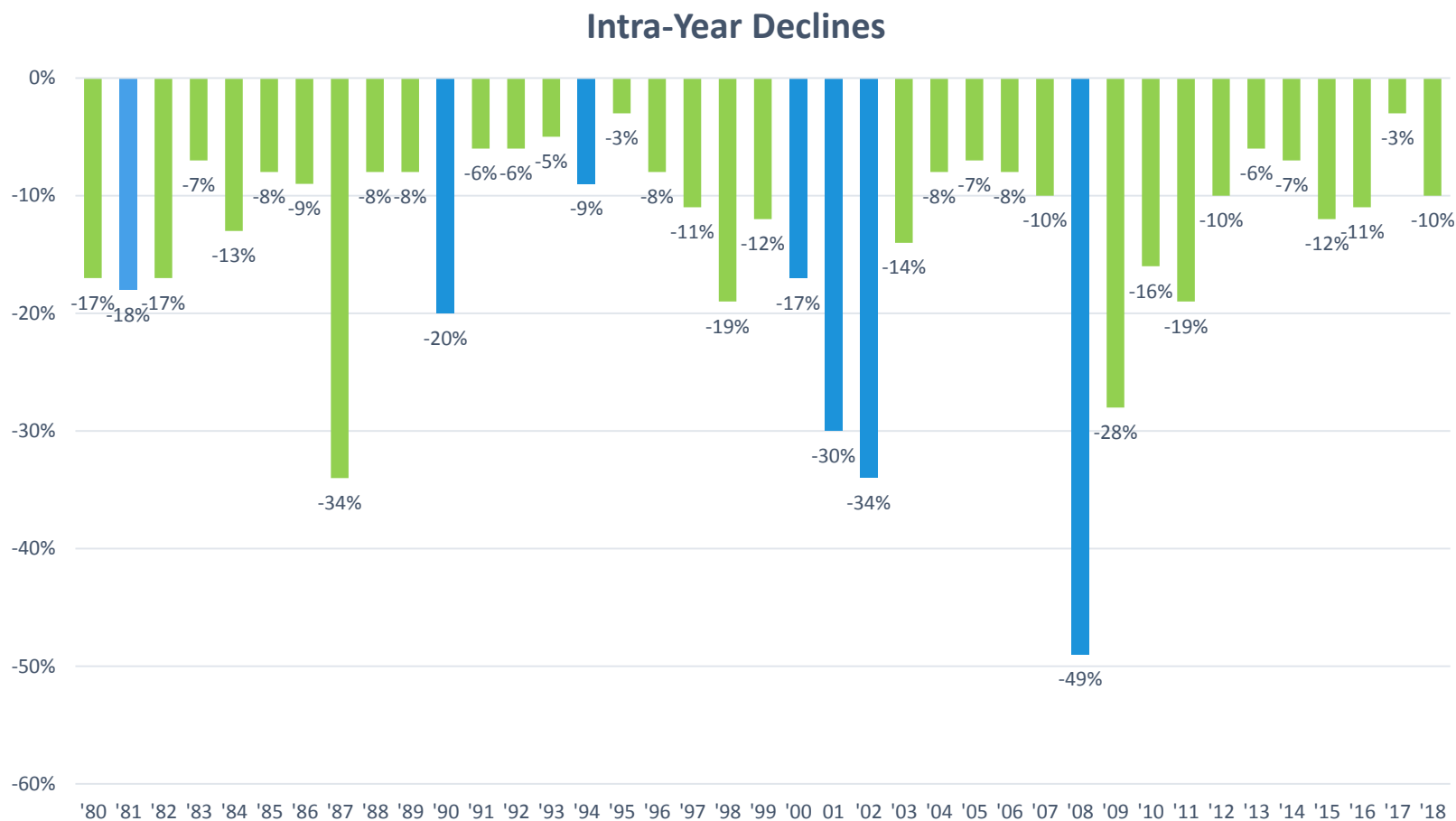




Market Volatility Perspectives

INTRA-YEAR DECLINES

The average intra-year decline since 1980 is about 14%.

