

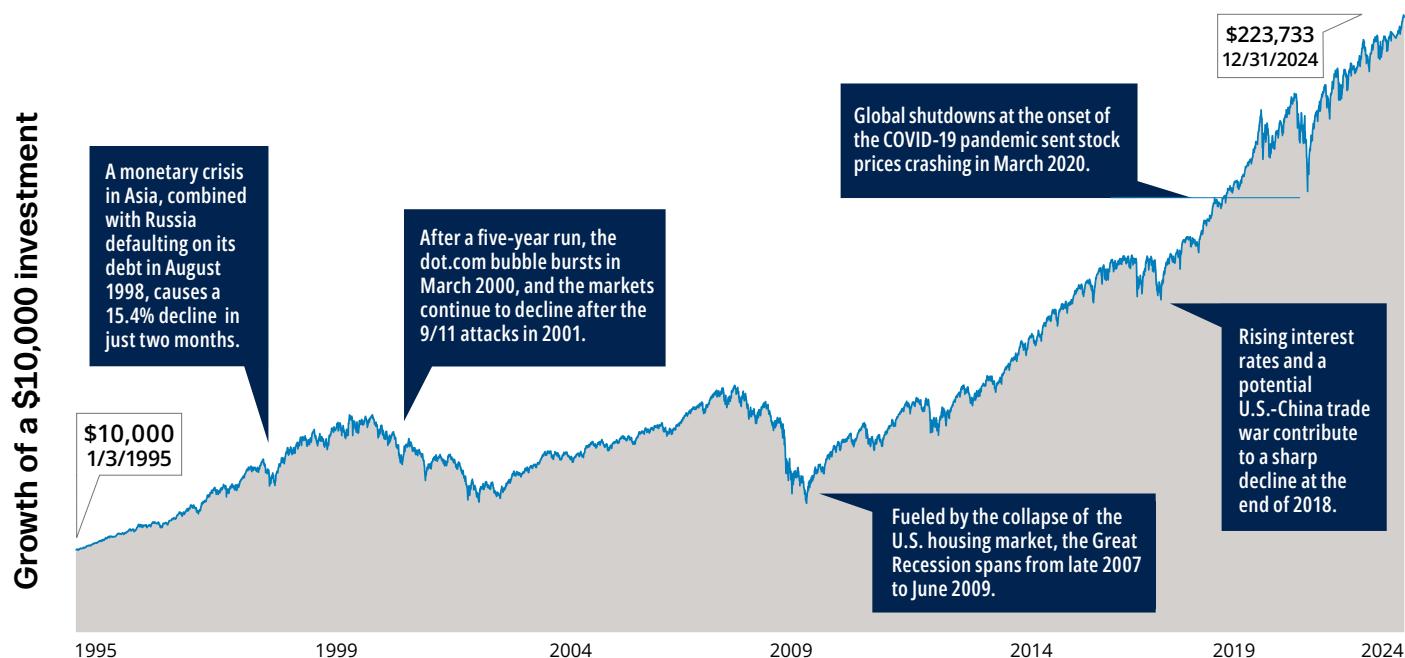
# Putting the market in perspective

## History tells us to stay the course



There's only one certainty when investing for the long haul – markets are sure to fluctuate. While volatility can be unnerving, the U.S. stock market has been resilient, with historical data showing it has generally trended upward over time.

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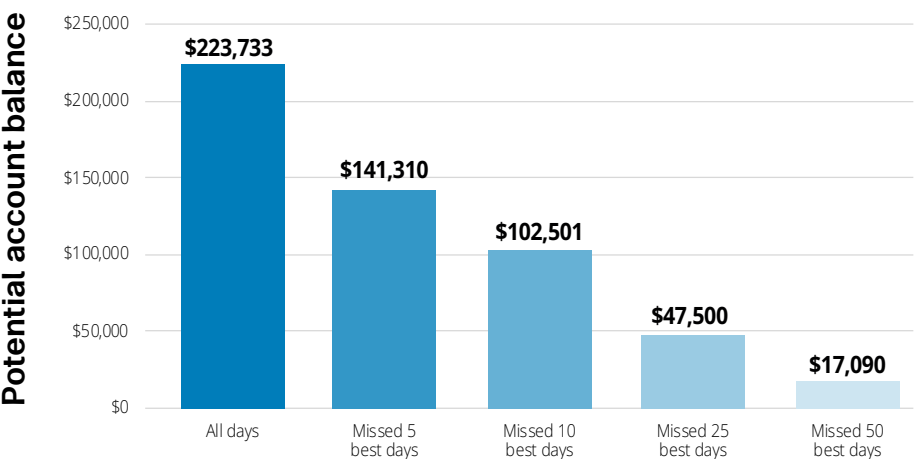


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# You can't rebound if you're not in the game

Attempting to time the market rather than staying invested during down periods can cause you to lock in losses while sitting on the sidelines – and miss out on potential market rebounds. Look at the financial impact for missing the market's best five, 10, 25, and 50 days since 1995.

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Missing the S&P 500's best 50 days since 1995 translates to more than **\$206,000** in lost gains.

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