5% 2009	37.4% 2006	10.3% 2002	8.8% 2014
Worst Year	-37.3% 2008	-43.6% 2008	-53.3% 2008	-45.7% 2008	-2.0% 2013	1.2% 2013

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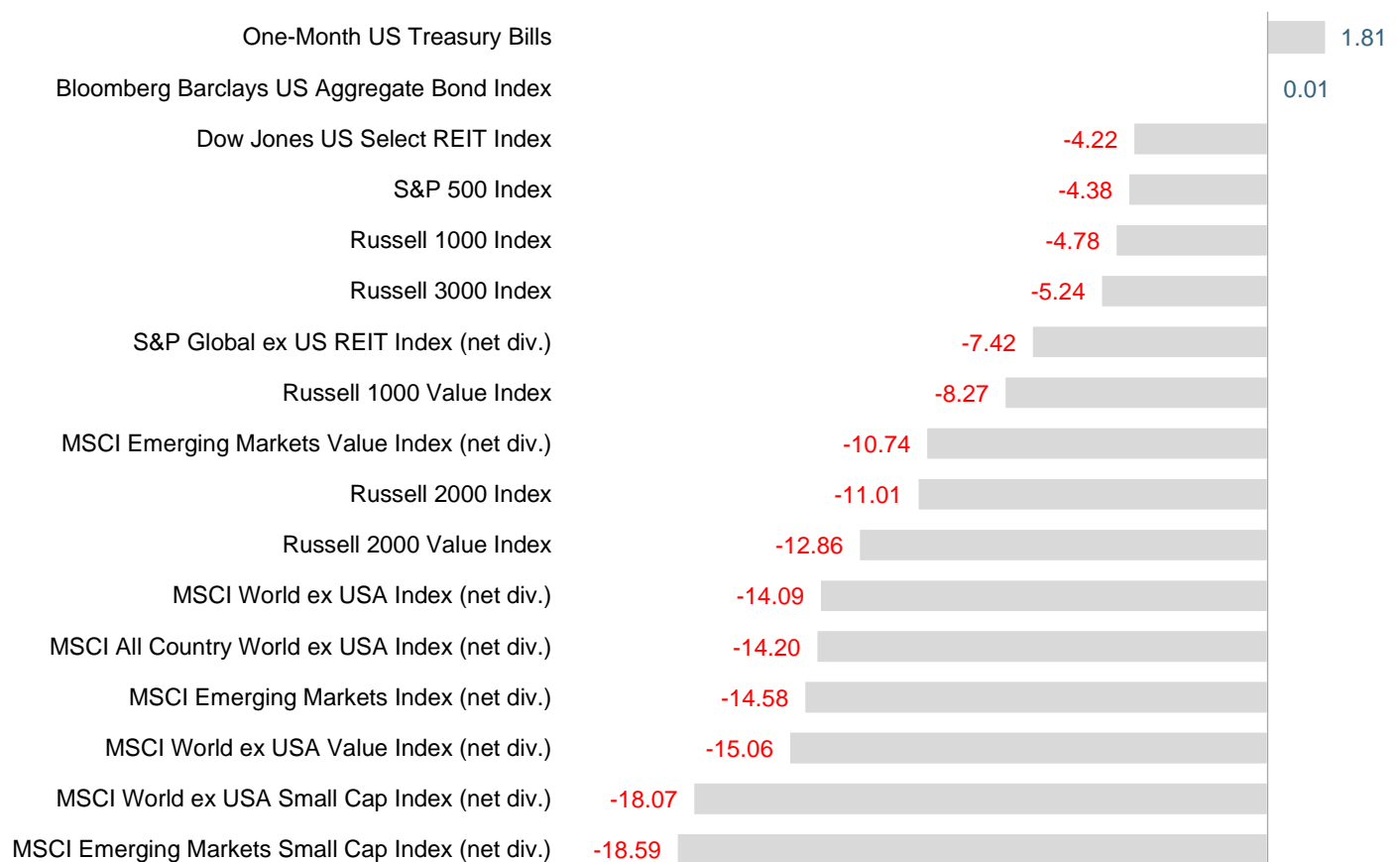
World Asset Classes

2018 Index Returns (%)

Equity markets around the world posted negative returns for 2018. Looking at broad market indices, the US outperformed non-US developed and emerging markets.

