MARKET REBOUNDS OUTLAST DECLINES

Timing the market is difficult because you never know what lies around the corner. History shows us whenever the market declines, a growth period follows that does more than merely recover the losses. Over the past 60 years, those periods of market growth have lasted much longer than periods of decline. In fact, the market spends an average of 48 months longer in growth periods.



Source: Bloomberg. Monthly Total Return of the S&P 500[®], dividends reinvested in the index. Downturns of 10% or more highlighted in teal, recovery highlighted in bright green, ongoing growth highlighted in gray. Data is plotted on a log normal scale so that comparable percentage changes appear similar.

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