

Is it safe to invest in stocks?

Stocks

- Return 7.7% annually on average
- Year on year, highly variable
- Less risky over the long-term

You as an investor?

- Time horizon?
 - Money inflows, or earnings?
 - When to draw funds from your investment?
- Risk tolerance?
- Risk appetite?
- Leave a legacy?

Alternatives



Fixed interest investments



Real estate



Currencies



Commodities



Cash



Standard and Poor's 500 Index
Annual returns, 10-year, 20-year, and 30-year averages