Value stocks were positive vs. growth stocks in emerging markets but negative in the US and non-US developed markets. Small caps underperformed large caps in the US, non-US developed, and emerging markets.

REIT indices outperformed equity market indices in both the US and non-US developed markets.





US Stocks

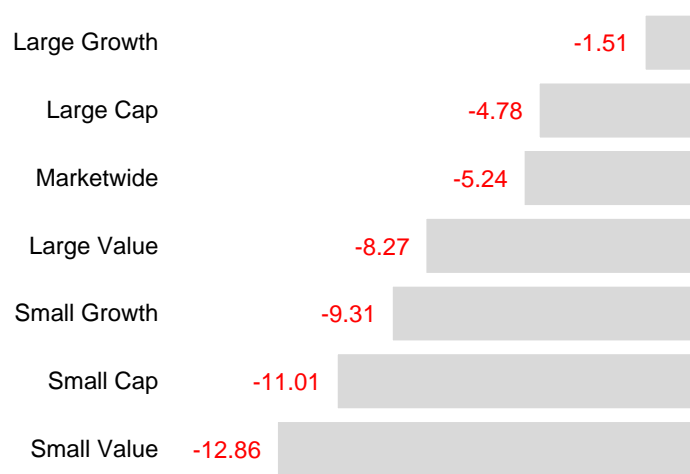
2018 Index Returns

US equities outperformed both non-US developed and emerging markets.

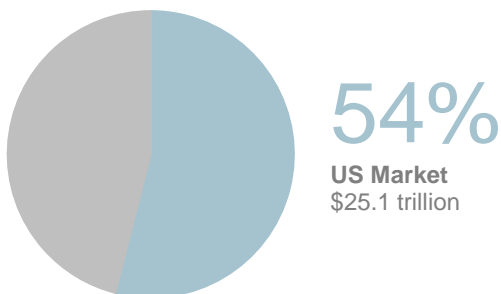
Value underperformed growth in the US across large and small cap stocks.

Small caps underperformed large caps in the US.

Ranked Returns for 2018 (%)



World Market Capitalization—US



Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Large Growth	-1.51	11.15	10.40	15.29
Large Cap	-4.78	9.09	8.21	13.28
Marketwide	-5.24	8.97	7.91	13.18
Large Value	-8.27	6.95	5.95	11.18
Small Growth	-9.31	7.24	5.13	13.52
Small Cap	-11.01	7.36	4.41	11.97
Small Value	-12.86	7.37	3.61	10.40

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International Developed Stocks

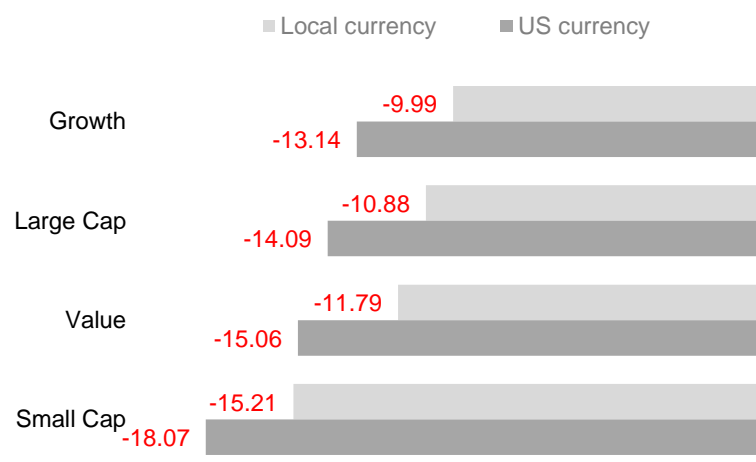
2018 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, developed markets outside the US outperformed emerging markets but underperformed the US during 2018.

