Stock Market Indicators: Historical Monthly & Annual Returns

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**S&P 500 INDEX: TOTAL NUMBER UP OR DOWN EACH MONTH 1928-2021**

*No change (0.00%) month of September 1979. Data are through April 2021. Source: Standard & Poor’s and Haver Analytics.*

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**S&P 500 INDEX: AVERAGE PERCENT UP OR DOWN EACH MONTH 1928-2021**

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**S&P 500 INDEX: AVERAGE PERCENT CHANGE EACH MONTH 1928-2021**

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Figure 2.

S&P 500 ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGES: 1928-2020*

* 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
(percentage change, quarterly)

Quarterly % Chg
II    3.8
III    1.2
IV    8.5
I  -20.0
II   20.0
III   8.5
IV   11.7
I     5.8

Source: Standard and Poor's and Haver Analytics.
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