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Historical Monthly Returns

S&P 500 INDEX: TOTAL NUMBER UP OR DOWN EACH MONTH 1928-2019*

S&P 500 INDEX: AVERAGE PERCENT UP OR DOWN EACH MONTH 1928-2019

S&P 500 INDEX: AVERAGE PERCENT CHANGE EACH MONTH 1928-2019

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

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**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
IV  6.1
I  -1.2
II  4.9
III  7.2
IV  -14.0
I  13.1
II  3.8
III  1.2

Source: Standard and Poor’s and Haver Analytics.
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