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In times of extreme equity market volatility some investors are tempted to abandon their holdings and seek so-called safer havens such as cash or bonds. Unfortunately, short-term thinking can be detrimental to long-term success. The graph and table below show various rolling time periods for the S&P 500® Index. Rolling periods represent a series of overlapping, smaller periods within a single, longer-term period. This method allows investors to evaluate the consistency of an investment's performance throughout market cycles.

Rolling Periods Range of Returns for the S&P 500® Index (1-1-1970 to 3-31-2025)

History shows that the longer the time period, the greater the chance for a positive return.



| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | 15 Years | 20 Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| # of positive rolling periods | 526 | 547 | 549 | 520 | 484 | 424 |
| # of total rolling periods | 652 | 628 | 604 | 544 | 484 | 424 |
| % of positive rolling periods | 81% | 87% | 91% | 96% | 100% | 100% |
| High (%) | 61.18 | 33.30 | 29.63 | 19.49 | 19.66 | 18.26 |
| (Dates) | 07/1982 to 06/1983 | 08/1984 to 07/1987 | 08/1982 to 07/1987 | 09/1990 to 08/2000 | 08/1982 to 07/1997 | 04/1980 to 03/2000 |
| Low (%) | -43.32 | -16.09 | -6.63 | -3.43 | 3.76 | 4.79 |
| (Dates) | 03/2008 to 02/2009 | 04/2000 to 03/2003 | 03/2004 to 02/2009 | 03/1999 to 02/2009 | 09/2000 to 08/2015 | 04/2000 to 03/2020 |
| Average (%) | 12.50 | 11.23 | 11.27 | 11.36 | 11.28 | 11.15 |

Source: Mellon Analytical Solutions, Inc., April 2025

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