

S&P 500 Index Yearly Returns

Year	Beginning Price	Ending Price	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
1975	68.56	90.19	21.63	31.55%
1976	90.19	107.46	19.15	19.15%
1977	107.46	95.10	-12.36	-11.50%
1978	95.10	96.73	1.63	1.71%
1979	96.73	107.94	11.21	11.59%
1980	107.94	135.76	27.82	25.77%
1981	135.76	122.55	-13.21	-9.73%
1982	122.55	140.64	18.09	14.76%
1983	140.64	164.93	24.29	17.27%
1984	164.93	167.24	2.31	1.40%
1985	167.24	211.28	44.04	26.33%
1986	211.28	242.17	30.89	14.62%
1987	242.17	247.08	4.91	2.03%
1988	247.08	277.72	30.64	12.40%
1989	277.72	353.40	75.68	27.25%
1990	353.40	330.22	-23.18	-6.56%
1991	330.22	417.09	86.87	26.31%
1992	417.09	435.71	18.62	4.46%
1993	435.71	466.45	30.74	7.06%
1994	466.45	459.27	-7.18	-1.54%
1995	459.27	615.93	156.66	34.11%
1996	615.93	740.74	124.81	20.26%
1997	740.74	970.43	229.69	31.01%
1998	970.43	1229.23	258.80	26.67%
1999	1229.23	1469.25	240.02	19.53%
2000	1469.25	1320.28	-148.97	-10.14%
2001	1320.28	1148.08	-172.20	-13.04%
2002	1148.08	879.82	-268.26	-23.37%
2003	879.82	1111.92	232.10	26.38%
2004	1111.92	1211.92	100.00	8.99%
2005	1211.92	1248.29	36.37	3.00%
2006	1248.29	1418.30	170.01	13.62%
2007	1418.30	1468.36	50.06	3.53%
2008	1468.36	903.25	-565.11	-38.49%
2009	903.25	1115.10	211.85	23.45%
2010	1115.10	1257.64	142.54	12.78%
2011	1257.64	1257.60	-0.04	-0.00%
2012	1257.60	1426.19	168.59	13.41%
2013	1426.19	1848.36	422.17	29.60%
2014	1848.36	2058.90	210.54	11.39%

1975 - 2014

Number of years positive = 31 (77.5%)

Number of years negative = 9 (22.5%)

Number of years more than 3% = 28 (70%)

Number of years more than 4% = 26 (65%)

Number of years more than 5% = 25 (62.5%)

(No guarantees based on past performance)

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