

TABLE B-56. Common stock prices and yields, 2000-2019

End of year or month	Common stock prices (end of period) ¹							Common stock yields (Standard & Poor's) (percent) ⁴	
	New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) indexes (December 31, 2002=5,000) ^{2,3}				Dow Jones industrial average ²	Standard & Poor's composite index (1941-43=10) ²	Nasdaq composite index (Feb. 5, 1971=100) ²	Dividend- price ratio ⁵	Earnings- price ratio ⁶
	Composite	Financial	Energy	Health care					
2017	12,808.84	8,235.89	11,470.58	14,220.58	24,719.22	2,673.61	6,903.39	1.97	4.22
2018	11,374.39	6,969.48	9,341.44	15,158.38	23,327.46	2,506.85	6,635.28	1.90	4.66
2019	13,913.03	8,700.11	10,037.30	18,070.10	28,538.44	3,230.78	8,972.60	1.93