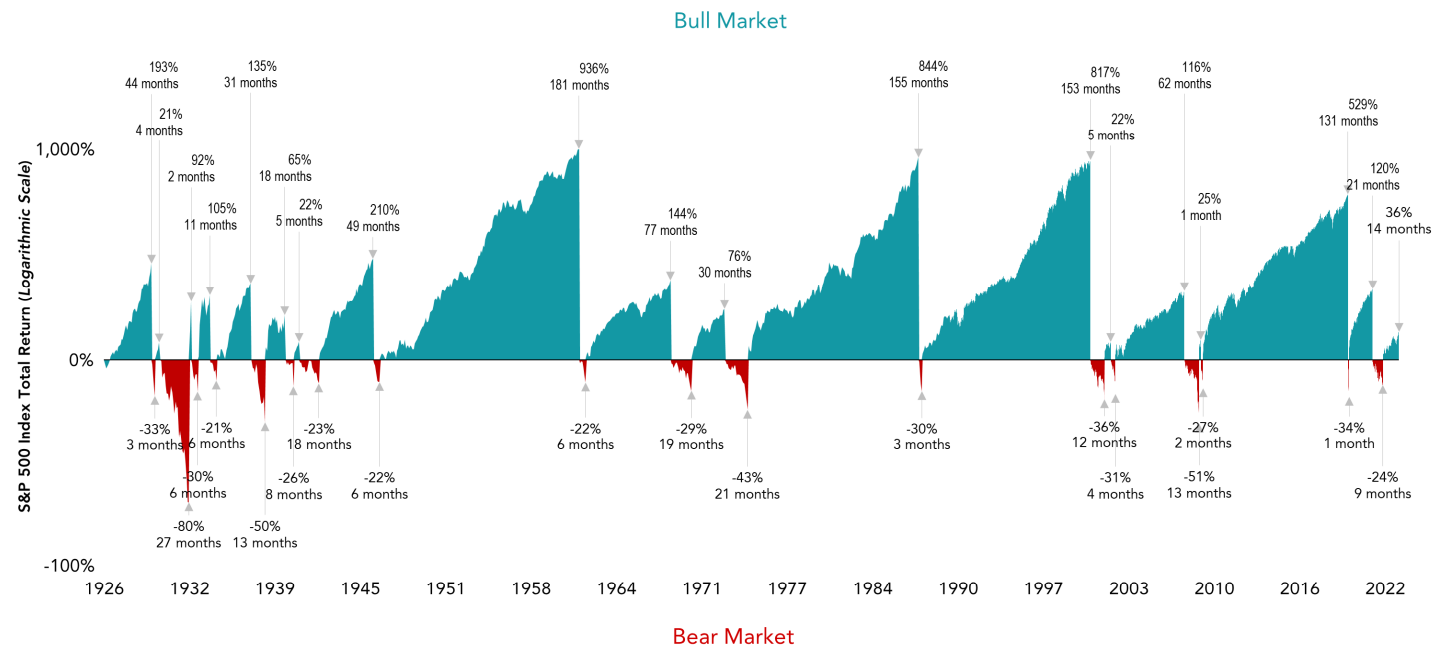


A History of Market Ups and Downs

S&P 500 Index total returns in USD, January 1926–December 2023

Using a 20% threshold for downturns



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