

Q1 2025 MAP TO THE MARKETS

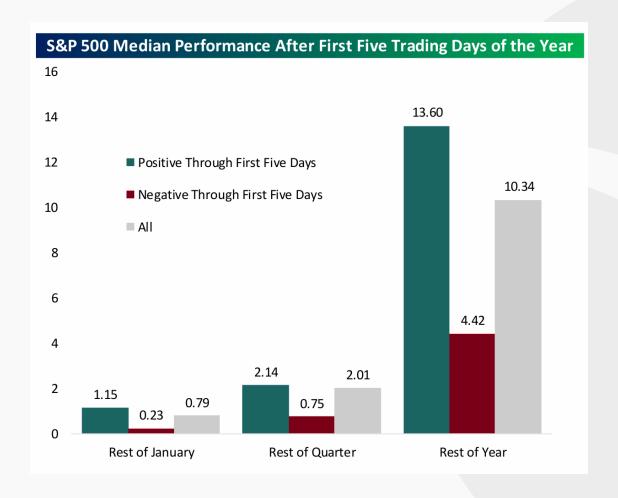




Timely Updates and Studies



A Positive Market To Start The Year Tends To Lead To Good Performance For The Year

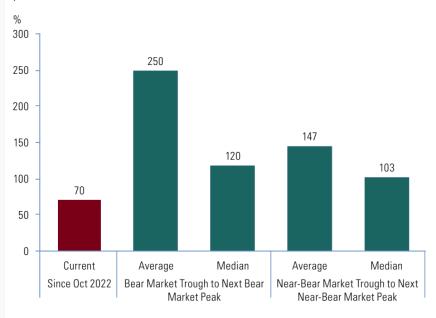




This Bull Market Could Have a Long Way to Go

Exhibit 128: S&P 500 Total Return During Bull Markets

The current advance has ample upside relative to past recoveries.



Data as of December 31, 2024.

Note: Based on data since 1945. A bear market is defined as a peak-to-trough price decline over 20%. A near-bear market is defined as a peak-to-trough price decline over 19%.

Source: Investment Strategy Group, Bloomberg.

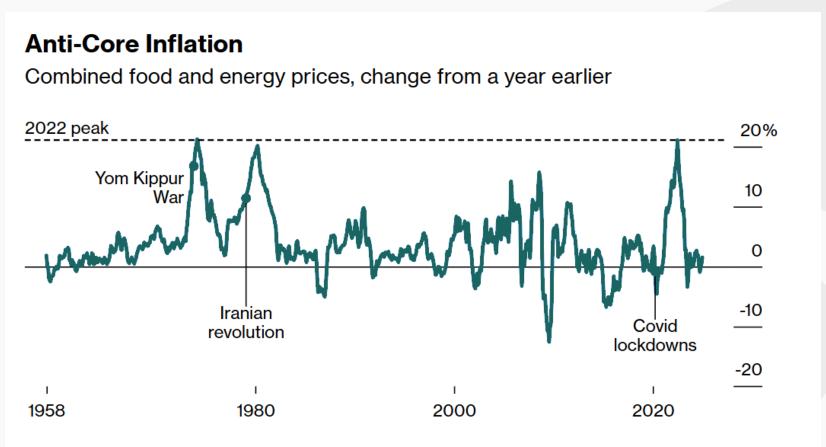


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Inflation Cools: Key Categories See Dramatic Improvement

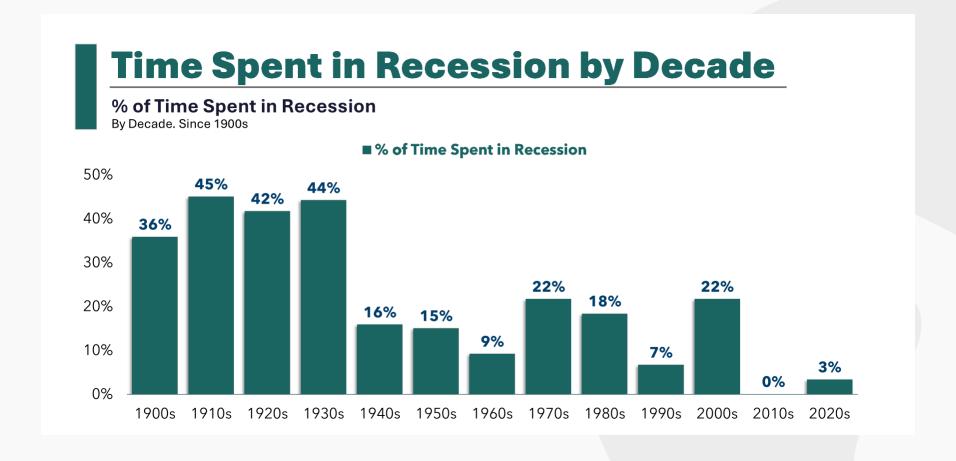


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via Bloomberg

Note: Calculations by Carolyn Silverman, Bloomberg Opinion data editor









No Recession in Sight: 35% Market Surge Points to Continued Growth

S&P 500 Performance After
Gaining More Than 35% In The Last 12 Months*

© 2024 The Leuthold Group	S&P 500					Business
	12-Mo.	SS	RP 500 Forwa	ard Performa	nce	Cycle Peak In
Date	Gain	1-Mo %	3-Mo %	6-Mo %	12-Mo %	Next 12 Mos.?
March 30, 1928	37.3	3.2	0.3	11.7	33.5	No
April 30, 1933	42.7	15.9	19.6	7.7	25.7	No
October 31, 1935	41.4	3.9	14.8	10.5	38.1	No
March 31, 1943	44.6	0.1	6.6	4.3	3.8	No
January 31, 1946	37.9	-6.9	1.0	-3.3	-15.7	No
September 30, 1954	38.4	-1.9	11.4	13.2	35.2	No
December 31, 1958	38.1	0.4	0.4	5.9	8.5	No
June 30, 1971	37.1	-4.1	-1.4	2.4	7.5	No
March 31, 1983	36.6	7.5	9.9	8.6	4.1	No
September 30, 1987	39.1	-21.8	-23.2	-19.6	-15.5	No
January 30, 1996	35.2	0.7	2.9	0.6	23.6	No
July 31, 1997	49.1	-5.7	-4.2	2.7	17.4	No
August 31, 1999	37.9	-2.9	5.2	3.5	14.9	No
February 27, 2004	36.1	-1.6	-2.1	-3.6	5.1	No
February 26, 2010	50.3	5.9	-1.4	-5.0	20.2	No
March 31, 2021	53.7	5.2	8.2	8.4	14.0	No
October 31, 2024	36.0	?	?	?	?	?
Average	41.0	-0.1	3.0	3.0	13.8	No peaks within
Avg., All Periods	8.4	0.7	2.0	4.1	8.4	next 12 months

^{*12-}month gain must have been below 35% for each of the previous 12 months.

