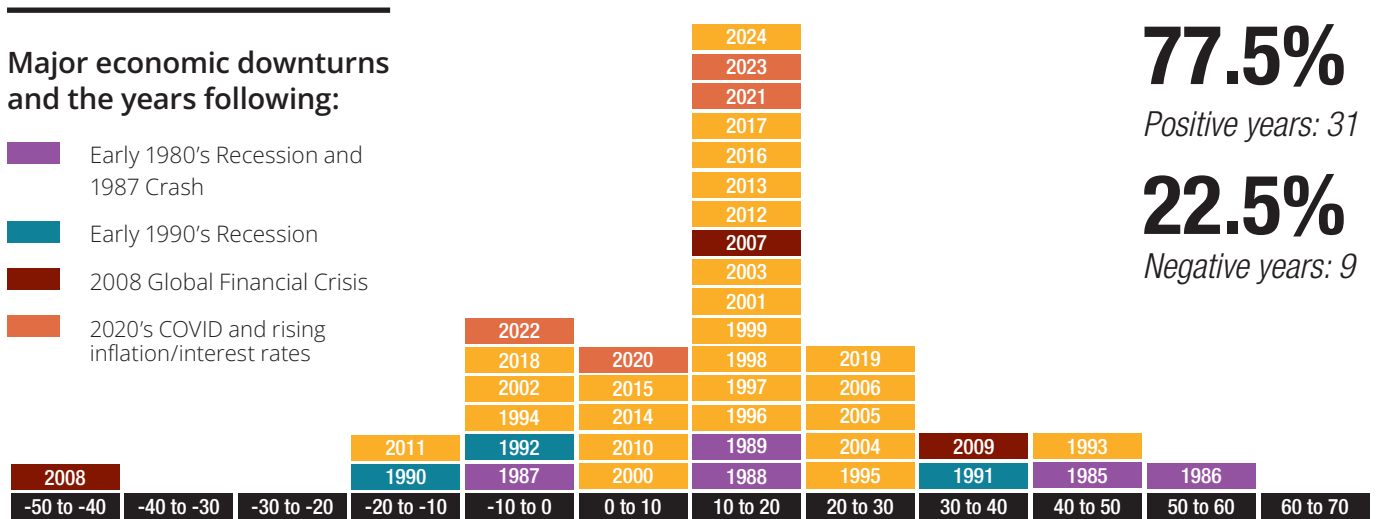




Australian sharemarket returns in review

All Ordinaries Accumulation Index 1985–2024

While market cycles come and go, investing in Australian shares delivers positive results over the long term. During the last 40 years, the Australian share market delivered positive returns in 78 per cent of calendar years.



Data Source: S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index; Provider: S&P/ASX, extracted from Morningstar. Since 1985, the Australian sharemarket returned an average of 12.2% per annum. Historical returns are based on the Australian All Ordinaries Accumulation Index (XAOA) which includes dividends. Index data sourced from Morningstar Direct.

All Ordinaries Accumulation Index

Annual returns from 1985–2024

12.2% Average return from 1985–2024 **9.1%** Average return over the past 10 years

Year	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
%	44.1	52.2	-7.9	17.9	17.4	-17.5	34.2	-2.3	45.4	-8.7	20.2	13.4	14.7	10.3	16.1	3.6	10.1	-8.1	15.9	27.6

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
%	21.1	25.0	18.0	-40.4	39.6	3.3	-11.4	18.8	19.7	5.0	3.8	11.6	12.5	-3.5	24.1	3.6	17.7	-3.0	13	11.4

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