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**Figure 1.**

**S&P 500 INDEX: TOTAL NUMBER UP OR DOWN EACH MONTH 1928-2020**

*No change (0.00%) month of September 1979. Data are through October 2020.*

Source: Standard & Poor’s and Haver Analytics.

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**S&P 500 INDEX: AVERAGE PERCENT UP OR DOWN EACH MONTH 1928-2020**

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**S&P 500 INDEX: AVERAGE PERCENT CHANGE EACH MONTH 1928-2020**

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Figure 2.
S&P 500 ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGES: 1928-2019*

* Annual percent changes based on year-end values except 1928, which uses Jan 3, 1928 for year-end 1927.
Source: Standard & Poor’s and Haver Analytics.

Figure 3.
S&P 500 INDEX PRICE (percent change, monthly)

Source: Standard and Poor’s and Haver Analytics.
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S&P 500 INDEX PRICE
(quarterly % change)

Quarterly % Chg
IV -14.0
I 13.1
II 3.8
III 1.2
IV 8.5
I -20.0
II 20.0
III 8.5

Source: Standard and Poor's and Haver Analytics.