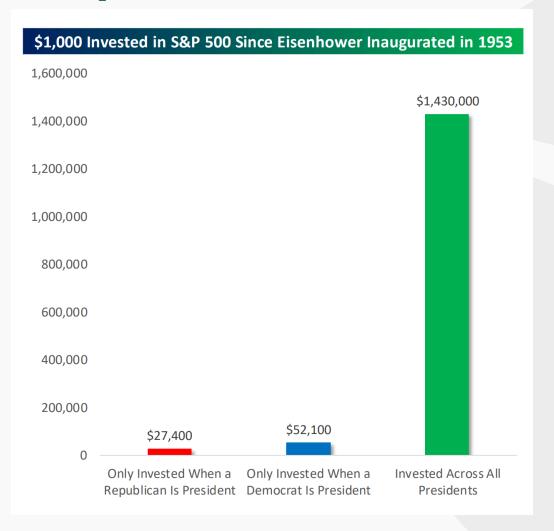


Elections vs Markets

Source: LPL Financial



The Market Performs Better in Democratic AND Republican Administrations

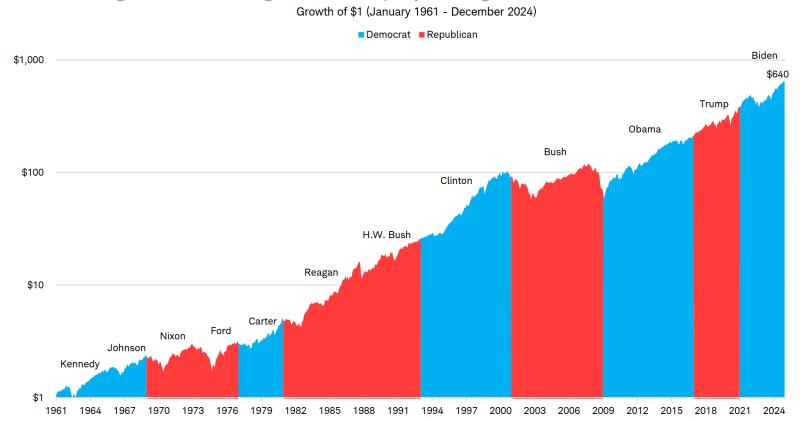




Presidential Party vs US Stocks

Politics versus sound investment principles

Politics can be stressful and can create uncertainty and a lot of noise. Historically, markets have rewarded long-term investors regardless of the party in charge of the White House.

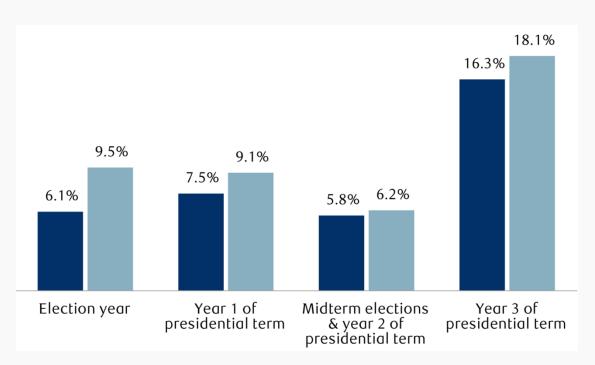


Source: Schwab Center for Financial Research, with data provided by Morningstar, Inc. The chart above shows the growth of \$1 invested in a hypothetical portfolio that tracks the Ibbotson U.S. Large Stock Index starting on January 1, 1961. January returns in inauguration years are assumed to be under the party that is being inaugurated. The example is hypothetical and provided for illustrative purposes only. It is not intended to represent a specific investment product. Returns include investment of dividends and interest. The policy analysis provided by the Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. does not constitute and should not be interpreted as an endorsement of any political party. Indexes are unmanaged, do not incur management fees, costs, and expenses, and cannot be invested in directly. Investing involves risk, including loss of principal. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

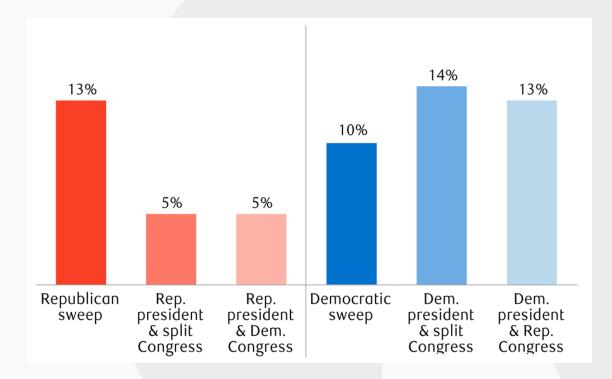


Election Cycles & Government Composition

S&P 500 Performance During Election Cycles (Since 1932)



Average Annual S&P 500 Returns by Government Makeup (Since 1932)