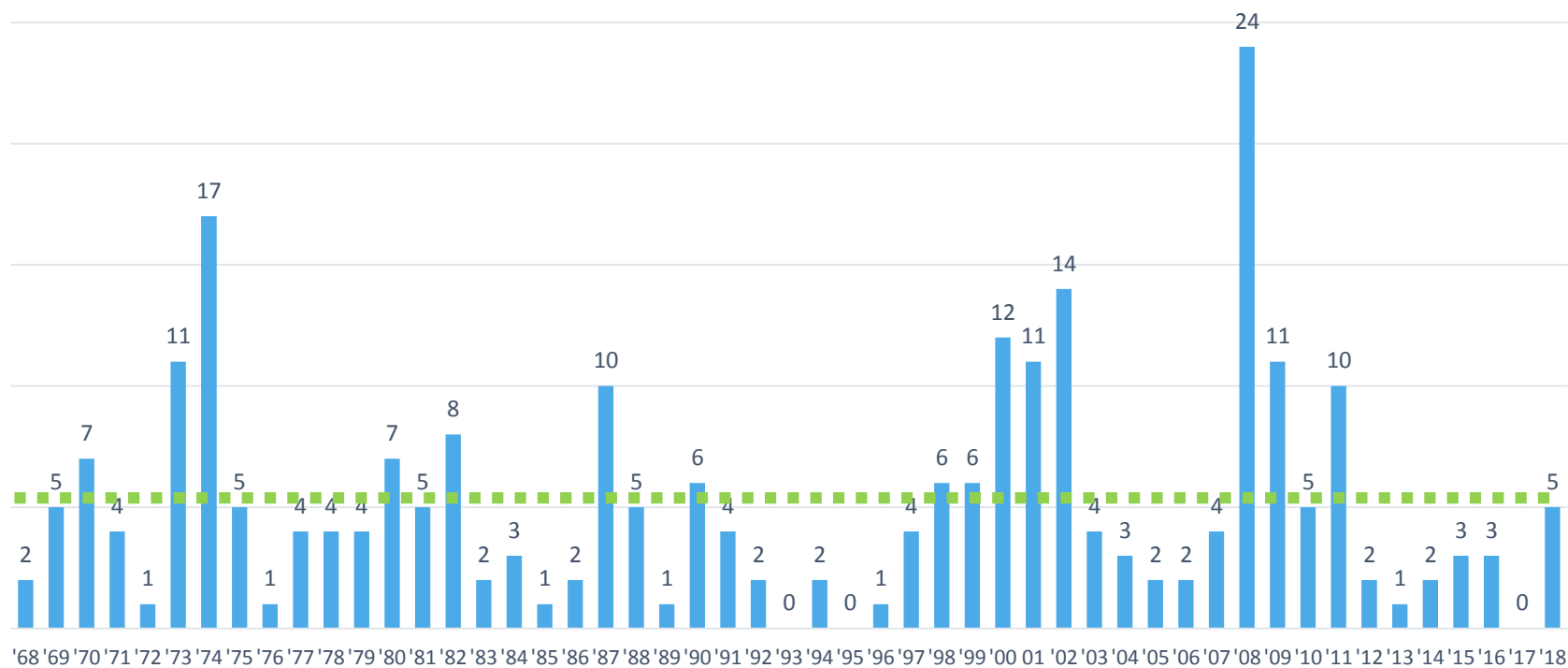


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FREQUENCY OF PULLBACKS

Market pullbacks occur fairly frequently.

Frequency of 5% Pullbacks



Source: JP Morgan Asset Management, S&P, FactSet, as of 10/24/2018. The benchmark used for the chart is the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 is an unmanaged index of 500 stocks used to measure large-cap US stock performance. Returns are based on price only and do not include dividends. The chart is for illustrative purposes and not indicative of any actual investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

