S&P 500 Performance (1929–2017)

Sources: Thomson Investment View and Standard & Poor's (S&P), a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies Inc. Each year listed in the chart reflects the average annual performance of the S&P 500 ranging from 1/1/1929 to 12/31/17.

65 Positive Years: Average Positive Return

20.64%

Average Annual Return

11.41%

24 Negative Years: Average Negative Return

-13.61%

NEGATIVE YEARS								POSITIVE YEARS							
-20% or Less		(12-20%)		(6-12%)		(0-6%)		0-6%		6-12%		12-20%		20% or More	
-22.1%	2002	-14.7%	1973	-7.2%	1977	-0.4%	1939	5.7%	1947	11.1%	1968	19.8%	1944	54.0%	1933
-24.9%	1930			-8.1%	1946	-1.0%	1953	5.5%	1948	10.9%	2004	19.4%	2017	52.6%	1954
-26.5%	1974			-8.2%	1932	-1.4%	1934	5.5%	2007	10.0%	1993	19.0%	1972	47.7%	1935
-35.0%	1937			-8.4%	1929	-3.2%	1990	5.2%	1987	7.7%	1992	18.8%	1949	43.4%	1958
-36.9%	2008			-8.5%	1969	-4.9%	1981	4.9%	2005	6.6%	1956	18.5%	1986	37.4%	1995
-43.3%	1931			-8.7%	1962			4.0%	1970	6.6%	1978	18.4%	1952	37.2%	1975
				-9.1%	2000			2.1%	2011	6.3%	1984	18.4%	1979	36.4%	1945
				-9.8%	1940			1.4%	2015			16.8%	1988	33.9%	1936
				-10.1%	1966			1.3%	1994			16.5%	1964	33.4%	1997
				-10.8%	1957			0.5%	1960			16.0%	2012	32.9%	2013
				-11.6%	1941							15.8%	2006	32.4%	1980
				-11.9%	2001							15.1%	2010	32.2%	1985
												14.3%	1971	31.7%	1950
												13.7%	2014	31.6%	1955
												12.5%	1965	31.5%	1989
												12.0%	2016	31.1%	1938
												12.0%	1959	30.6%	1991
														28.7%	2003
														28.6%	1998
														26.9%	1961
														26.5%	2009
														26.0%	1943
														24.0%	1951
														24.0%	1967
														23.8%	1976
														23.1%	1996
														22.8%	1963
														22.5%	1983
														21.4%	1982
														21.0%	1999
														20.3%	1942

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