Market Performance & Asset Class Returns

Historical Asset Class Returns



Asset Class Returns

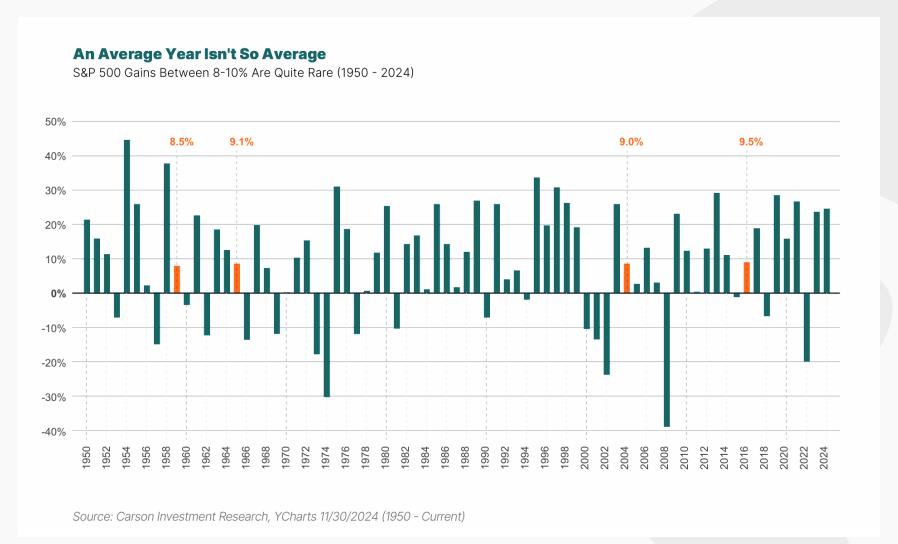
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Ann.
REIT	REIT	REIT	Sm Cap	REIT	REIT	Sm Cap	EM	Cash	Lg Cap	Sm Cap	REIT	Cash	Lg Cap	Lg Cap	Lg Cap
28.0%	8.3%	19.7%	38.8%	28.0%	2.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.8%	31.5%	20.0%	41.3%	1.6%	26.3%	25.0%	13.9%
Sm Cap	HG Bnd	EM	Lg Cap	Lg Cap	Lg Cap	HY Bnd	Int'l	HG Bnd	REIT	EM	Lg Cap	HY Bnd	Int'l	Sm Cap	Sm Cap
26.9%	7.8%	18.6%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	17.5%	25.6%	0.0%	28.7%	18.7%	28.7%	-11.2%	18.9%	11.5%	10.3%
EM	HY Bnd	Int'l Stk	Int'l Stk	AA	HG Bnd	Lg Cap	Lg Cap	HY Bnd	Sm Cap	Lg Cap	Sm Cap	HG Bnd	Sm Cap	HY Bnd	REIT
19.2%	4.4%	17.9%	23.3%	6.9%	0.6%	12.0%	21.8%	-2.3%	25.5%	18.4%	14.8%	-13.0%	16.9%	8.2%	9.4%
HY Bnd	Lg Cap	Sm Cap	AA	HG Bnd	Cash	EM	Sm Cap	REIT	Int'l Stk	AA	Int'l Stk	Int'l Stk	HY Bnd	EM	AA
15.2%	2.1%	16.4%	11.5%	6.0%	0.0%	11.6%	14.7%	-4.0%	22.7%	9.8%	11.8%	-14.0%	13.5%	8.1%	6.5%
Lg Cap	AA	Lg Cap	HY Bnd	Sm Cap	Int'l Stk	REIT	AA	Lg Cap	AA	Int'l Stk	AA	AA	AA	AA	HY Bnd
15.1%	0.3%	16.0%	7.4%	4.9%	-0.4%	8.6%	14.6%	-4.4%	18.9%	8.3%	10.9%	-16.5%	12.8%	7.4%	6.4%
AA	Cash	HY Bnd	REIT	HY Bnd	AA	AA	REIT	AA	EM	HY Bnd	HY Bnd	Lg Cap	REIT	Cash	Int'l Stk
13.5%	0.1%	15.6%	2.9%	2.5%	-1.3%	7.2%	8.7%	-5.6%	18.9%	7.5%	5.4%	-18.1%	11.4%	5.3%	5.7%
Int'l Stk	Sm Cap	AA	Cash	Cash	Sm Cap	HG Bnd	HY Bnd	Sm Cap	HY Bnd	HG Bnd	Cash	EM	EM	REIT	EM
8.2%	-4.2%	12.2%	0.1%	0.0%	-4.4%	2.7%	7.5%	-11.0%	14.4%	6.1%	0.0%	-19.7%	10.3%	4.9%	3.4%
HG Bnd	Int'l 5tk	HG Bnd	HG Bnd	EM	HY Bnd	Int'l Stk	HG Bnd	Int'l Stk	HG Bnd	Cash	HG Bnd	Sm Cap	HG Bnd	Int'l Stk	HG Bnd
6.5%	-11.7%	4.2%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-4.6%	1.5%	3.5%	-13.4%	8.7%	0.6%	-1.5%	-20.4%	5.5%	4.4%	2.3%
Cash	EM	Cash	EM	Int'l Stk	EM	Cash	Cash	EM	Cash	REIT	EM	REIT	Cash	HG Bnd	Cash
0.1%	-18.2%	0.1%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-14.6%	0.3%	0.8%	-14.3%	2.2%	-5.1%	-2.2%	-25.0%	5.1%	1.3%	1.2%

Abbr.	Asset Class – Index	Annual	Best	Worst
Lg Cap	Large Cap Stocks - S&P 500 Index	13.88%	32.4%	-18.1%
Sm Cap	Small Cap Stocks - Russell 2000 Index	10.33%	38.8%	-20.4%
Int'i Stk	International Developed Stocks - MSCI EAFE Index	5.74%	25.6%	-14.0%
EM	EM Stocks - MSCI Emerging Markets Index	3.39%	37.8%	-19.7%
REIT	REITs - FTSE NAREIT All Equity Index	9.40%	41.3%	-25.0%
HG Bnd	High Grade Bonds - Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Agg Index	2.28%	8.7%	-13.0%
HY Bnd	High Yield Bonds - ICE BofA US High Yield Index	6.42%	17.5%	-11.2%
Cash	Cash - S&P U.S. Treasury Bill 0-3 Mth Index	1.19%	5.3%	0.0%
AA	Asset Allocation Portfolio*	6.45%	18.9%	-16.5%

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. The historical performance shows changes in market trends across several asset classes over the past fifteen years. Returns represent total annual returns (reinvestment of all distributions) and does not include fees and expenses. The investments you choose should reflect your financial goals and risk tolerance. For assistance, talk to a financial professional. All data are as of 12/31/24. *Asset Allocation Portfolio is 15% large cap stocks, 15% international stocks, 10% small cap stocks, 10% emerging market stocks, 10% REITs, 40% high-grade bonds, and annual rebalancing.



