Institutional Private Equity Real Estate (iPERE)

Performance of iPERE is measured by the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (NCREIF) Property Index (NPI).



NPI

- Inception in 1978 with a 42+ year track record
- Includes nearly 9,200 institutional quality properties comprising more than \$700 billion in market value
- Has historically generated attractive income returns and higher risk-adjusted returns
- Has experienced lower correlation and volatility to the broader market









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Long Term Growth



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Stable Income Throughout its History

NPI Total and Income Return | 01/01/1978 - 12/31/2019



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Historically High Risk-Adjusted Returns (as measured by the Sharpe Ratio)

Periods Ending 9/30/2020



5 YEAR

	Total Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio
Stocks	14.15%	16.87%	0.76
Bonds	4.18%	3.32%	0.90
REITs	3.99%	17.91%	0.16
iPERE	6.28%	1.50%	3.35

10 YEAR

	Total Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio
Stocks	13.74%	14.92%	0.87
Bonds	3.64%	3.11%	0.97
REITs	7.90%	16.40%	0.44
IPERE	9.37%	1.97%	4.41

20 YEAR

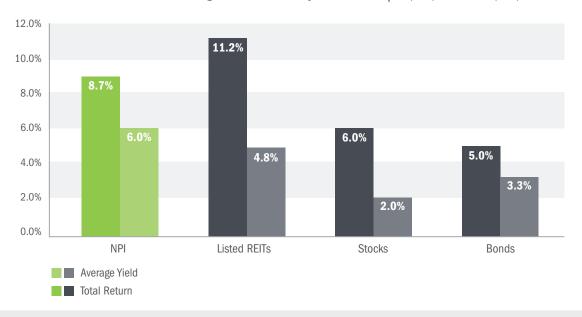
	Total Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio
Stocks	6.42%	17.07%	0.28
Bonds	5.01%	3.44%	1.00
REITs	9.04%	21.92%	0.34
IPERE	8.30%	4.61%	1.45

Source: Morningstar Direct from 10/01/2000-9/30/2020 periods ending September 30, 2020 | Stocks: S&P 500 | Bonds: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | REITs: MSCI U.S. REIT Index | iPERE (Institutional Private Equity Real Estate) total return from the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries Property Index (NPI). Asset returns are shown for informational purposes only. Comparison excludes one year period as there are insufficient data points to calculate quarterly standard deviation. You can not invest in an index. Index data does not reflect the deduction of fees and other expenses which would reduce returns. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

Total Returns and Average Yields Among Select Major Asset Classes

NPI total annualized returns have exceeded those of stocks and bonds for the trailing 20 years and the NPI income component has averaged a higher rate than the average dividend yields of these other major asset classes.

Total Annualized Returns Average Annual Yields by Asset Class | 01/01/2000 - 12/31/2019

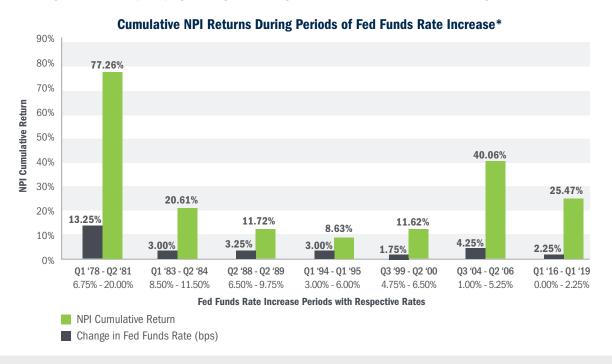


Note: Darker colored bars indicate total return, comprised of income or yield and appreciation. Lighter colored bars indicate the portion that is strictly income or yield. Total return and yield are distinct investment characteristics. The concept of yield is important as is signifies periodic (annual) interest or dividends received as opposed to total return which calculates a total overall investment value assuming interest or dividends are reinvested.

Sources from 2000-2019: Morningstar Direct, NPI total return is the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries Property Index (NPI) and the average yield is derived from the income component of the of the NPI, Stocks: S&P 500; Bonds: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, Listed REITs: FTSE/NAREIT All equities Index. 10 year US Treasury Bond yields are used for bond yields. Asset returns are shown for informational purposes only. You can not invest in an index. Index data does not reflect the deduction of fees and other expenses which would reduce returns. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

Strong Returns During Fed Funds Rate Increases

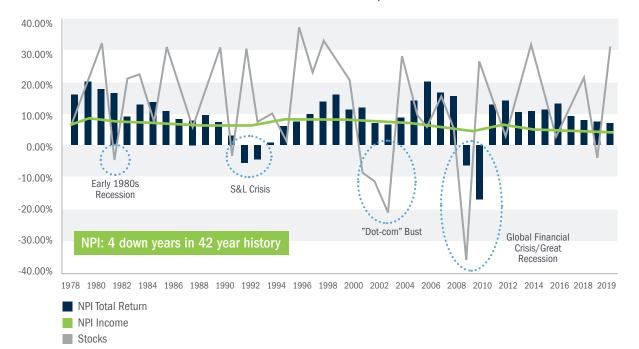
Fed Fund target rate increases typically signal stronger economic growth, thus the NPI has performed well during these periods.



