



The Great Escape

Exiting a Zero-Interest-Rate Environment

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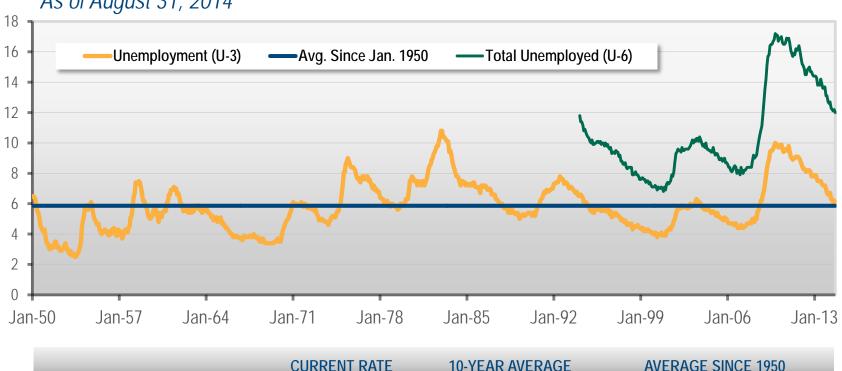
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Unemployment Rate



As of August 31, 2014

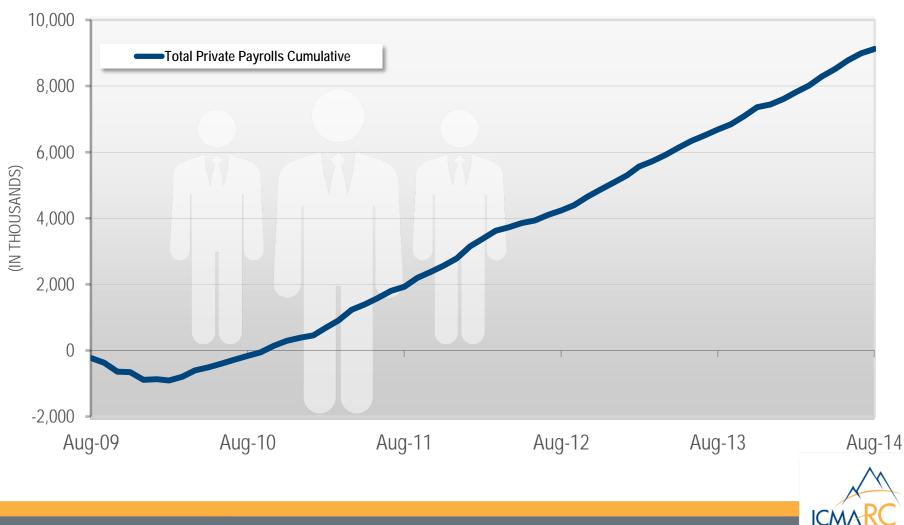
_	CURRENT RATE	10-YEAR AVERAGE	AVERAGE SINCE 1950
Unemployment (U-3)*	6.1%	7.0%	5.9%
Total Unemployed (U-6)**	12.0%	12.5%	N/A

* Only accounts for people actively seeking employment.

** Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached. Data tracked beginning January 1994.

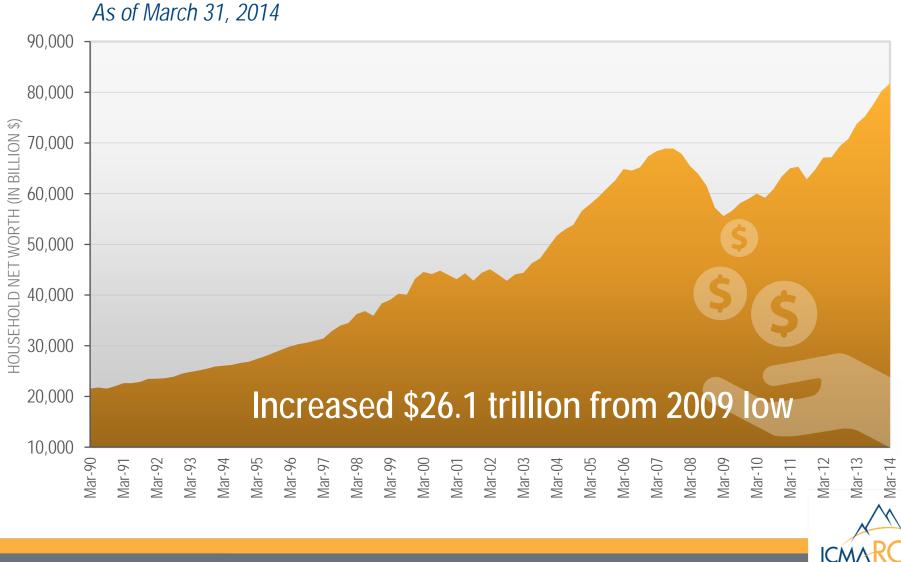
Employment

As of August 31, 2014



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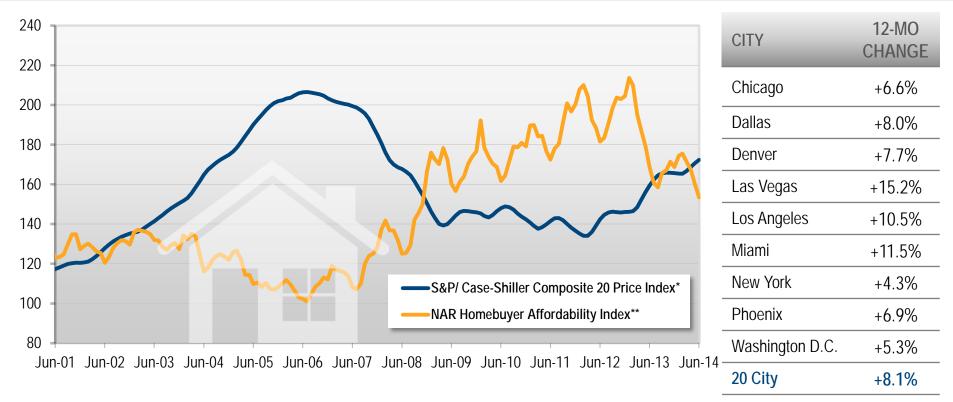
Household Net Worth



Source: Federal Reserve.

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U.S. Home Values As of June 30, 2014



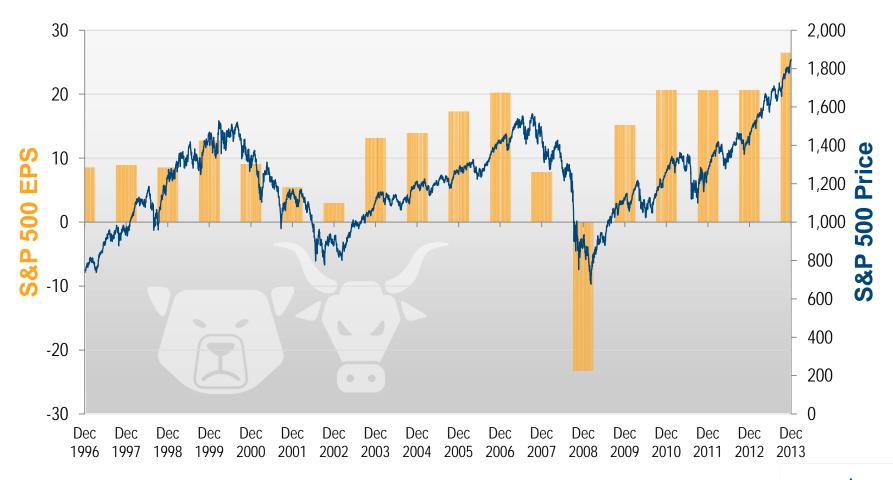
* The S&P/Case-Shiller Price indices are calculated monthly using a 3-month moving average published with a 2-month lag, and is shown above not seasonallyadjusted. The S&P/Case-Shiller Composite 20 index is comprised of price changes within 20 metropolitan markets, including: Boston, Chicago, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Diego, San Francisco, Washington, DC, Atlanta, Charlotte, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Portland, Seattle, and Tampa.

** National Association of Realtor's Homebuyer Affordability Index was established to gauge the financial ability of consumers to buy a home. A level of 100 means a family earning the national median family income, as reported by the Census Bureau, exactly qualifies for a mortgage on a typical median-priced existing single-family home assuming a 20 percent down payment. A level above 100 signifies that a family earning the median I ncome more than qualifies for a mortgage loan on a median-priced home.