The Market Rarely Sees Average Returns in a Calendar Year





Distribution of S&P 500 Returns

96 years of S&P 500 returns Bucketing yearly growth rates of the S&P 500

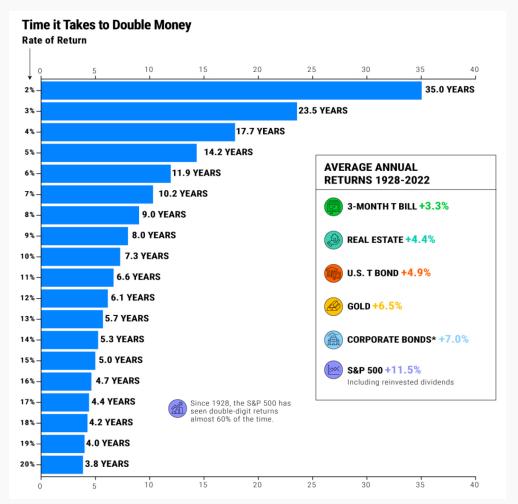
	-40 to -30	rates of the S	-20 to -10	-10 to 0	0 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50
1931	2008	2002	2022	2018	2016	2020	2024	1997	1954
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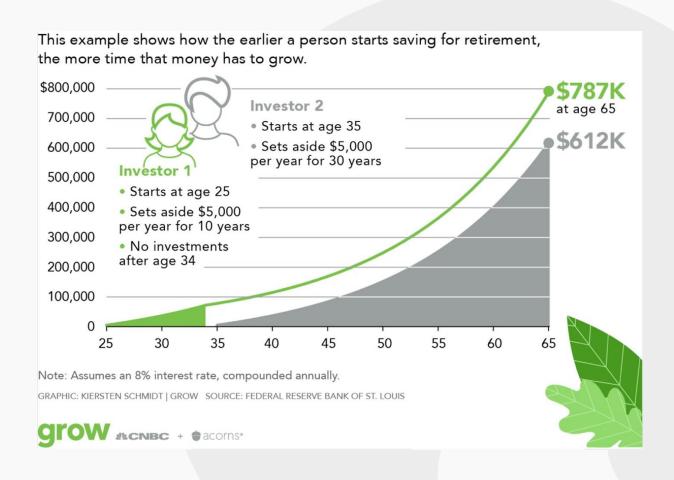
Source: S&P Global





Power of Compounding





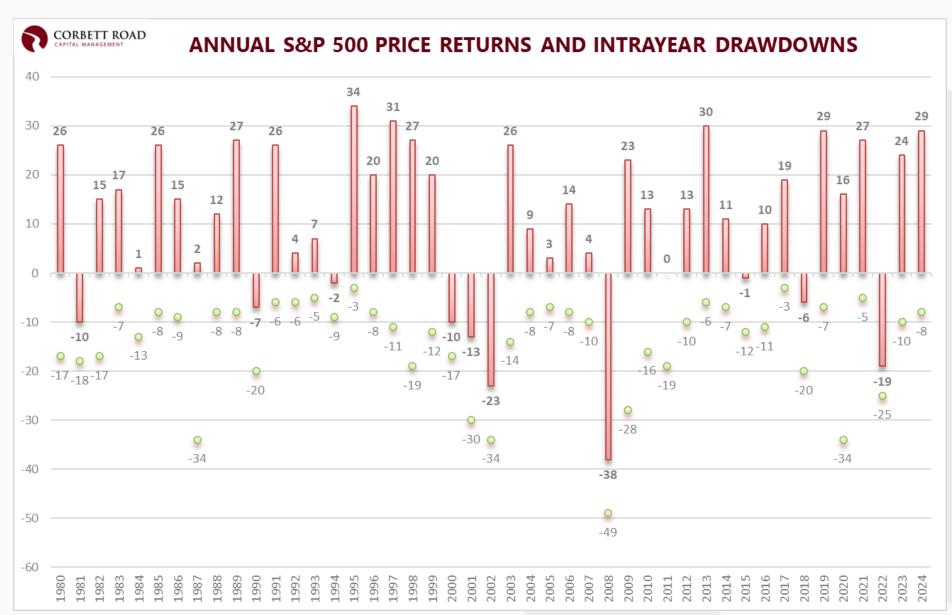


Drawdowns



Market Corrections Happen Every Year

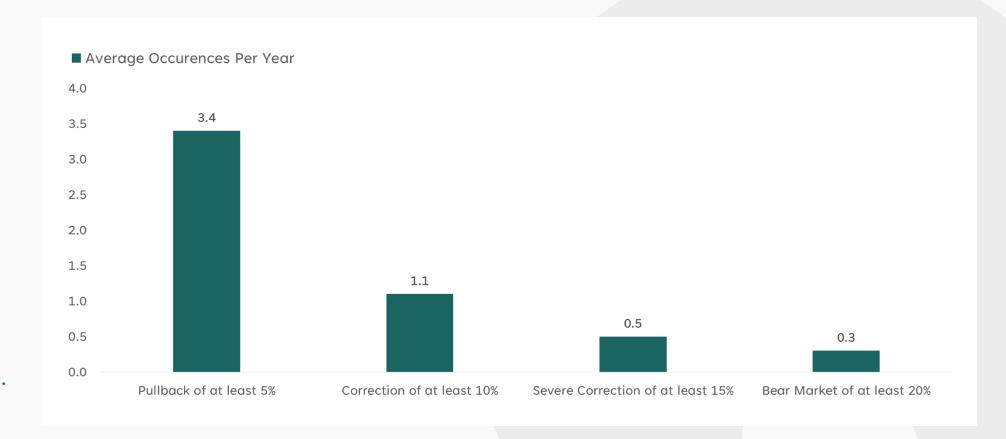
The average drop is 14%, but the market has been positive 78% of all calendar years since 1980.





Market Corrections Happen Every Year

Pullbacks of 5% or more are frequent, and a 10% decline has historically occurred once a year.



