

Navigating Volatility

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What Has the Greatest Impact on Investment Results?



Source: Bloomberg L.P., 12/31/91 – 12/31/21. Average asset allocation investor return is based on an analysis by DALBAR, Inc., which utilizes the net of aggregate mutual fund sales, redemptions, and exchanges each month as a measure of investor behavior. Indices shown are as follows: US Stocks are represented by the S&P 500 Index, Government-Related Bonds are represented by the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, Inflation is represented by the Consumer Price Index. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be purchased directly by investors. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only and does not predict or depict the performance of any investment. See appendix for index definitions. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

The Herd is Often Wrong



Source: Investment Company Institute, 12/31/21. For illustrative purposes only. ETF flows are included after January 2015. Global Equity Mutual Funds and ETFs are defined by the Investment Company Institute as tracking the flow of investor funds into all funds domiciled in the US focused on domestic and international equities. Global Fixed Income Mutual Funds and ETFs are defined by the Investment Company Institute as tracking the flow of investor funds the flow of investor funds into fund domiciled in the US focused on domestic and international fixed income. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

No One Has a Crystal Ball, Yet Often People Act as Though They Do

Missing Even the 10 Best Days in the Market in the Last 25 Years Reduced Returns Meaningfully

S&P 500 Index: Annualized total returns and growth of \$100,000 investment (1997–2021)



Many of the Best Days Occur During Periods of Volatility S&P 500 Index: 30 Best Days Since 1997

2/28/00-10/30/02		10/30/07 – 3/31/09			1/31/20-3/31/20					
Tech Wreck		Financial Crisis			COVID			Other		
(20%)		(40%)			(20%)			(20%)		
12. 07/24/02	5.7%	1.	10/13/08	11.6%	3.	03/24/20	9.4%	16. 10/28	8/97	5.1%
14. 07/29/02	5.4%	2.	10/28/08	10.8%	4.	03/13/20	9.3%	17. 09/08	8/98	5.1%
18. 01/03/01	5.0%	5.	03/23/09	7.1%	10.	03/26/20	6.2%	19. 12/26	6/18	5.0%
21. 03/16/00	4.8%	6.	11/13/08	6.9%	11.	03/17/20	6.0%	23. 08/09	9/11	4.7%
24. 10/15/02	4.7%	7.	11/24/08	6.5%	20.	03/10/20	4.9%	25. 08/11	/11	4.6%
29. 04/05/01	4.4%	8.	03/10/09	6.4%	26.	03/02/20	4.6%	27. 05/10)/10	4.4%
		9.	11/21/08	6.3%						
		13.	09/30/08	5.4%						
		15.	12/16/08	5.1%						
		22.	10/20/08	4.8%						
		28.	01/21/09	4.4%						
		30.	09/18/08	4.4%						

Source: Bloomberg L.P., 1/1/97-12/31/21. For illustrative purposes only and is not intended as investment advice. The charts are hypothetical examples which are shown for illustrative purposes only and do not predict or depict the performance of any investment. An investment cannot be made directly into an index. See appendix for index definitions. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Is the Market Really Like a Casino?

Odds of Winning at Various Casino Games



Percentage of Years US Stocks (Dow Jones Industrial Average Index) Posted Positive Returns Over Rolling Periods (1901–2021)



Source: Bloomberg L.P., 12/31/21. Chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended as investment advice. US stocks are represented by the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index. Source of Casino odds: Wizard of Odds. The charts are hypothetical examples which are shown for illustrative purposes only and do not predict or depict the performance of any investment. An investment cannot be made directly into an index. See appendix for index definitions. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Every Generation Faces Its Share of Challenges



Dow Jones Industrial Average: Growth of \$10,000 and Volatility (1900-2021)

Source: Bloomberg L.P., 12/31/21. Volatility is measured by the standard deviation of price moves on returns of the index. The line is showing the price return for the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index. Standard deviation is a statistic that measures the dispersion of a dataset relative to its mean. The chart is a hypothetical example shown for illustrative purposes only and does not predict or depict the performance of any investment. An investment cannot be made directly into an index. See appendix for index definitions. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Volatility Does Not Equal a Financial Loss Unless You Sell: Equities



S&P 500 Index Largest Intra-Year Price Decline (%)

Source: Bloomberg L.P., 12/31/21. Calendar-year returns are total returns, meaning that they do include the reinvestment of dividends. The index is unmanaged and cannot be purchased directly by investors. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only and does not predict or depict the performance of any investment. See appendix for index definitions. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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S&P 500 Index Calendar Year Total Return(%)

Stocks Outperformed Most Asset Classes Over Time



Sources: FactSet, Bloomberg L.P., 12/31/21. Small-cap stocks are represented by the total return for the Russell 2000 Index. Large-cap stocks are represented by the S&P 500 Index including dividends. Government Bonds are represented by the Bloomberg US Treasury Index. Gold is represented by the US dollar spot price of one troy ounce. Real Estate is represented by the Shiller Real Home Price Index. Short-Term Government is represented by the Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Treasury Index. Inflation is represented by the Consumer Price Index. The charts are hypothetical examples which are shown for illustrative purposes only and do not predict or depict the performance of any investment. An investment cannot be made directly into an index. See appendix for index definitions. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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New Highs, Over Time, Have Been the Norm, Rather than Something to Be Feared



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Bear Markets Are Always Scary, but Don't Have to Be Devastating

Dow Jones Industrial Average Index Dow Jones Industrial Average Index Drawdowns and Market Cycles **Annualized Total Returns Since 1901** Since 1945 Average Time Drawdown Frequency to Recoverv 90 years 31 years -5% to -10% 42 times 3 months Positive Negative -10% to -20% 15 times 8 months -20% to -30% 5 times 27 months Average Annual Returns -30% to -60% 6 times 41 months 7%