Earnings Per Share vs. S&P 500 Prices

12/31/1996 to 12/31/2013



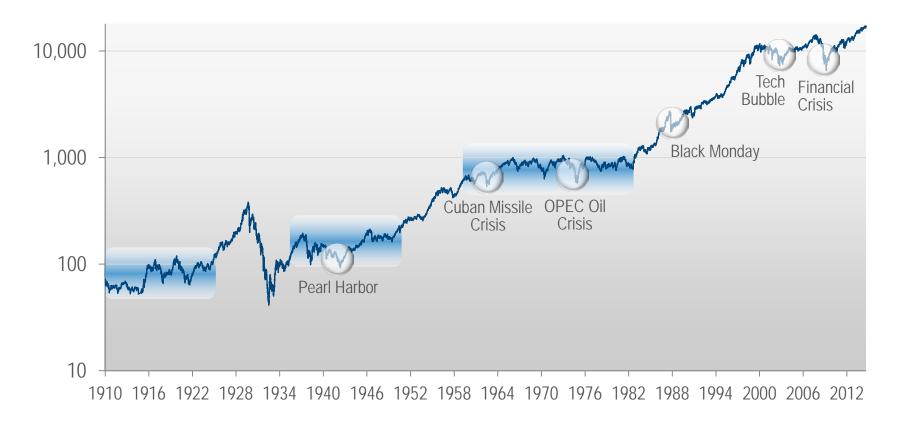
^{*} Note: P/E ratio shown is as of year-end.

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Dow Jones Industrials

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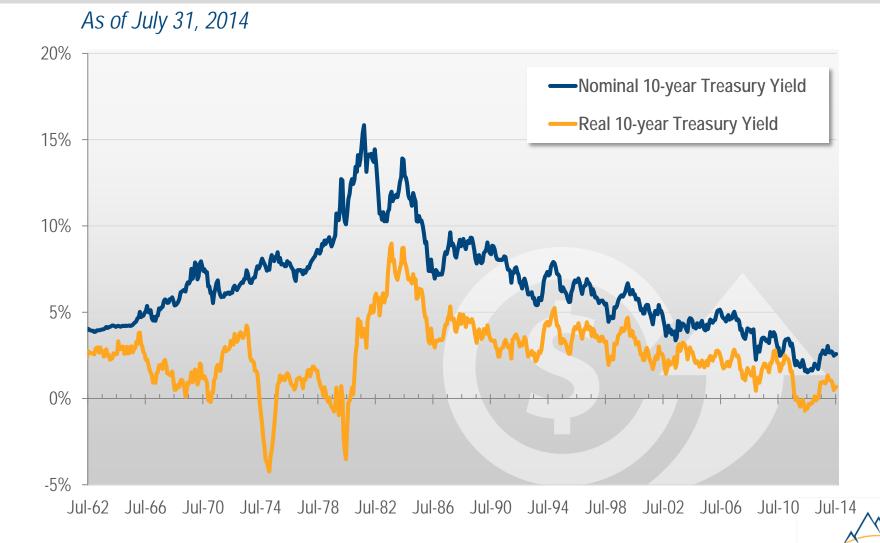




Source: MeasuringWorth; Past performance, as shown, is no guarantee of future results.

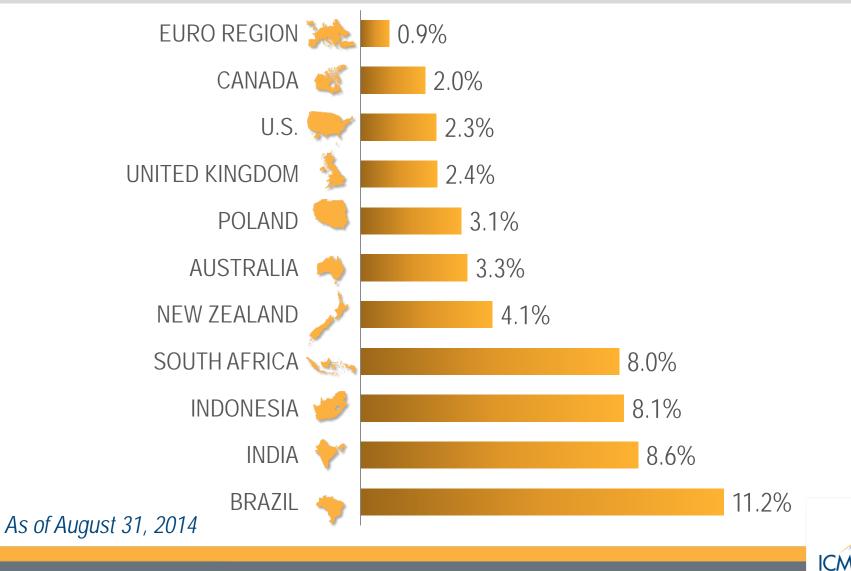
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Interest Rates and Inflation



Source: Federal Reserve, BLS, ICMA-RC. Real 10-year Treasury yields are calculated as the daily Treasury yield less year-over-year core CPI inflation for that month. Past performance, as shown, is no guarantee of future results.

Global Yields



Source: Bloomberg. Past performance, as shown, is no guarantee of future results.

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