# Distribution of US Market Returns

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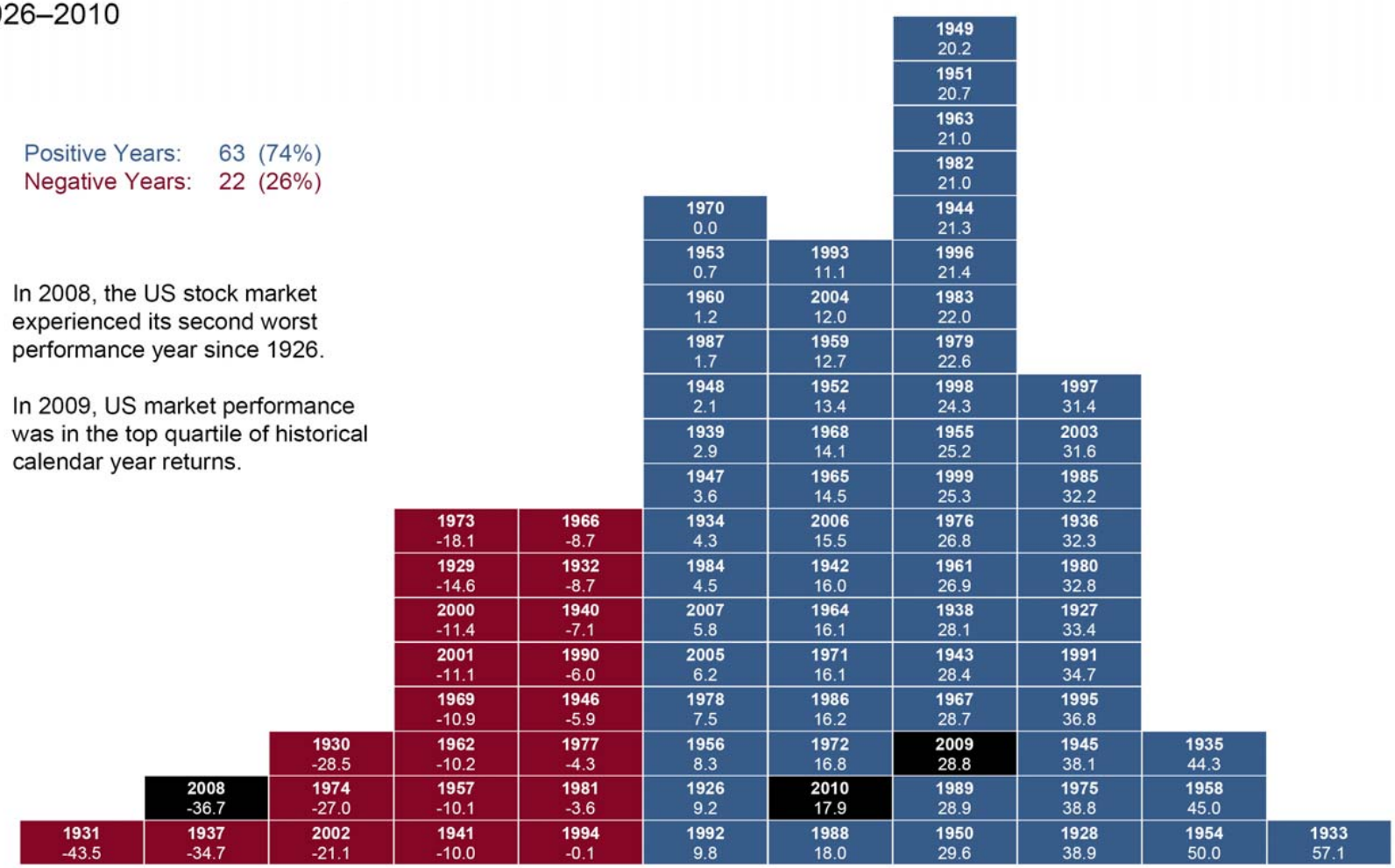
CRSP 1-10 Index Returns by Year
1926–2010

Positive Years: 63 (74%)
Negative Years: 22 (26%)

In 2008, the US stock market experienced its second worst performance year since 1926.

In 2009, US market performance was in the top quartile of historical calendar year returns.

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