The Market Has Rarely Spent Time in a Major Drawdown



Peak-to-Trough Drawdown	% of the time
Down 50% or Worse	0.1%
Down 40% or Worse	2.3%
Down 30% or Worse	5.4%
Down 20% or Worse	16.6%
Down 10% or Worse	36.6%
All-Time Highs	7.7%

Data: Ycharts (my calculations)

10 Year S&P 500 Returns Since 1950

10 Year Annual Returns	% of the time			
Negative	3.1%			
0% to 5%	11.0%			
5% to 10%	30.9%			
10% to 15%	31.7%			
15% to 20%	23.2%			
Long-Term Average	10.7%			

Data: Returns 2.0 (my calculations)





Bull Markets Tend to Last Longer than Bear Markets

This chart shows daily historical performance of the S&P 500 Index throughout the U.S. Bull and Bear Markets since 1942. We believe looking at the history of the market's expansions and recessions helps to gain a fresh perspective on the benefits of investing for the long-term.

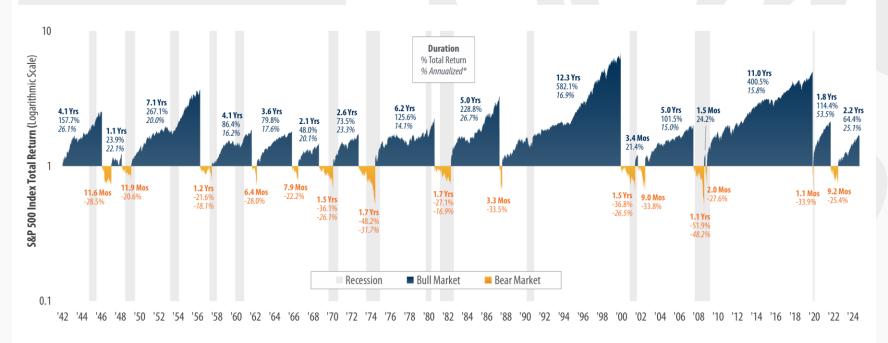
- The average Bull Market period lasted 4.3 years with an average cumulative total return of 150.0%.
- The average Bear Market period lasted 11.1 months with an average cumulative loss of -31.7%.

BULL

From the lowest close reached after the market has fallen 20% or more, to the next market high.

BEAR

When the index closes at least 20% down from its previous high close, through the lowest close reached after it has fallen 20% or more.

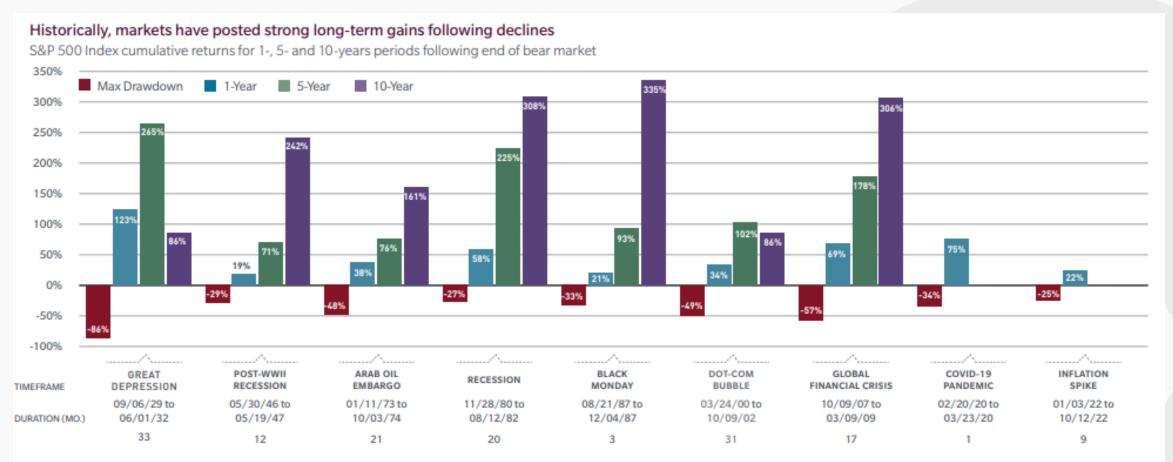


Source: First Trust, Bloomberg. Daily returns from 4/29/1942 - 12/31/2024. *No annualized return shown if duration is less than one year. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** These results are based on daily returns—returns using different periods would produce different results. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of 500 companies used to measure large-cap U.S. stock market performance. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges. This chart is for illustrative purposes only and not indicative of any actual investment. These returns were the result of certain market factors and events which may not be repeated in the future.

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The Largest Drawdowns vs Forward Returns



As history has shown, recoveries have followed declines, and investors that have stayed invested for the long term may have benefited from the recovery.

Source: FactSet. Daily data from January 3, 1928 through December 31, 2023. Bear market is defined as the period from a peak to trough, with at least a 20% decline in the S&P 500 index price. Data in USD. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. It is not possible to invest in an index.



Most Market Pullbacks Resolve Within a Couple of Months

Recovery Times From Market Drops

Average months to recovery

Pullbacks (5% to 9.9% drops) 1.5

Corrections (10% to 19.9%) 4.0

Bear markets (20% to 40%) 13.0

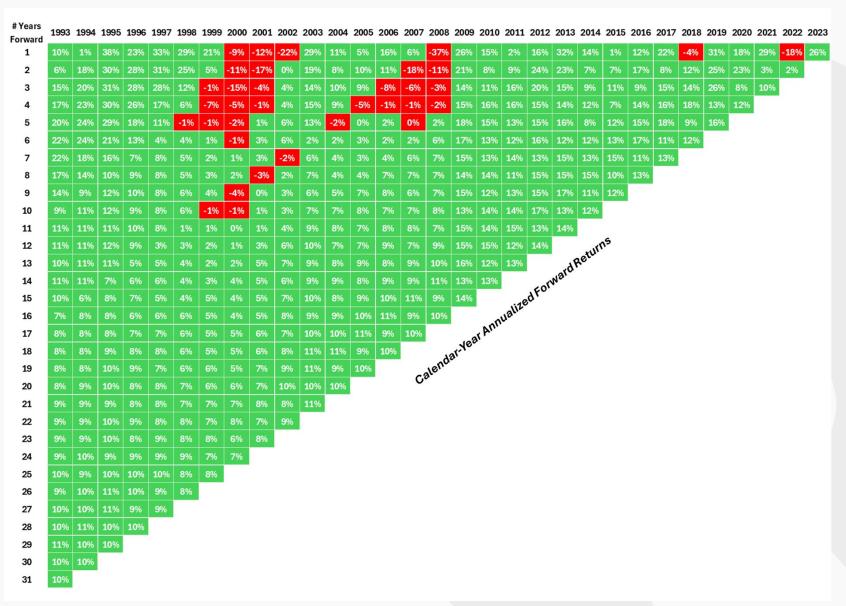
Major bear markets (40%+)

58.0

Source: CFRA Research, S&P Global; data from Dec. 31, 1945 to Dec. 31, 2023.