Value underperformed growth across large and small cap stocks in non-US developed markets.

Small caps underperformed large caps in non-US developed markets.

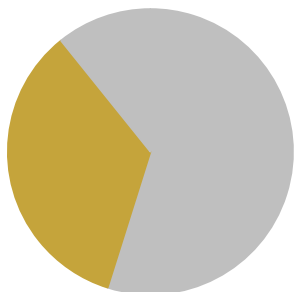
Ranked Returns for 2018 (%)



World Market Capitalization— International Developed

34%

International
Developed Market
\$16.0 trillion



Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	-13.14	2.84	1.36	6.74
Large Cap	-14.09	3.11	0.34	6.24
Value	-15.06	3.36	-0.73	5.69
Small Cap	-18.07	3.85	2.25	10.06

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Emerging Markets Stocks

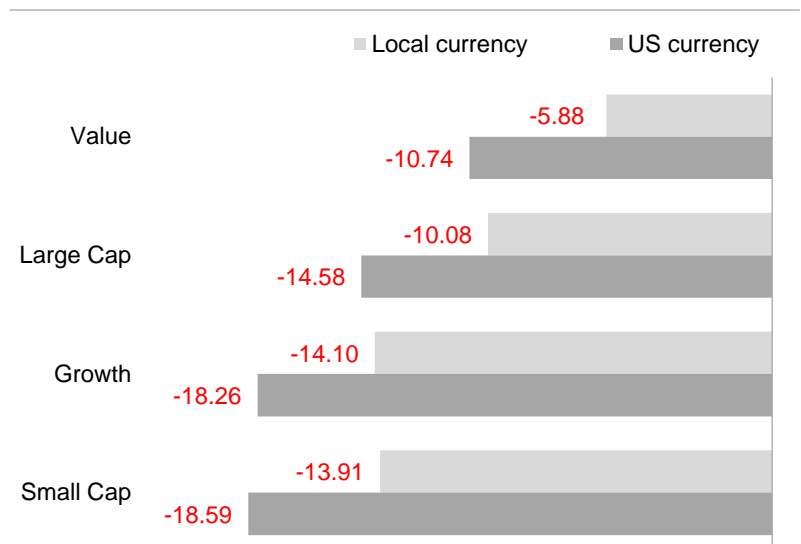
2018 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, emerging markets underperformed developed markets, including the US.

Value outperformed growth across large and small cap stocks in emerging markets.

Small caps underperformed large caps in emerging markets.

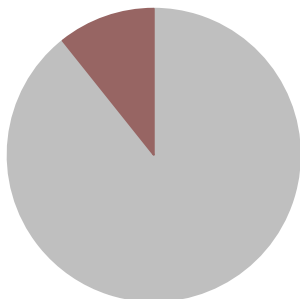
Ranked Returns for 2018 (%)



World Market Capitalization— Emerging Markets

12%

Emerging Markets
\$5.4 trillion



Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Value	-10.74	9.52	0.51	6.99
Large Cap	-14.58	9.25	1.65	8.02
Growth	-18.26	8.89	2.67	8.97
Small Cap	-18.59	3.68	0.95	9.87

