Market Briefing: S&P 500 Bull & Bear Markets & Corrections

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Figure 1.

(ratio scale)


Note: Corrections are declines of 10% or more, while minor ones are 5%-10% (all in blue shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of calendar days in parentheses.
Source: Standard & Poor’s.

Figure 2.

S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 2000-2009*

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blue shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.
Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.
Figure 3.


-33.5% (101)
-10.2% (28)
-19.9% (87)
-8.9% (61)
-9.6% (52)
-10.8% (20)
-19.3% (45)
-12.1% (91)
-49.1% (929)

200-day moving average.

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.

Figure 4.

S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 1980-1987*

-17.1% (43)
-27.1% (622)
-14.4% (288)
-33.5% (101)

200-day moving average.

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.
Figure 5.


-48.2% (630)
-13.6% (29)
-14.1% (63)
-19.4% (531)
-13.6% (63)
-10.2% (33)
-17.1% (43)
-27.1% (622)

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.
Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.

Figure 6.

S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 1968-1973*

-10.1% (162)
-36.1% (543)
-10.7% (103)
-11.0% (76)
-48.2% (630)

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.
Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.
Figure 7.

S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 1966-1968*

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.

Figure 8.


* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.
Figure 9.

S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 1957-1962*

-14.8%  
(194)

-20.7%  
(99)

-13.6%  
(422)

-26.4%  
(174)

-10.5%  
(62)

200-day moving average.

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.

Figure 10.

S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 1948-1957*

-14.1%  
(205)

-20.6%  
(363)

-14.0%  
(35)

-14.8%  
(252)

-10.6%  
(18)

-14.8%  
(194)

-20.7%  
(99)

200-day moving average.

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.
**Figure 11.**

*S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 1946-1948*

-10.1% (21)
-26.6% (133)
-14.7% (97)
-14.1% (205)
-20.6% (363)

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**Figure 12.**

*S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 1937-1946*

-54.5% (390)
-26.2% (150)
-31.9% (229)
-34.5% (535)
-13.1% (138)
-26.6% (133)

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* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.

* Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.
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Figure 13.

S&P 500 BULL & BEAR MARKETS & CORRECTIONS: 1929-1937*

-44.7% (67)  -83.0% (783)  -40.6% (173)  -29.8% (95)  -31.8% (401)  -12.8% (23)  -54.5% (390)

200-day moving average.

* Ratio scale. Corrections are declines of 10% or more (in blues shades). Bear markets are declines of 20% or more (in red shades). Number of days in parentheses.

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.