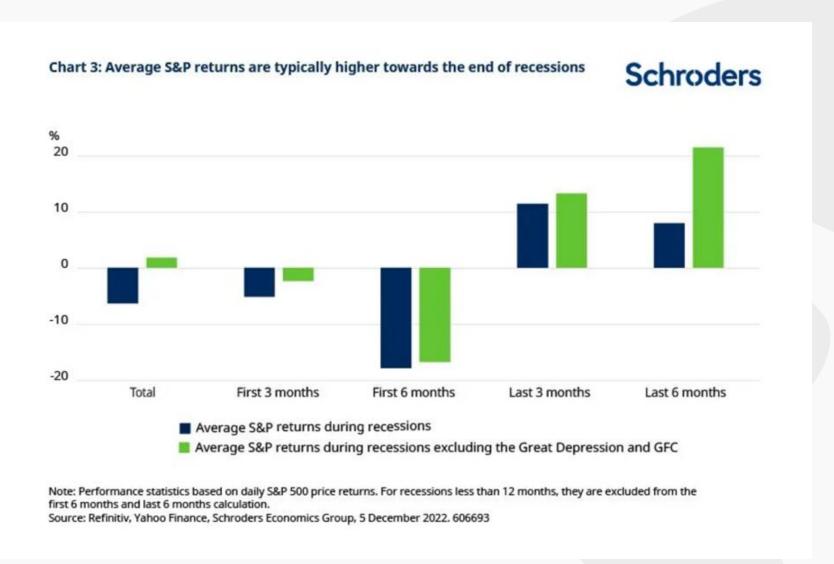


Time in the Market Matters: Stocks Rarely Down When Held For 10+ Years





Market Returns During Recessions





Corbett Road Risk Models



Recessionary vs Non-Recessionary Bear Markets

Type of Bear Market	# Since 1928	Avg Drawdown	Avg Duration (Peak-to-trough)
Recessionary	14	-39.4%	13 months (390 days)
Non-recessionary	11	-26.1%	7 months (202 days)
Average Bear Market (All)	25	-33.5%	10 months (307 days)



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What is macrocastTM?

Corbett Road Corbett Road examines data across six categories (the "VITALS" that we believe impact market conditions. Within the VITALS, we examine more than 20 specific indicators that drive the **macro**cast™ Score.

These indicators are then assessed and classified as signaling a positive (+1), neutral (0), or negative (-1) trend. The final **macro**castTM Score is the result of the summation of the classified indicators.





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VALUATION

- Cyclically Adjusted P/E Ratio
- Corporate Profit Margins
- Market Cap to GDP



INFLATION

- Consumer Price Inflation (CPI)
- Industrial Metal Prices
- Crude Oil



TECHNICALS

- Index Price Relative to LT Moving Average
- % of Stocks Above 50 Day Moving Average (DMA)
- Cyclical vs Counter Cyclical Performance



AGGREGATE ECONOMY

- Real Retail Sales
- New Housing Starts
- Initial Jobless Claims



LIQUIDITY

- Yield Curve
- Corporate Bond Spreads
- Swap Spreads



SENTIMENT

- University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index
- Investment Fund Flows
- Investor Sentiment Surveys



What is microcast™?

Corbett Road examines data across four specific categories ("TUMS") that we believe impact near to intermediate-term market conditions. **micro**cast™ assesses more than ten specific indicators within these four categories.

Each of the indicators are designed to give positive or negative signals that, in aggregate, generate the **micro**castTM optimal risk allocation. This determines the allocation split between equity and defensive assets within the strategy.





microcast™



TREND

- Price vs 200-dma
- Price vs 50-dma
- Price vs 21-dma



UNDERLYING BREADTH

- % of stocks above 50-dma
- Accumulation-Distribution Line
- Hi/Lo Ratio



MOMENTUM

- Stochastics
- Relative Strength Index (RSI)
- Moving Average Convergence/Divergence (MACD)