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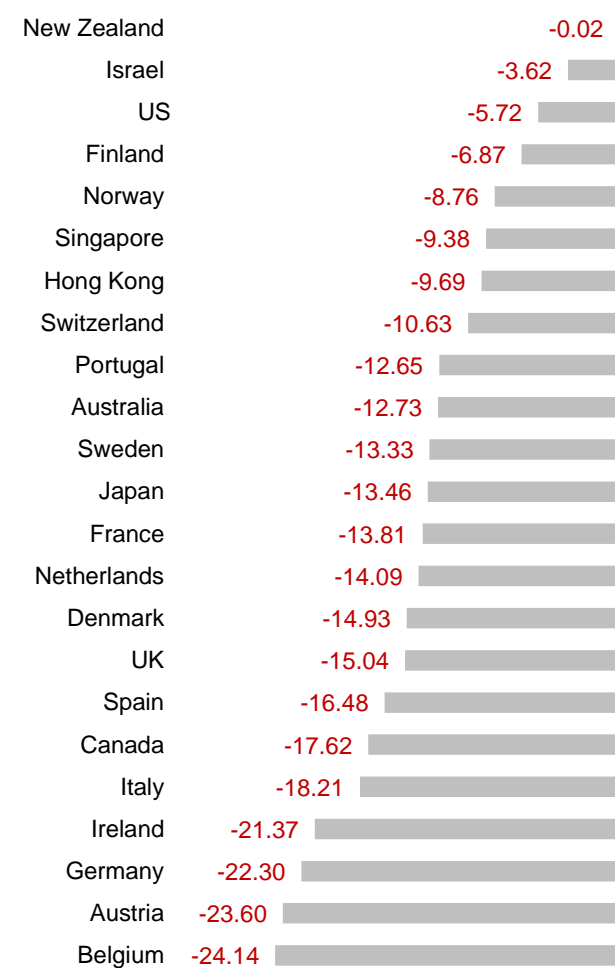


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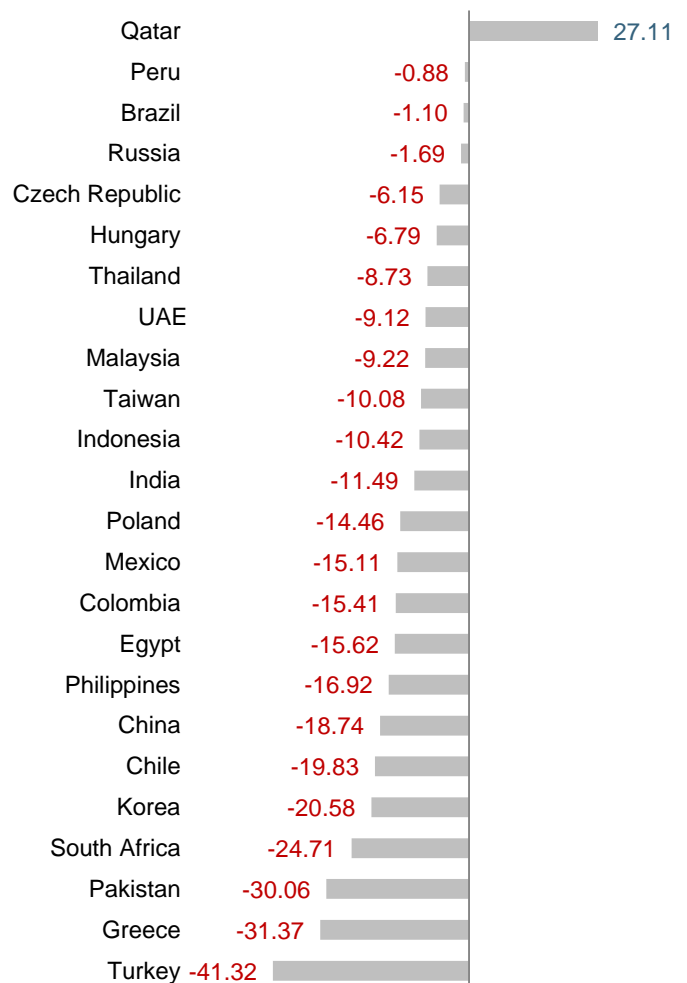
2018 Index Returns

Most non-US developed and emerging markets countries posted negative returns in US dollar terms in 2018, with wider dispersion for emerging markets countries.

