

1954 1935

1958 1995

1975

1945 1936

1997

2013

1980

1985 1950 1955

S&P 500 Performance (1929–2020)

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 12/31/20.

66 Positive Years:
Average Positive Return
20.77%

43.4% 37.4% 37.2% 36.4% 33.9% 33.4% 32.9% 32.4% 32.2% 31.7%

Average Annual Return

11.53%

1944 1989 2017 2019 1972 1938 1949 1991 18.5% 1986 28.7% 2003 1952 1998 1979 1961

25 Negative Years: Average Negative Return

-13.24%

0-6%		6-12%		12-20%		20% or More	
0.5%	1960	6.3%	1984	12.0%	1959	20.3%	1942
1.3%	1994	6.6%	1978	12.0%	2016	21.0%	1999
1.4%	2015	6.6%	1956	12.5%	1965	21.4%	1982
2.1%	2011	7.7%	1992	13.7%	2014	22.5%	1983
4.0%	1970	10.0%	1993	14.3%	1971	22.8%	1963
4.9%	2005	10.9%	2004	15.1%	2010	23.1%	1996
5.2%	1987	11.1%	1968	15.8%	2006	23.8%	1976
5.5%	2007			16.0%	2012	24.0%	1967
5.5%	1948			16.5%	1964	24.0%	1951
5.7%	1947			16.8%	1988	26.0%	1943
				18.4%	2020	26.5%	2009

POSITIVE YEARS

NEGATIVE YEARS												
-20% or Less		(12-20%)		(6-12%)		(0-6%)						
-22.1%	2002	-14.7%	1973	-7.2%	1977	-0.4%	1939					
-24.9%	1930			-8.1%	1946	-1.0%	1953					
-26.5%	1974			-8.2%	1932	-1.4%	1934					
-35.0%	1937			-8.4%	1929	-3.2%	1990					
-36.9%	2008			-8.5%	1969	-4.4%	2018					
-43.3%	1931			-8.7%	1962	-4.9%	1981					
				-9.1%	2000							
				-9.8%	1940							
				-10.1%	1966							
				-10.8%	1957							
				-11.6%	1941							
				-11.9%	2001							