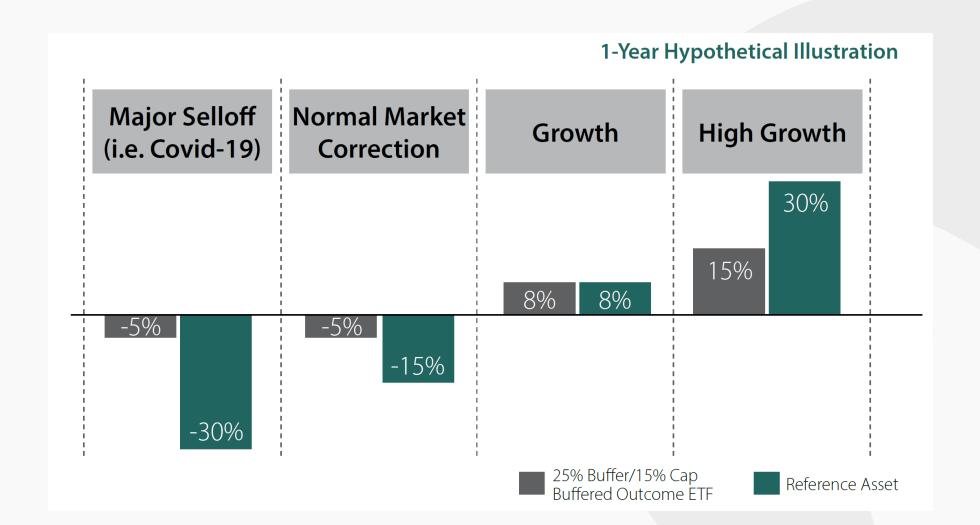


SENTIMENT

- VIX Index
- Equity Put/Call Ratio
- Bull/Bear Ratio







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Asset Allocation



Vanguard Advisor's Alpha

FIGURE 1

The value-add of best practices in wealth management

Benefit of moving from the scenario described to
Vanguard Advisor's Alpha methodology
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MODULE	TYPICAL VALUE ADDED FOR CLIENT(BASIS POINTS)
• 1	> 0*
0	30
3	14
4	0 to > 200
6	0 to 60
6	0 to 120
0	> 0*
	Up to, or even exceed, 3% in net returns
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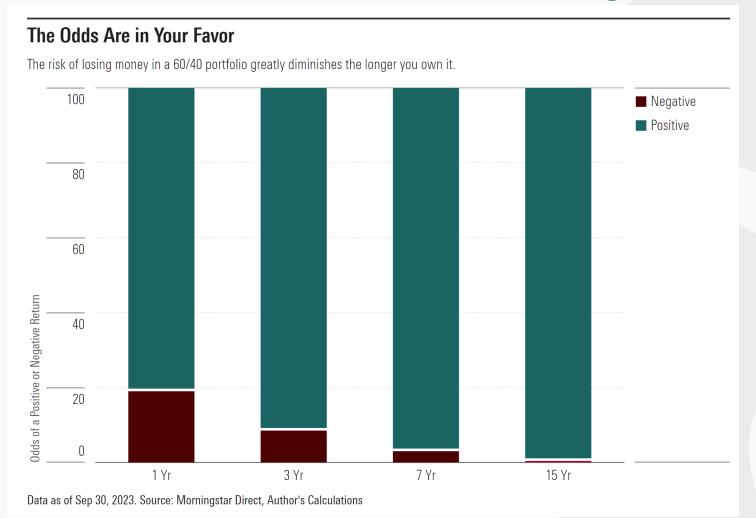
Value is deemed significant but too unique to each investor to quantify.

Notes: We believe implementing the Vanguard Advisor's Alpha framework can add up to, or even exceed, 3% in net returns for your clients and also allow you to differentiate your skills and practice. The actual amount of value added may vary significantly depending on client circumstances and time horizon.

Source: Vanguard.