Ranked Developed Markets Returns (%)



Ranked Emerging Markets Returns (%)



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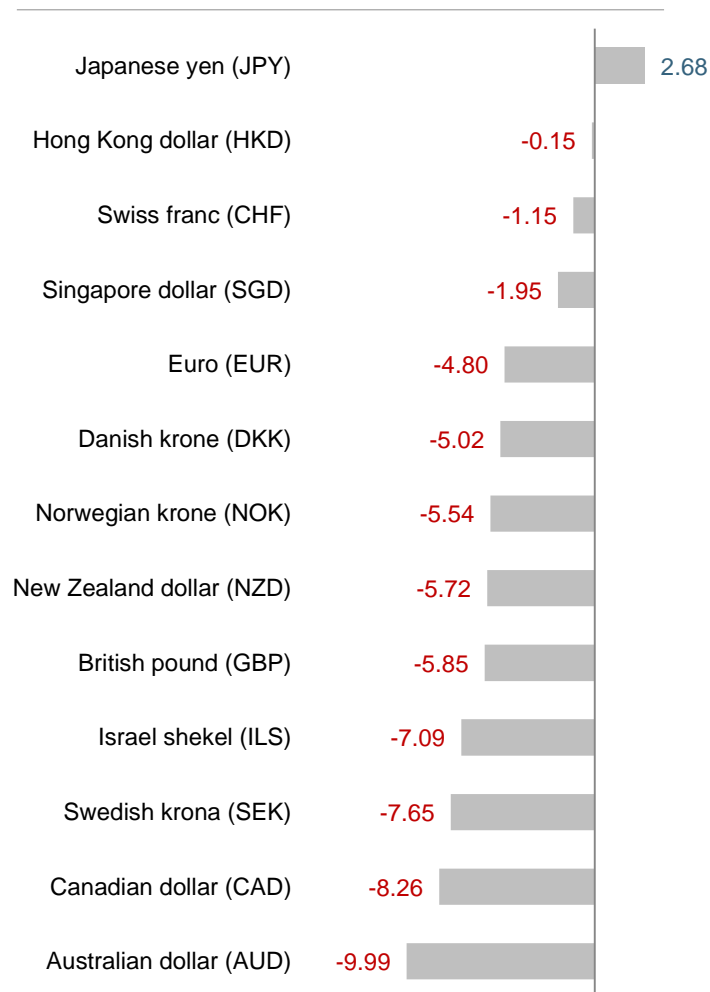


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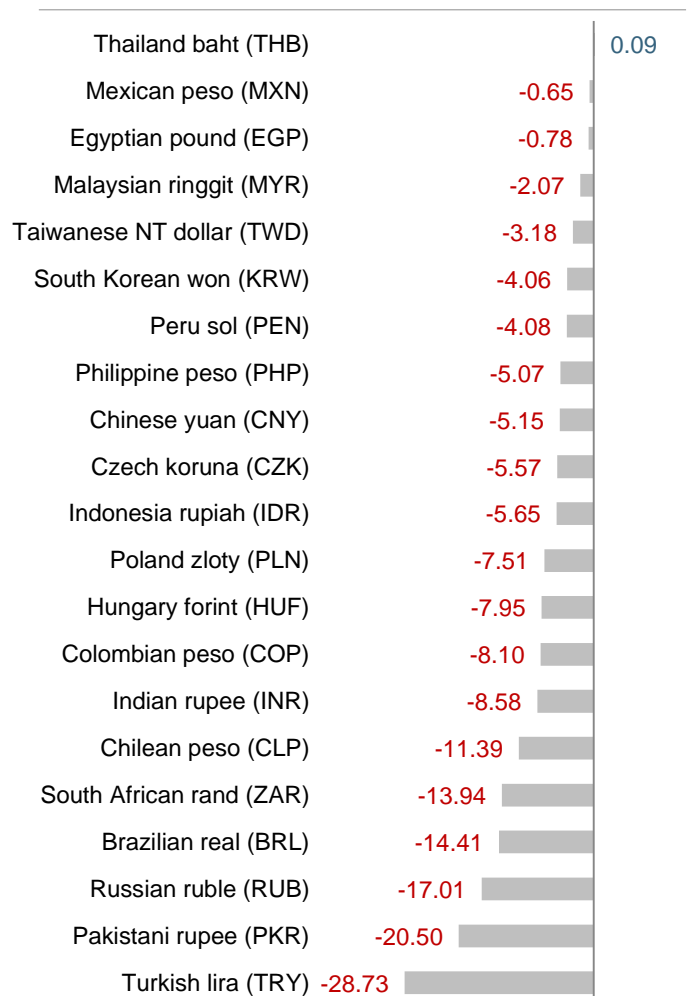
2018 Index Returns

