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## SETTING EXPECTATIONS

## Match your expectations with your time horizon

While the average annual total return for the stock market over the last 38 years is $11.09 \%$, investors who anticipate this kind of consistent growth on a year-over-year basis may be in for a surprise. That's because just over $42 \%$ of the time, from 1984 to 2022, the market ended the year with a gain or a loss of more than $20 \%$.

Calendar year performance for the S\&P 500 ${ }^{\circledR}$ Index from 1984-2022 compared to its average annual total return


Data Source: Confluence from 12/31/84 to 12/31/22.

The stock market has historically produced solid returns over a long period of time on average; however, returns from year-to-year have been less consistent. It is important to match your expected investment returns with the length of your investment.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.
Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal and fluctuation of value.
Index performance does not reflect the expenses of managing a portfolio as an index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

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