



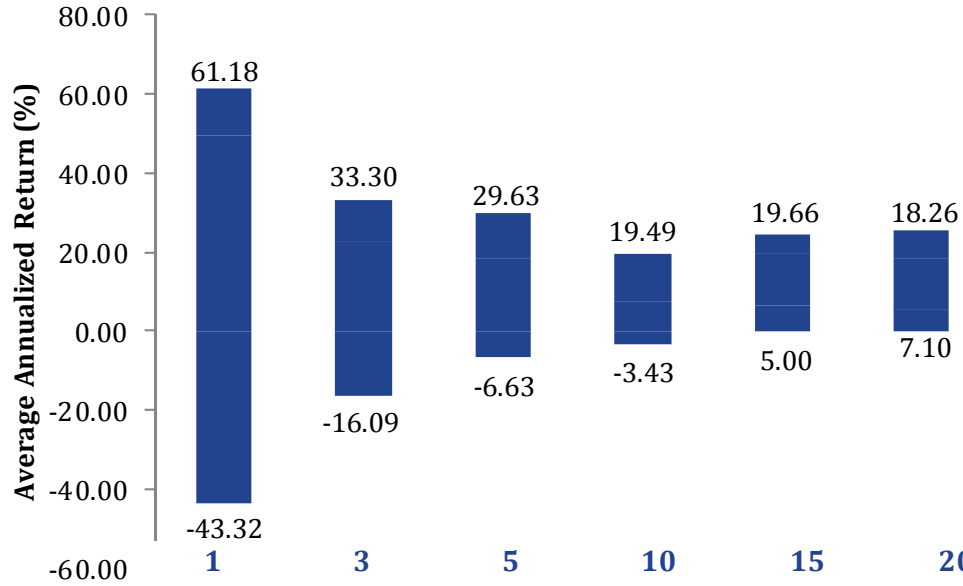
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In times of extreme equity market volatility some investors are tempted to abandon their holdings and seek so-called safer havens such as cash or bonds. Unfortunately, short-term thinking can be detrimental to long-term success. The graph and table below show various rolling time periods for the S&P 500® Index.

Rolling Periods Range of Returns for the S&P 500® Index (1-1-1970 to 3-31-2012)

History shows that the longer the time period, the greater the chance for a positive return.



	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
# of positive rolling periods	388	391	394	364	328	268
# of total rolling periods	496	472	448	388	328	268
% of positive rolling periods	78%	83%	88%	94%	100%	100%
High (%)	61.18	33.30	29.63	19.49	19.66	18.26
(Dates)	07/1982 to 06/1983	08/1984 to 07/1987	08/1982 to 07/1987	09/1990 to 08/2000	08/1982 to 07/1997	04/1980 to 03/2000
Low (%)	-43.32	-16.09	-6.63	-3.43	5.00	7.10
(Dates)	03/2008 to 02/2009	04/2000 to 03/2003	03/2004 to 02/2009	03/1999 to 02/2009	03/1994 to 02/2009	03/1989 to 02/2009
Average (%)	11.74	10.45	10.73	11.65	12.70	12.78

Source: Mellon Analytical Solutions, April 2012

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