^{*} Includes rate increases over three or more calendar quarters. **Source:** Morningstar Direct, Federal Reserve of St. Louis target Federal Funds rate data, NPI is the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries Property Index. You can not invest in an index. Index data does not reflect the deduction of fees and other expenses which would reduce returns. **Total Return** is computed by adding the Income Return and the Capital Value Return. An NPI quarter-to-quarter return provides an estimate of the quarterly Internal Rate of Return (IRR) as if a property was purchased at the beginning of the quarter and sold at the end of the quarter with the investor receiving all net cash flow (NOI-Cap X) during the quarter. The NPI rate of return formula assumes: NOI is received at the end of each month during the quarter and capital expenditures occur at mid-quarter, partial sales occur at mid-quarter. A partial sale is the sale of a portion of the property such as excess land. **Cumulative Return** is the (ending value minus the beginning value, unannualized. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.**

Strong Returns During Multiple Market Cycles

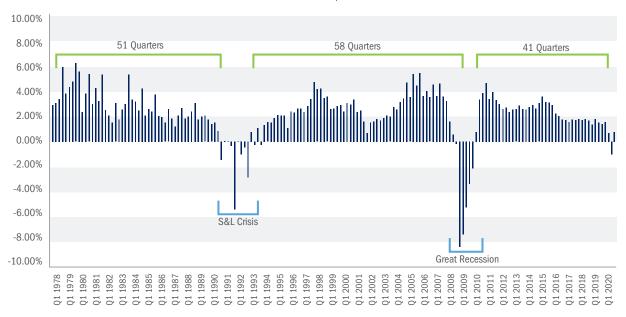
NPI Annual Total Return and Income Return vs Stocks | 01/01/1978 - 12/31/2019



Source: Morningstar Direct. See back page for Definitions of Economic Crises. Stocks: S&P 500. You can not invest in an index. Index data does not reflect the deduction of fees and other expenses which would reduce returns. NPI is the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries Property Index. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.**

NPI: 90%+ Positive Quarters in 41+ Year History

NPI Total Return, by Quarter | 01/01/1978 - 9/30/2020



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iPERE Demonstrated Strong Drawdown / Recovery During GFC

During the Great Financial Crisis from late 2007-2009, the leading public REIT index declined 74%, the S&P 500 declined over 55% while the leading private real estate index declined only 26%. To simply reverse these losses, the S&P 500 required a 122% gain, public REITs a 285% gain, and the NPI only a 35% gain.





Source: Morningstar Direct You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged indices do not reflect fees, expenses or sales charges. The referenced returns are shown for general market comparisons. **Total return** is expressed in percentage terms, determined by taking the change in price, reinvesting, if applicable, all income and capital gains distributions during the period, and dividing by the starting price.

Definitions

MSCI US REIT Index (Public REITs): A free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index comprised of equity REITs that are included in the MSCI US Investable Market 2500 Index, with the exception of specialty equity REITs that do not generate a majority of their revenue and income from real estate rental and leasing operations. The index represents approximately 85% of the US REIT universe (www.msci.com). Returns shown are for informational purposes and do not reflect those of the Fund. You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged indices do not reflect fees, expenses or sales charges. Risks include rising interest rates or other economic factors that may negatively affect the value of the underlying real estate.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index: A broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency). Provided the necessary inclusion rules are met, US Aggregate eligible securities also contribute to the multi-currency Global Aggregate Index and the US Universal Index, which includes high yield and emerging markets debt. Risks include rising interest rates or other economic factors that may negatively affect the value of the underlying bonds.

S&P 500: An index of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity and industry grouping, among other factors. The S&P 500 is designed to be a leading indicator of U.S. equities and is meant to reflect the risk/return characteristics of the large cap universe (Investopedia).

Standard Deviation: The standard deviation of the daily percentage change in an investment. Standard deviation shows how much variation from the average exists with a larger number indicating the data points are more spread out over a larger range of values.

