## **Historic Australian Sharemarket Returns**

ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index 1900—2019

As investors we can spend a lot of time concerned with the 'red' years, when historically the Australian sharemarket has delivered 'green' years 80 per cent of the time.

There is no secret to investing, just a willingness to accept that as we continue to progress and our lives improve, those outcomes are reflected in sharemarket returns over the long term.

**80.9%** *Positive years: 97* 

19.1%

Negative years: 23

	2015	1935			
	2014	1928			
	2010	1927			
	2000	1926			
	1998	1925	2019		
	1992	1924	2006		
	1976	1923	2005		
	1971	1920	2004		
	1966	1919	1995		
2018	1964	1918	1978		
2002	1962	1917	1977		
1994	1956	1914	1972		
1987	1955	1913	1963		
1984	1949	1912	1958		
1965	1948	1911	1954		
1960	1944	1909	1934		1993
1951	1940	1908	1933		1985
1941	1939	1907	1932		1980
1929	1938	1906	1931		1979
1916	1937	1905	1922	2009	1968
1915	1910	1902	1921	1991	1967
1901	1904	1900	1903	1950	1959
0 to 0%	0 to 10%	10 to 20%	20 to 30%	30 to 40%	40 to 50

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-40% | -40 to -30% | -30 to -20% | -20 to -10% |

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## **All Ordinaries Accumulation Index History**

Annual Returns 1900—2019

## **13.1%** Average return from 1900—2019

Year	%	Decade	Year	%	Decade	Year	%	Decade
1900	16.1%	Ave	1940	5.3%	Ave	1980	48.9%	Ave
1901	-1.7%		1941	-3.8%		1981	-12.9%	]
1902	17.7%		1942	20.4%		1982	-13.9%	]
1903	23.9%		1943	10.5%		1983	66.8%	]
1904	9.4%		1944	9.6%		1984	-2.3%	]
1905	16.4%		1945	15.5%		1985	44.1%	]
1906	11.8%		1946	14.8%		1986	52.2%	]
1907	10.2%		1947	18.0%		1987	-7.9%	]
1908	18.8%		1948	3.6%		1988	17.9%	]
1909	15.1%	13.8%	1949	9.6%	10.4%	1989	17.4%	21.0%
1910	8.2%		1950	32.9%		1990	-17.5%	
1911	12.3%		1951	-3.3%		1991	34.2%	
1912	10.4%		1952	-11.8%		1992	0.5%	
1913	10.7%		1953	14.8%		1993	40.5%	
1914	13.4%		1954	20.6%		1994	-8.2%	
1915	-1.9%		1955	12.1%		1995	20.2%	
1916	-1.7%		1956	10.3%		1996	14.0%	
1917	17.6%		1957	18.3%		1997	11.4%	
1918	11.6%		1958	22.8%		1998	8.5%	
1919	18.4%	9.9%	1959	47.1%	16.4%	1999	19.3%	12.3%
1920	10.0%		1960	-7.3%		2000	5.0%	
1921	22.4%		1961	16.0%		2001	10.1%	
1922	23.6%		1962	5.0%		2002	-8.1%	
1923	18.3%		1963	28.6%		2003	15.9%	
1924	17.1%		1964	6.6%		2004	27.6%	
1925	18.5%		1965	-7.1%		2005	21.1%	
1926	16.2%		1966	10.2%		2006	25.0%	
1927	19.8%		1967	42.9%		2007	18.0%	
1928	14.6%		1968	42.5%		2008	-40.4%	
1929	-3.6%	15.7%	1969	14.7%	15.2%	2009	39.6%	11.1%
1930	-28.1%		1970	-16.2%		2010	3.3%	]
1931	20.0%		1971	4.3%		2011	-11.4%	]
1932	26.5%		1972	26.4%		2012	18.8%	]
1933	27.1%		1973	-23.3%		2013	19.7%	ļ
1934	24.6%		1974	-26.9%		2014	5.0%	]
1935	11.4%		1975	62.9%		2015	3.8%	]
1936	18.8%		1976	5.2%		2016	11.7%	]
1937	6.2%		1977	20.2%		2017	12.5%	]
1938	1.0%		1978	22.2%		2018	-3.5%	
1939	7.2%	11.5%	1979	46.3%	12.1%	2019	22.7%	8.2%

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