

# Introduction to Financial Markets

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# Why should you invest?

- 1) Some reasons why people may want to invest:
- 2) Grow your wealth: Warren Buffet
- 3) Retirement-> retire early
- 4) Fund for big expenditures: buying a house or a Ferrari, ect...
- 5) Fun!
- 6) For those making \$10 million or more, salaries and wages only account for around 15 percent of their income. Their real money comes from capital gains(investing in markets), with capital gains accounting for about half of their earnings.
- 7) 40 years of 9 to 5, if you invested in broad based market index like S&P 500 for those 40 years... you would have made more!
- 8) But how about...
- 9) "90% of people lose money in the stock market"