Most currencies depreciated against the US dollar in developed and emerging markets, notably the Australian dollar in developed markets and the Turkish lira in emerging markets. One exception was the Japanese yen, which appreciated vs. the US dollar.

Ranked Developed Markets Returns (%)



Ranked Emerging Markets Returns (%)



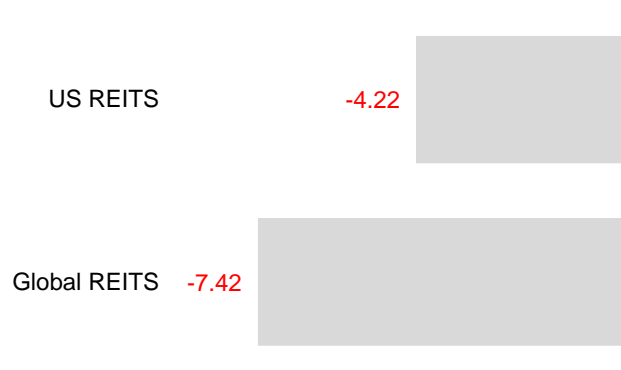


Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

2018 Index Returns

US real estate investment trusts outperformed non-US REITs in US dollar terms.

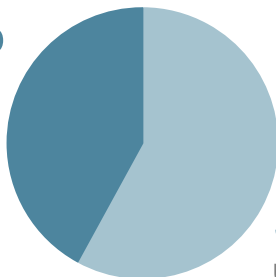
Ranked Returns for 2018 (%)



Total Value of REIT Stocks

42%

World ex US
\$436 billion
245 REITs
(22 other countries)



58%

US
\$601 billion
97 REITs

Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
US REITS	-4.22	1.97	7.89	12.05
Global REITS	-7.42	3.35	3.39	8.94

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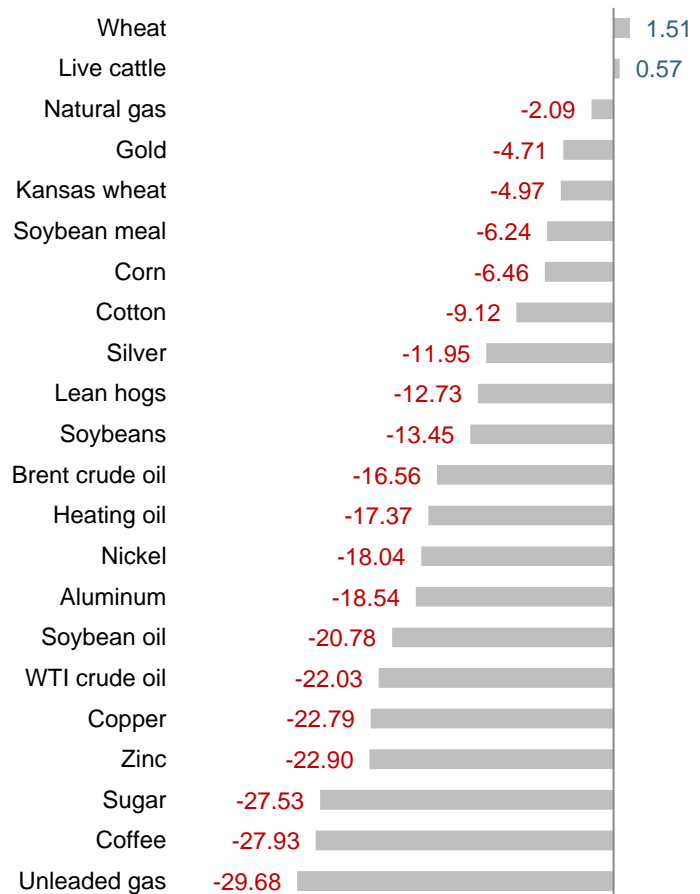
Commodities

