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*No change (0.00%) month of September 1979. Data are through April 2019.
Source: Standard & Poor’s and Haver Analytics.
Historical Returns

Figure 2.

S&P 500 ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGES: 1928-2018*

* 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.
Figure 4.

S&P 500 INDEX PRICE
(percent change, quarterly)

Quarterly % Chg
II  2.6
III  4.0
IV  6.1
I   -1.2
II  2.9
III  7.2
IV  -14.0
I   13.1

Source: Standard and Poor's and Haver Analytics.
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