S&P 500 AFTER WORST DAYS

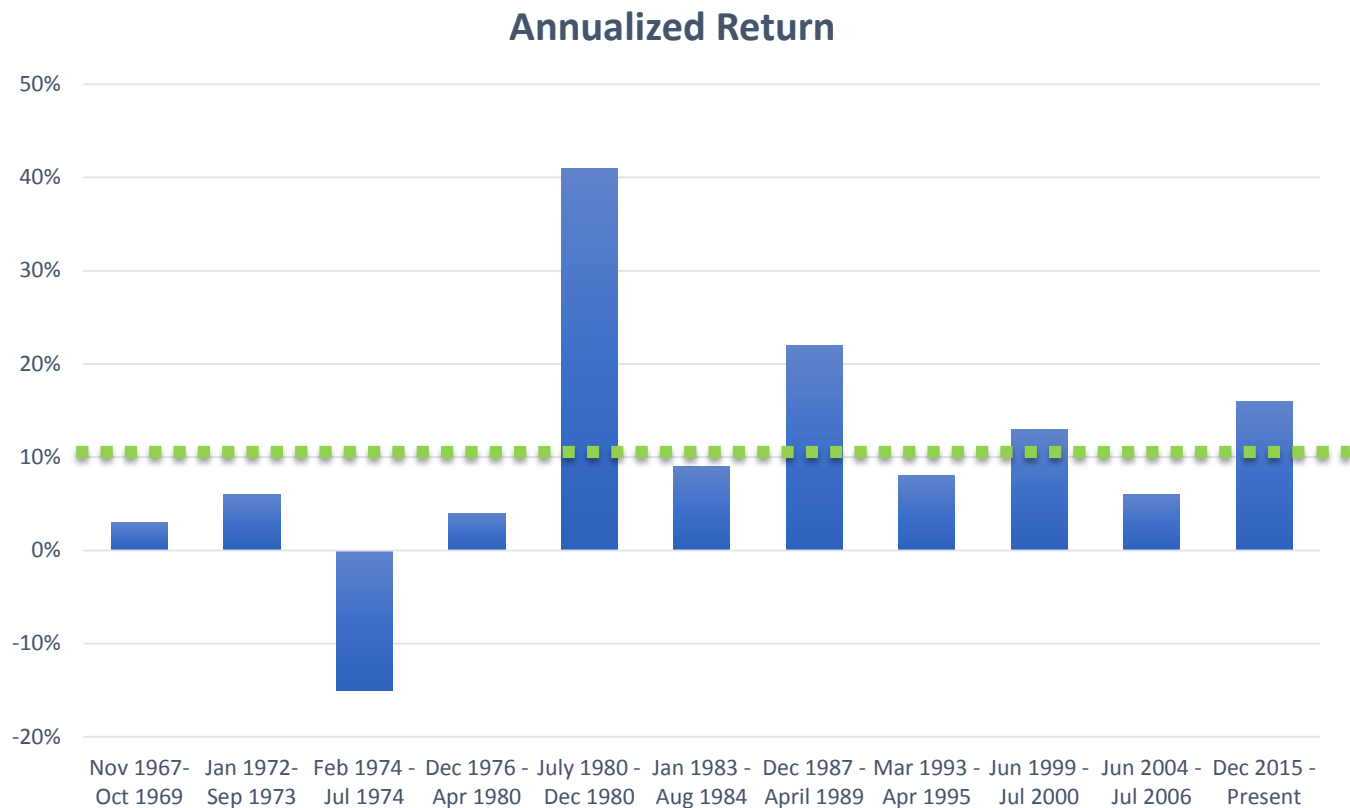
Performance following extreme volatility has rewarded patient investors.

Date	1 Day Return	1 Year Later	Annualized	
			3 Years Later	5 Years Later
10/19/1987	-20.47%	23.19%	11.60%	13.04%
10/15/2008	-9.03%	20.79%	10.49%	13.34%
12/01/2008	-8.93%	35.85%	15.10%	17.21%
09/29/2008	-8.79%	-4.14%	1.60%	8.86%
10/26/1987	-8.28%	23.59%	10.20%	12.93%
10/9/2008	-7.62%	17.76%	8.29%	12.73%
10/27/1997	-6.87%	21.48%	16.30%	47.00%
8/31/1998	-6.80%	37.93%	5.80%	1.04%
01/8/1988	-6.77%	15.31%	8.96%	12.01%
11/20/2008	-6.71%	45.05%	17.34%	18.81%
05/28/1962	-6.68%	26.14%	16.79%	10.39%
08/08/2011	-6.66%	25.26%	19.94%	14.27%
10/13/1989	-6.13%	-10.07%	7.05%	6.99%
11/19/2008	-6.12%	35.75%	14.65%	17.26%
10/22/2008	-6.10%	21.87%	11.35%	14.37%
AVERAGE	-8.13%	22.38%	11.70%	14.68%

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RIISING RATES

Stocks have actually posted positive returns in 10 of the last 11 rate rising cycles..



Source: Vanguard calculations based on data from Bloomberg, St. Louis Federal Reserve data through Aug 24, 2018. The benchmark used for the chart is the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 is an unmanaged index of 500 stocks used to measure large-cap US stock performance. Returns are based on total return including dividends. The chart is for illustrative purposes and not indicative of any actual investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

HISTORICAL RECORD

Just looking at the historical record for some broad context.

S&P 500	Frequency	Average drop from Peak	Duration (Months)	Time to Recovery (Months)	Conditions
Pullback (5-9.9%)	56	-7%	1	2	Routine
Correction (10-19.9%)	21	-14%	5	4	Market Event
Bear Market (>20%)	12	-33%	14	25	Two-types
Garden Variety Bear (-20-39.9%)	9	-26%	11	14	Recession
Mega Melt-down Bear (>-40%)	3	-51%	23	58	Severe Financial Conditions

Source: CFRA, S&P Dow Jones Indices, AAIL data from December 1945-July 2016. The benchmark used for the chart is the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 is an unmanaged index of 500 stocks used to measure large-cap US stock performance. Returns are based on total return including dividends. The chart is for illustrative purposes and not indicative of any actual investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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