2018 Index Returns

The Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return declined 11.25% in 2018.

Wheat (Chicago) was the strongest performer, gaining 1.51%. Unleaded gas was the weakest performer, falling 29.68%. Coffee lost 27.93%, while sugar declined 27.53%.

Ranked Returns for Individual Commodities (%)



Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Commodities	-11.25	0.30	-8.80	-3.78



Fixed Income

2018 Index Returns

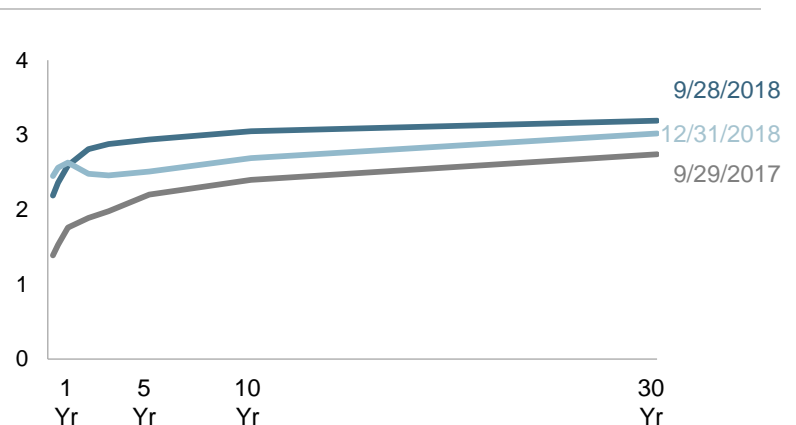
For 2018, yields on the 10-year Treasury note and 30-year Treasury bond increased 29 basis points (bps) and 28 bps, respectively.

The short end of the yield curve experienced the greatest increases. The yield on the 1-year Treasury bill increased 87 bps to end at 2.63%, while the 2-year Treasury note finished with a yield of 2.48% after an increase of 59 bps.

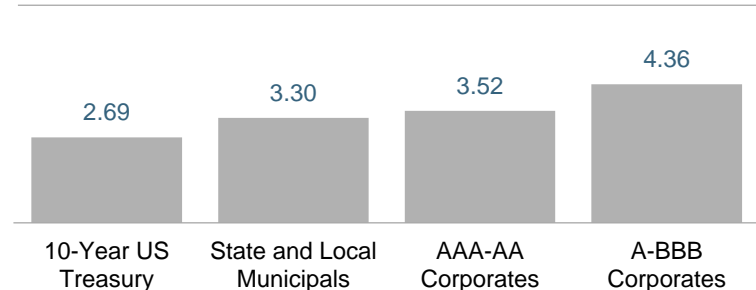
In terms of total returns, short-term corporate bonds increased 1.57% for the year. Intermediate-term corporate bonds declined 0.23%.

The total returns for short-term municipal bonds were 1.77%. Intermediate-term municipal bonds returned 1.57%. General obligation bonds outperformed revenue bonds.