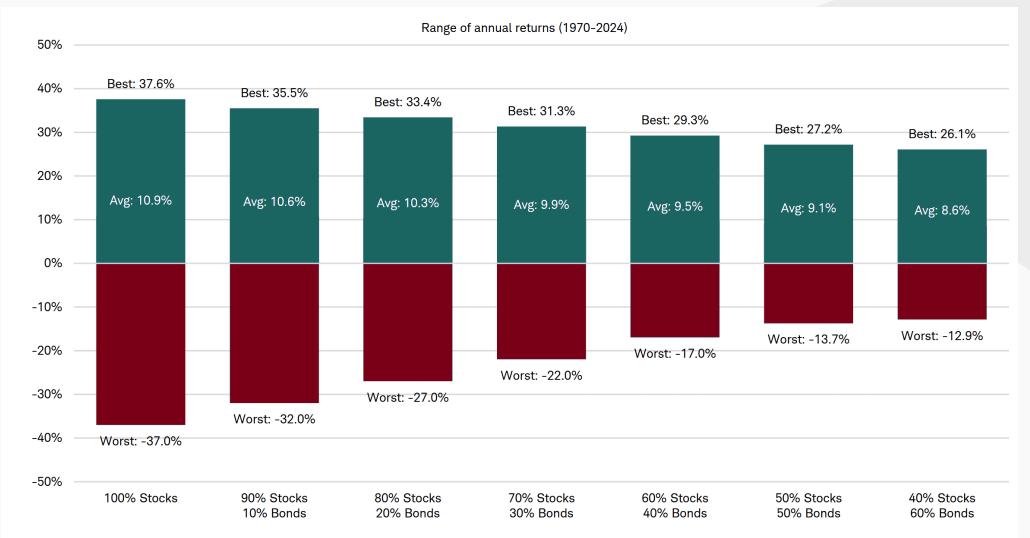


A 60/40 Portfolio Tends to Generate Positive Returns Over the Long Term



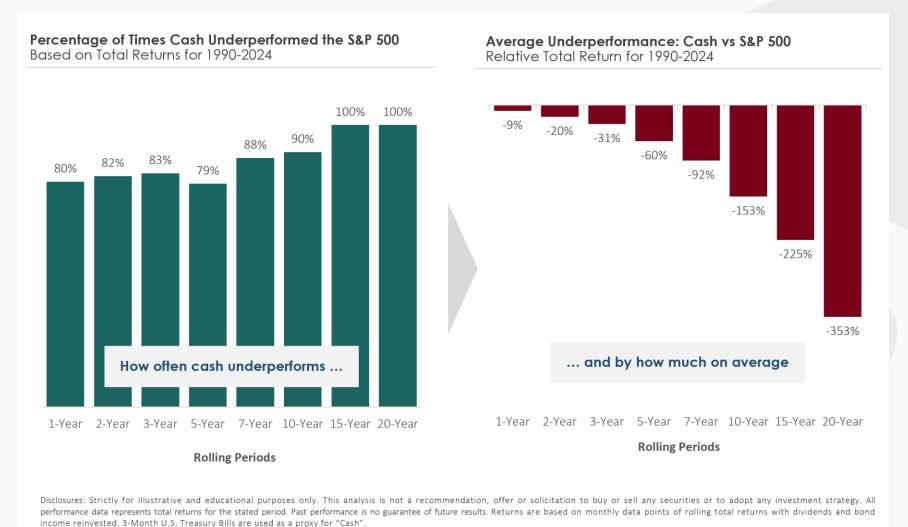


Bonds Can Help Reduce Portfolio Volatility





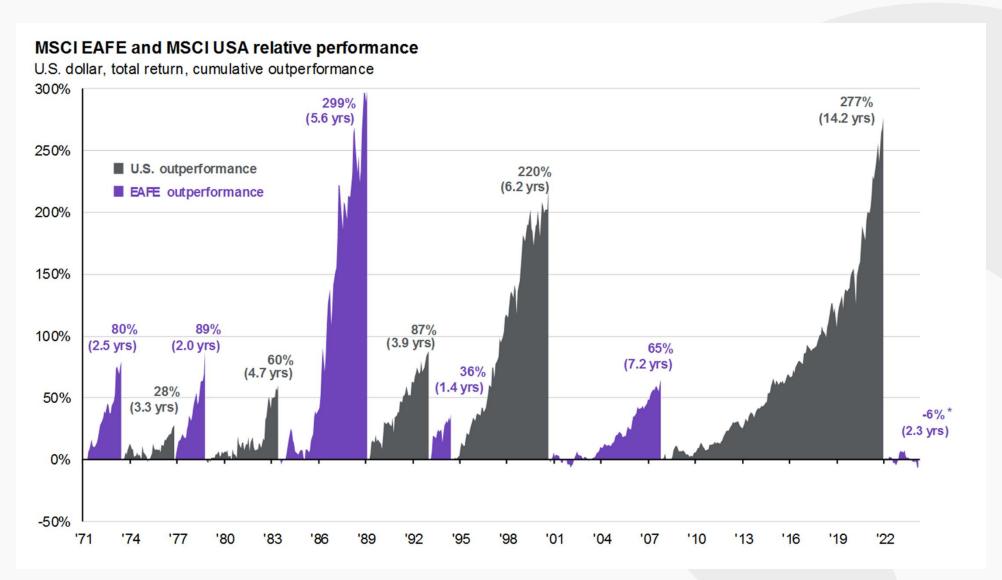
The Odds of Cash Underperforming Are High



Source: Charles Schwab

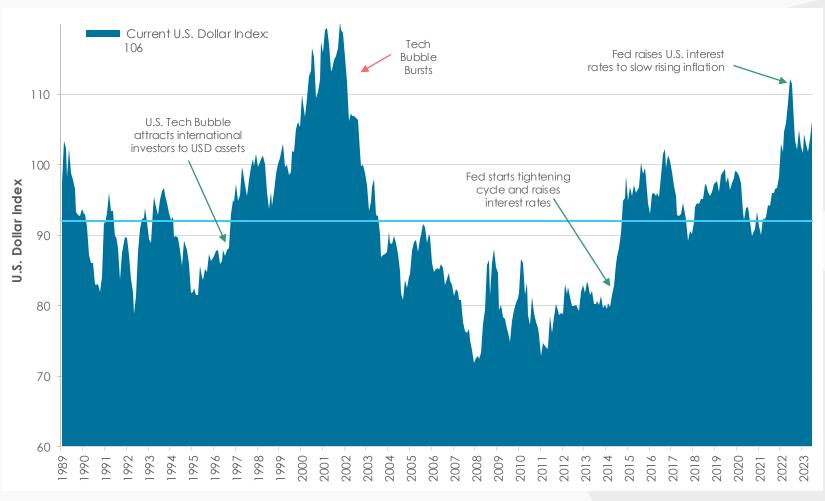


Domestic vs International





History of the U.S Dollar



USD Strengthens =

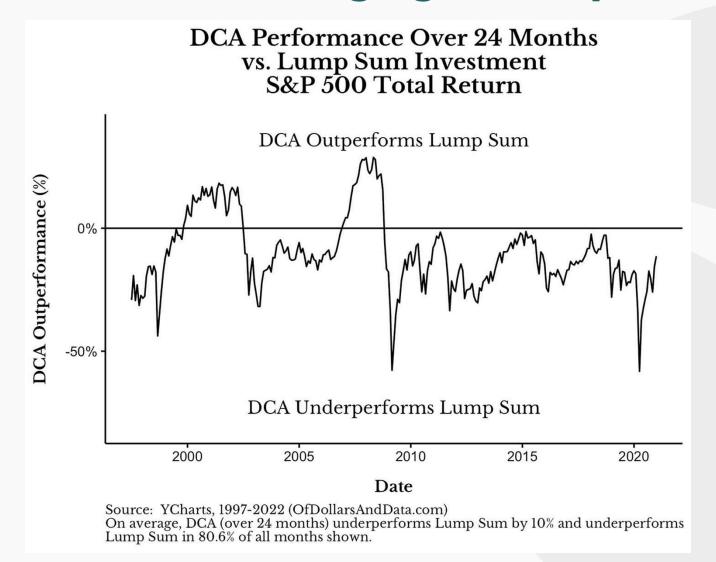
USD Weakens = Good for Intl. Equities

Disclosures: Monthly datapoints from the Federal Reserve. The U.S. Dollar Index is an index of the value of the United States dollar relative to a basket of foreign currencies, often referred to as a basket of U.S. trade partners' currencies, including the Euro, Japanese Yen, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Swedish Krona, and Swiss Franc.

Source: Market Desk



Dollar Cost Averaging vs Lump Sum





Dollar Cost Averaging vs Lump Sum

LS mostly outperforms CA, but CA still largely beats cash

Historical probability of outperformance

Lump-sum investing versus cost averaging

Lump-sum outperforms cost averaging

68%
of the time

Cost averaging versus cash



Lump-sum investing versus cash

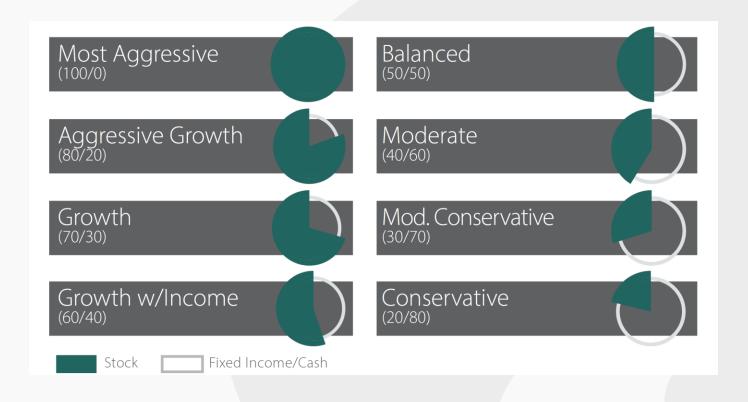




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