

Is investing in precious metals wise?

Yes. It is wise to invest at least some of your portfolio in precious metals.

The investment will be a wise one, *if* you understand how the precious metals markets work, where precious metals fit in the overall economy and invest accordingly.

- Watch the gold/silver price ratio
- Make your purchases in the most economical months
- Buy bullion or coins
- Buy through a self-directed IRA
- ETFs
- Mining stocks
- Futures, options



- Hedge against inflation
- Adds diversification

Gold price and trading volume
Sept 2000 to July 2021



Monthly gold price / Average gold price
in the middle of a 12 month period



Gold vs Standard and Poor's 500 Index
annual returns 1980 to 2020

