## THE MARKET'S BEEN A BUMPY RIDE-BUT IT'S GONE UP MORE OFTEN THAN DOWN.

It's true. When you look at the equity market, historically it has been a roller coaster. So, if you postpone investing until the market averages out, you might find yourself waiting a very long time. While the annualized return since inception on 12/31/1925 is $10.20 \%$, the Ibbotson SBBI US Large Stock Index only performed near that average six out of the last 94 years. More interesting is that it's delivered positive annual returns $73 \%$ of the time. That's 69 "up" years. And as the chart shows, more than half of those 69 "up" years have returned gains of $20 \%$ or better! ${ }^{1}$

Although past performance is no guarantee of future results, waiting for the market to "stabilize" could mean missing out on years of big gains.

Ups and Downs of the Equity Market ${ }^{1}$


Ibbotson SBBI US Large Stock Index for the 94-year period ending 12/31/2019.
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An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

## IF YOU THINK A BIG LOSS IS PAINFUL, TRY MISSING OUT ON A BIG GAIN.

Have you been questioning if you should stay out of the market while it's down? Keep this in mind: markets have historically moved up more often than down. In fact, as the chart shows, our nation's largest down markets were followed by significant rallies.

Being in the market at the beginning of a historical upswing could have positive effects on your portfolio.Credit Crisis (2007-2009) and Rally (2009) Dot Com Bust (2000-2002) and Rally (2003) Oil Crisis (1973-1974) and Rally (1975) Recession of 1957 (1957) and Rally (1958) Pearl Harbor (1940-1941) and Rally (1942) Late Depression (1937) and Rally (1938) Early Depression (1929-1932) and Rally (1933)

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Indicates year-end results.

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