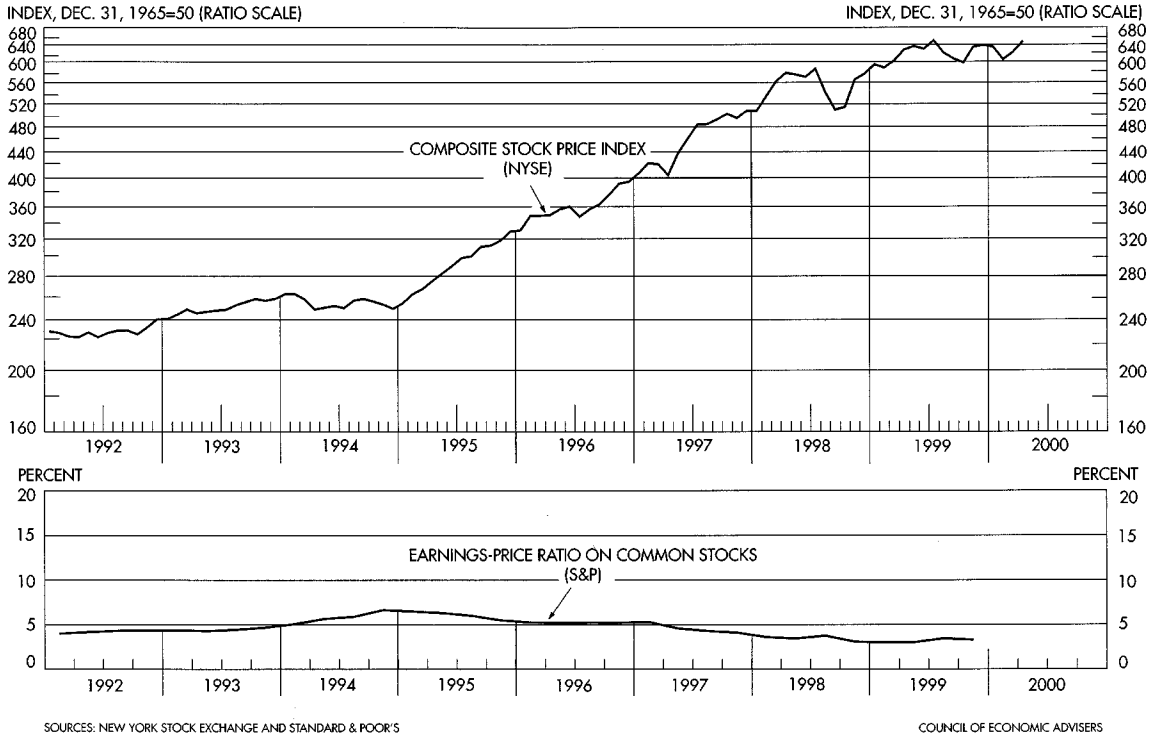
COMMON STOCK PRICES AND YIELDS

Stock prices were mixed in April and fell in early May.



Period	Common stock prices [1]							Common stock yields (percent) [6]	
	New York Stock Exchange indexes (Dec. 31, 1965=50, except as noted) [2]					Dow-Jones industrial average [4]	Standard & Poor's composite index (1941–43=10) [5]	Dividend-price ratio	Earnings-price ratio
	Composite	Industrial	Transportation	Utility [3]	Finance				
1990	183.46	225.78	158.62	181.20	133.26	2,678.94	334.59	3.61	6.47
1991	206.33	258.14	173.99	185.32	150.82	2,929.33	376.18	3.24	4.79
1992	229.01	284.62	201.09	198.91	179.26	3,284.29	415.74	2.99	4.22
1993	249.58	299.99	242.49	228.90	216.42	3,522.06	451.41	2.78	4.46
1994	254.12	315.25	247.29	209.06	209.73	3,793.77	460.42	2.82	5.83
1995	291.15	367.34	269.41	220.30	238.45	4,493.76	541.72	2.56	6.09
1996	358.17	453.98	327.33	249.77	303.89	5,742.89	670.50	2.19	5.24
1997	456.54	574.52	414.60	283.82	424.48	7,441.15	873.43	1.77	4.57
1998	550.26	681.57	468.69	378.12	516.35	8,625.52	1,085.50	1.49	3.46
1999	619.16	774.78	491.60	473.73	530.86	10,464.88	1,327.33	1.25	3.17
1999: Apr	627.75	780.84	523.08	456.96	564.99	10,443.50	1,334.76	1.24	.....
May	635.62	791.72	537.88	470.40	562.66	10,853.87	1,332.07	1.24	.....
June	629.53	783.96	520.66	482.71	546.43	10,704.02	1,322.55	1.25	2.99
July	648.83	809.33	528.72	501.00	557.92	11,052.22	1,380.99	1.20	.....
Aug	621.03	778.82	492.13	483.68	521.59	10,935.47	1,327.49	1.25	.....
Sept	607.87	769.47	462.33	475.42	493.37	10,714.03	1,318.17	1.27	3.43
Oct	599.04	753.94	450.13	478.19	490.92	10,396.88	1,300.01	1.28	.....
Nov	634.22	791.41	474.78	502.59	539.20	10,809.80	1,391.00	1.21	.....
Dec	638.17	808.28	461.04	511.64	510.99	11,246.36	1,428.68	1.18	3.28
2000: Jan	634.07	814.73	456.36	485.82	495.23	11,281.26	1,425.59	1.18	.....
Feb	606.03	775.46	398.69	482.30	471.65	10,541.93	1,388.87	1.21	.....
Mar	622.28	790.35	384.39	509.59	489.90	10,483.39	1,442.21	1.18	.....
Apr	646.82	822.76	406.14	502.78	524.05	10,944.31	1,461.36	1.14	.....
Week ended:									
2000: Apr 8	656.14	834.98	407.22	509.35	531.64	11,129.29	1,501.15	1.12	.....
15	646.25	821.15	410.52	499.24	527.46	10,965.62	1,453.86	1.13	.....
22	631.93	804.83	395.43	493.01	508.43	10,717.24	1,426.27	1.16	.....
29	649.97	826.50	409.26	507.56	525.56	10,919.69	1,457.13	1.14	.....
May 6	639.61	815.92	407.17	496.48	512.59	10,602.68	1,434.37	1.17	.....

[1] Average of daily closing prices.
[2] Includes all the stocks (more than 3,000) listed on the NYSE.
[3] 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. All indexes shown here reflect the doubling.
[4] Includes 30 stocks.
[5] Includes 500 stocks.
[6] Standard & Poor's series. Dividend-price ratios based on Wednesday closing prices. Earnings-price ratios based on prices at end of quarter.

NOTE.—All data relate to stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

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

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