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yields across Issuers (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	2.12	1.58	1.53	1.69
ICE BofAML US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	1.87	1.02	0.63	0.37
ICE BofAML 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	1.86	1.06	0.70	0.62
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	1.28	2.30	3.82	4.85
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	0.01	2.06	2.52	3.48
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	-0.76	1.56	-0.82	0.29
Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index	-1.26	2.11	1.69	3.64
Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index Long	-1.79	2.63	5.90	4.15
Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	-2.08	7.23	3.83	11.12

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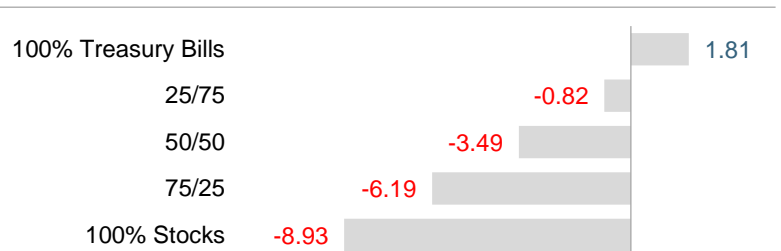


Impact of Diversification

2018 Index Returns

These portfolios illustrate the performance of different global stock/bond mixes and highlight the benefits of diversification. Mixes with larger allocations to stocks are considered riskier but have higher expected returns over time.

Ranked Returns for 2018 (%)

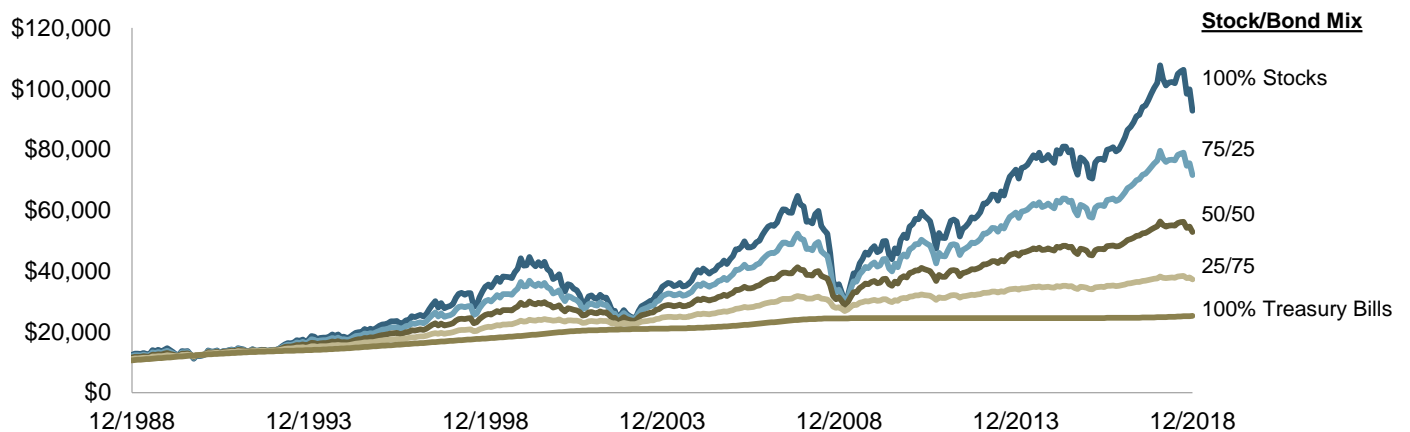


Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	0 Years*	10-Year STDEV ¹
100% Treasury Bills	1.81	0.93	0.57	0.32	0.16
25/75	-0.82	2.57	1.73	2.88	3.65
50/50	-3.49	4.16	2.82	5.36	7.32
75/25	-6.19	5.70	3.86	7.75	10.98
100% Stocks	-8.93	7.18	4.82	10.05	14.65

Growth of Wealth: The Relationship between Risk and Return



1. STDEV (standard deviation) is a measure of the variation or dispersion of a set of data points. Standard deviations are often used to quantify the historical return volatility of a security or portfolio.

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