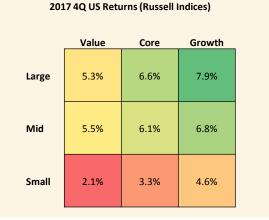
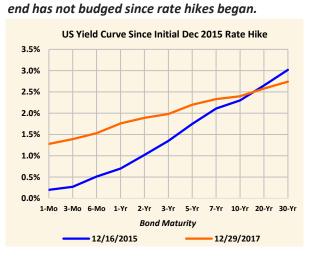
## Market Facts and Figures from Q4 2017 The US yield curve continues to flatten as the long

Growth stocks finished the year strong, and Large Caps outpaced their smaller counterparts.



The S&P 500 climbed steadily all year. The largest intra-year decline for the S&P was just -2.58%.



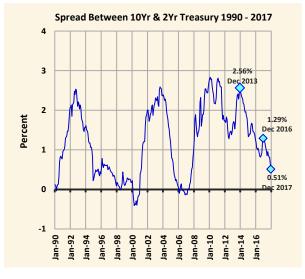
The spread between the 10-year & 2-year Treasury was more than cut in half over the course of 2017.

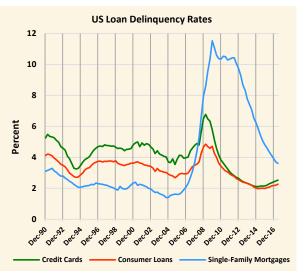
Best and Worst Markets

Developed Mark	ets		
Тор 3	2017 4Q	Bottom 3	2017 4Q
Singapore	10.08%	Italy	-2.32%
Japan	8.49%	Finland	-2.55%
Australia	6.79%	Sweden	-3.81%
Emerging Marke	ts		
Тор З	2017 4Q	Bottom 3	2017 4Q
South Africa	21.37%	UAE	-4.64%
Greece	13.34%	Pakistan	-5.46%
India	11.82%	Mexico	-8.09%
Frontier Markets	5		
Тор З	2017 4Q	Bottom 3	2017 4Q
Vietnam	36.25%	Sri Lanka	-5.33%
Kazakhstan	25.33%	Ukraine	-5.83%
Jamaica	19.37%	Kuwait	-7.22%

While delinquencies on mortgages continue to fall, they have started to rise for other consumer debt.







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