Sources: FactSet, Dow Jones 12/31/21. An investment cannot be made directly into an index. The charts are hypothetical examples which are shown for illustrative purposes only and do not predict or depict the performance of any investment. See appendix for index definitions. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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Asset Classes Move In and Out of Favor

Annual Returns % (2010-2021)

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
MLPs 35.85	MLPs 13.88	Emerging Markets 18.22	US Small Cap 38.82	REITs 30.14	REITs 3.18	US Small Cap 21.31	Emerging Markets 37.28	US Aggregate 0.01	US Large Cap 31.49	US Large Cap 20.95	REITs 41.27
REITs 27.96	REITs 8.29	REITs 18.06	US Large Cap 32.39	US Large Cap 13.69	US Large Cap 0.91	MLPs 18.31	International Stocks 25.03	High Yield -2.40	REITs 26.00	US Small Cap 19.93	MLPs 39.85
US Small Cap 26.85	US Aggregate 7.84	International Stocks 17.32	MLPs 27.58	US Aggregate 5.97	US Aggregate 0.55	High Yield 18.27	US Large Cap 21.69	REITs 4.62	US Small Cap 25.52	Emerging Markets 18.50	Commodities 27.11
Emerging Markets 18.88	High Yield 6.97	US Small Cap 16.35	International Stocks 22.78	Global 60/40 5.94	Global 60/40 –0.49	US Large Cap 12.05	Global 60/40 17.09	US Large Cap –4.78	International Stocks 22.66	Global 60/40 13.8	US Large Cap 26.43
Commodities 16.83	US Large Cap 2.11	US Large Cap 16.00	Global 60/40 13.53	US Small Cap 4.89	International Stocks -0.81	Commodities 11.77	US Small Cap 14.65	Global 60/40 –6.00	Global 60/40 19.12	International Stocks 8.39	US Small Cap 14.78
US Large Cap 15.06	Global 60/40 –1.74	High Yield 15.39	High Yield 8.23	MLPs 4.80	High Yield -2.97	Emerging Markets 11.19	High Yield 7.50	US Small Cap –11.01	Emerging Markets 18.88	US Aggregate 7.51	International Stocks 11.86
High Yield 14.74	US Small Cap –4.18	Global 60/40 12.50	REITs 2.47	High Yield 2.21	US Small Cap -4.41	REITs 8.52	REITs 5.23	Commodities -11.25	High Yield 14.08	High Yield 5.19	Global 60/40 9.53
Global 60/40 10.26	International Stocks –12.14	MLPs 4.80	US Aggregate –2.02	Emerging Markets –2.19	Emerging Markets -14.85	Global 60/40 6.82	US Aggregate 3.54	MLPs -12.42	US Aggregate 8.72	Commodities -3.12	High Yield 5.28
International Stocks 7.75	Commodities –13.32	US Aggregate 4.21	Emerging Markets –2.60	International Stocks -4.90	Commodities -24.66	US Aggregate 2.65	Commodities 1.70	International Stocks –13.79	Commodities 7.69	REITs -5.12	US Aggregate -1.54
US Aggregate 6.54	Emerging Markets –18.42	Commodities –1.06	Commodities –9.52	Commodities –17.01	MLPs -32.49	International Stocks 1.00	MLPs 6.52	Emerging Markets –14.58	MLPs 6.56	MLPs -28.84	Emerging Markets -2.47

Source: FactSet, 12/31/21. High Yield is represented by the JPMorgan Domestic High Yield Index. US Aggregate is represented by the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index. REITs are represented by the FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index. MLPs are represented by the Alerian MLP Index. International Stocks are represented by the MSCI EAFE Index. EM is represented by the MSCI EM Index. Commodities are represented by the Bloomberg Commodity Index. Small-cap stocks are represented by the total return for the Russell 2000 Index. Large-cap stocks are represented by the Russell 1000 Index. Global 60/40 is represented by 60%MSCI ACWI and Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index. An investment cannot be made directly into an index. See appendix for index definitions.. Diversification does not guarantee profit or protect against loss. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Index Definitions

The Alerian MLP Index is a composite of the 50 most prominent energy Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs).

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index is an index of US Government and corporate bonds that includes reinvestment of dividends.

The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index is is an unmanaged index considered representative of global investment-grade, fixed-income markets.

The Bloomberg US Treasury Index is an unmanaged index of public obligations of the US Treasury with remaining maturities of one year or more.

The Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Treasury Index is an unmanaged index of public US Treasury obligations with remaining maturities of one to three years.

The Bloomberg Commodity Index is comprised of commodities traded on US exchanges, with the exception of aluminum, nickel and zinc, which trade on the London Metal Exchange.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) program produces monthly data on changes in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative basket of goods and services.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry.

The FTSE National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT) Equity REITs Index is an index consisting of certain companies that own and operate income- producing real estate that have 75% or more of their respective gross invested assets in the equity or mortgage debt of commercial properties.

The Gold Spot price is quoted as US dollar per troy ounce.

The JPMorgan Domestic High Yield Index tracks the investable universe of domestic below-investment-grade bonds in the United States.

The MSCI All Country World Index (AC WI) is an unmanaged index considered representative of large- and mid-cap stocks across developed and emerging markets. The index is computed using the net return, which withholds applicable taxes for non-resident investors.

The MSCI EAFE Index is designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the US and Canada.

The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index is designed to measure global emerging market equity performance.

The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of large-capitalization stocks.

The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of small-capitalization stocks.

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