Sharpe Ratio: Measurement of the risk-adjusted performance. The annualized Sharpe ratio is calculated by subtracting the annualized risk-free rate - (3-month Treasury Bill) - from the annualized rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the annualized standard deviation of the portfolio returns. You cannot invest directly in an index. Benchmark performance should not be considered reflective of Fund performance.

iPERE/NCREIF Property Index (NPI): Institutional private equity real estate (iPERE) can be described as high-quality commercial properties that are usually congregated in large investment portfolios managed professionally on behalf of third-party owners or beneficiaries. The leading benchmark index for iPERE is the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries Price Index (NPI) which represents a collection of 7,000+ institutional properties representing all major commercial property types within the U.S. The NPI is a quarterly time series composite total rate of return measure of investment performance of a very large pool of individual commercial real estate properties acquired in the private market for investment purposes only. All properties in the NPI have been acquired, at least in part, on behalf of tax-exempt institutional investors - the great majority being pension funds. As such, all properties are held in a fiduciary environment.

Total Return: Expressed in percentage terms, Morningstar's calculation of total return is determined by taking the change in price, reinvesting, if applicable, all income and capital gains distributions during the period, and dividing by the starting price. The NPI Total Return includes appreciation (or depreciation), realized capital gain (or loss) and income. It is computed by adding the Income return and Capital Appreciation return on a quarterly basis. Income Return measures the portion of total return attributable to each property's net operating income or NOI. It is computed by dividing NOI by the average quarterly investment for the quarter. Capital Appreciation Return measures the change in market value adjusted for any capital improvements or partial sales for the quarter.

Definitions of Economic Crises

Early 1980s Recession: The early 1980s recession in the United States began in July 1981 and ended in November 1982. One cause was the Federal Reserve's contractionary monetary policy, which sought to rein in the high inflation. In the wake of the 1973 oil crisis and the 1979 energy crisis, stagflation began to afflict the economy.

S&L Crisis: The savings and loan crisis of the 1980s and 1990s (commonly dubbed the S&L crisis) was the failure of 1,043 out of the 3,234 savings and loan associations in the United States from 1986 to 1995: the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) closed or otherwise resolved 296 institutions from 1986 to 1989 and the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) closed or otherwise resolved 747 institutions from 1989 to 1995. In an effort to take advantage of the real estate boom (outstanding U.S. mortgage loans: 1976 \$700 billion; 1980 \$1.2 trillion) and high interest rates of the late 1970s and early 1980s, many S&Ls lent far more money than was prudent, and to ventures which many S&Ls were not qualified to assess, especially regarding commercial real estate. L. William Seidman, former chairman of both the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Resolution Trust Corporation, stated, "The banking problems of the '80s and '90s came primarily, but not exclusively, from unsound real estate lending".

"Dot-com" Bust: The dot-com bubble (also known as the dot-com boom, the dot-com crash, the Y2K crash, the Y2K bubble, the tech bubble, the Internet bubble, the dot-com collapse, and the information technology bubble) was a historic economic bubble and period of excessive speculation that occurred roughly from 1997 to 2001, a period of extreme growth in the usage and adaptation of the Internet by businesses and consumers. During this period, many Internet-based companies, commonly referred to as dot-coms, were founded, many of which failed. During 2000–2002, the bubble burst. Some companies, such as Pets. com and Webvan, failed completely and shut down. Others, such as Cisco, whose stock declined by 86%, and Qualcomm, lost a large portion of their market capitalization but survived, and some companies, such as eBay and Amazon.com, later recovered and surpassed their stock price peaks during the bubble.

Global Financial Crisis/ Great Recession: The financial crisis of 2007–2008, also known as the global financial crisis and the 2008 financial crisis, is considered by many economists to have been the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression of the 1930s. It began in 2007 with a crisis in the subprime mortgage market in the US, and developed into a full-blown international banking crisis with the collapse of the investment bank Lehman Brothers on September 15, 2008. Excessive risk-taking by banks such as Lehman Brothers helped to magnify the financial impact globally. Massive bail-outs of financial institutions and other palliative monetary and fiscal policies were employed to prevent a possible collapse of the world financial system. The crisis was nonetheless followed by a global economic downturn, the Great Recession. The Great Recession (2007–2012) was a period of general economic decline observed in world markets during the late 2000s and early 2010s. The scale and timing of the recession varied from country to country. In terms of overall impact, the International Monetary Fund concluded that it was the worst global recession since the 1930s (the Great Depression). The causes of the recession largely originated in the United States, research (the official arbiter of U.S. recessions) the recession, as experienced in that country, began in December 2007 and ended in June 2009, thus extending over 19 months.

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