

Stock Market Indicators: Historical Performance Nov-April and May-Oct

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S&P 500 Historical Price Performance Nov-April and May-Oct (percent change)

Nov-April Period	% chg	May-Oct Period	% chg	Nov-April Period	% chg	May-Oct Period	% chg
Nov-April 1928	na	May-Oct 1928	9.8	Nov-April 1978	4.9	May-Oct 1978	-3.8
Nov-April 1929	19.6	May-Oct 1929	-6.9	Nov-April 1979	9.2	May-Oct 1979	0.1
Nov-April 1930	3.1	May-Oct 1930	-32.0	Nov-April 1980	4.4	May-Oct 1980	19.9
Nov-April 1931	-10.9	May-Oct 1931	-30.2	Nov-April 1981	4.2	May-Oct 1981	-8.3
Nov-April 1932	-44.6	May-Oct 1932	19.4	Nov-April 1982	-4.5	May-Oct 1982	14.8
Nov-April 1933	19.5	May-Oct 1933	7.7	Nov-April 1983	23.0	May-Oct 1983	-0.5
Nov-April 1934	16.7	May-Oct 1934	-15.8	Nov-April 1984	-2.1	May-Oct 1984	3.8
Nov-April 1935	5.3	May-Oct 1935	34.3	Nov-April 1985	8.3	May-Oct 1985	5.6
Nov-April 1936	10.5	May-Oct 1936	25.0	Nov-April 1986	24.1	May-Oct 1986	3.6
Nov-April 1937	-4.5	May-Oct 1937	-24.8	Nov-April 1987	18.2	May-Oct 1987	-12.7
Nov-April 1938	-21.5	May-Oct 1938	35.8	Nov-April 1988	3.8	May-Oct 1988	6.8
Nov-April 1939	-17.1	May-Oct 1939	17.5	Nov-April 1989	11.0	May-Oct 1989	9.9
Nov-April 1940	-5.0	May-Oct 1940	-9.1	Nov-April 1990	-2.8	May-Oct 1990	-8.1
Nov-April 1941	-16.0	May-Oct 1941	2.0	Nov-April 1991	23.5	May-Oct 1991	4.6
Nov-April 1942	-19.4	May-Oct 1942	22.2	Nov-April 1992	5.7	May-Oct 1992	0.9
Nov-April 1943	23.8	May-Oct 1943	2.8	Nov-April 1993	5.1	May-Oct 1993	6.3
Nov-April 1944	-0.3	May-Oct 1944	7.7	Nov-April 1994	-3.6	May-Oct 1994	4.8
Nov-April 1945	16.1	May-Oct 1945	12.2	Nov-April 1995	9.0	May-Oct 1995	13.0
Nov-April 1946	12.7	May-Oct 1946	-20.9	Nov-April 1996	12.5	May-Oct 1996	7.8
Nov-April 1947	-1.8	May-Oct 1947	5.8	Nov-April 1997	13.6	May-Oct 1997	14.1
Nov-April 1948	0.3	May-Oct 1948	6.8	Nov-April 1998	21.6	May-Oct 1998	-1.2
Nov-April 1949	-10.9	May-Oct 1949	8.8	Nov-April 1999	21.5	May-Oct 1999	2.1
Nov-April 1950	12.7	May-Oct 1950	8.1	Nov-April 2000	6.6	May-Oct 2000	-1.6
Nov-April 1951	14.8	May-Oct 1951	2.3	Nov-April 2001	-12.6	May-Oct 2001	-15.2
Nov-April 1952	1.7	May-Oct 1952	5.1	Nov-April 2002	1.6	May-Oct 2002	-17.8
Nov-April 1953	0.4	May-Oct 1953	-0.3	Nov-April 2003	3.5	May-Oct 2003	14.6
Nov-April 1954	15.2	May-Oct 1954	12.1	Nov-April 2004	5.4	May-Oct 2004	2.1
Nov-April 1955	19.8	May-Oct 1955	11.5	Nov-April 2005	2.4	May-Oct 2005	4.3
Nov-April 1956	14.3	May-Oct 1956	-5.8	Nov-April 2006	8.6	May-Oct 2006	5.1
Nov-April 1957	0.4	May-Oct 1957	-10.2	Nov-April 2007	7.6	May-Oct 2007	4.5
Nov-April 1958	5.8	May-Oct 1958	18.2	Nov-April 2008	-10.6	May-Oct 2008	-30.1
Nov-April 1959	12.2	May-Oct 1959	-0.1	Nov-April 2009	-9.9	May-Oct 2009	18.7
Nov-April 1960	-5.5	May-Oct 1960	-1.8	Nov-April 2010	14.5	May-Oct 2010	-0.3
Nov-April 1961	22.3	May-Oct 1961	5.1	Nov-April 2011	15.2	May-Oct 2011	-8.1
Nov-April 1962	-4.9	May-Oct 1962	-13.4	Nov-April 2012	11.5	May-Oct 2012	1.0
Nov-April 1963	23.5	May-Oct 1963	6.0	Nov-April 2013	13.1	May-Oct 2013	10.0
Nov-April 1964	7.4	May-Oct 1964	6.8	Nov-April 2014	7.3	May-Oct 2014	7.1
Nov-April 1965	5.0	May-Oct 1965	3.7	Nov-April 2015	3.3	May-Oct 2015	-0.3
Nov-April 1966	-1.5	May-Oct 1966	-11.9	Nov-April 2016	-0.7	May-Oct 2016	2.9
Nov-April 1967	17.2	May-Oct 1967	-0.1	Nov-April 2017	12.1		
Nov-April 1968	3.9	May-Oct 1968	6.0				
Nov-April 1969	0.3	May-Oct 1969	-6.2				
Nov-April 1970	-16.2	May-Oct 1970	2.1				
Nov-April 1971	24.8	May-Oct 1971	-9.4				
Nov-April 1972	14.4	May-Oct 1972	3.6				
Nov-April 1973	-4.1	May-Oct 1973	1.2				
Nov-April 1974	-16.6	May-Oct 1974	-18.2				
Nov-April 1975	18.1	May-Oct 1975	2.0				
Nov-April 1976	14.2	May-Oct 1976	1.2				
Nov-April 1977	-4.3	May-Oct 1977	-6.2				
Nov-April Period	% chg	May-Oct Period	% chg	Nov-April Period	% chg	May-Oct Period	% chg
% Average	5.2	% Average	1.9				
% Max	24.8	% Max	35.8				
% Min	-44.6	% Min	-32.0				
% Median	5.4	% Median	2.9				
Total Periods	89	Total Periods	89				
% Positive	71	% Positive	64				
% Negative	29	% Negative	36				
% No Change	0	% No Change	0				

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