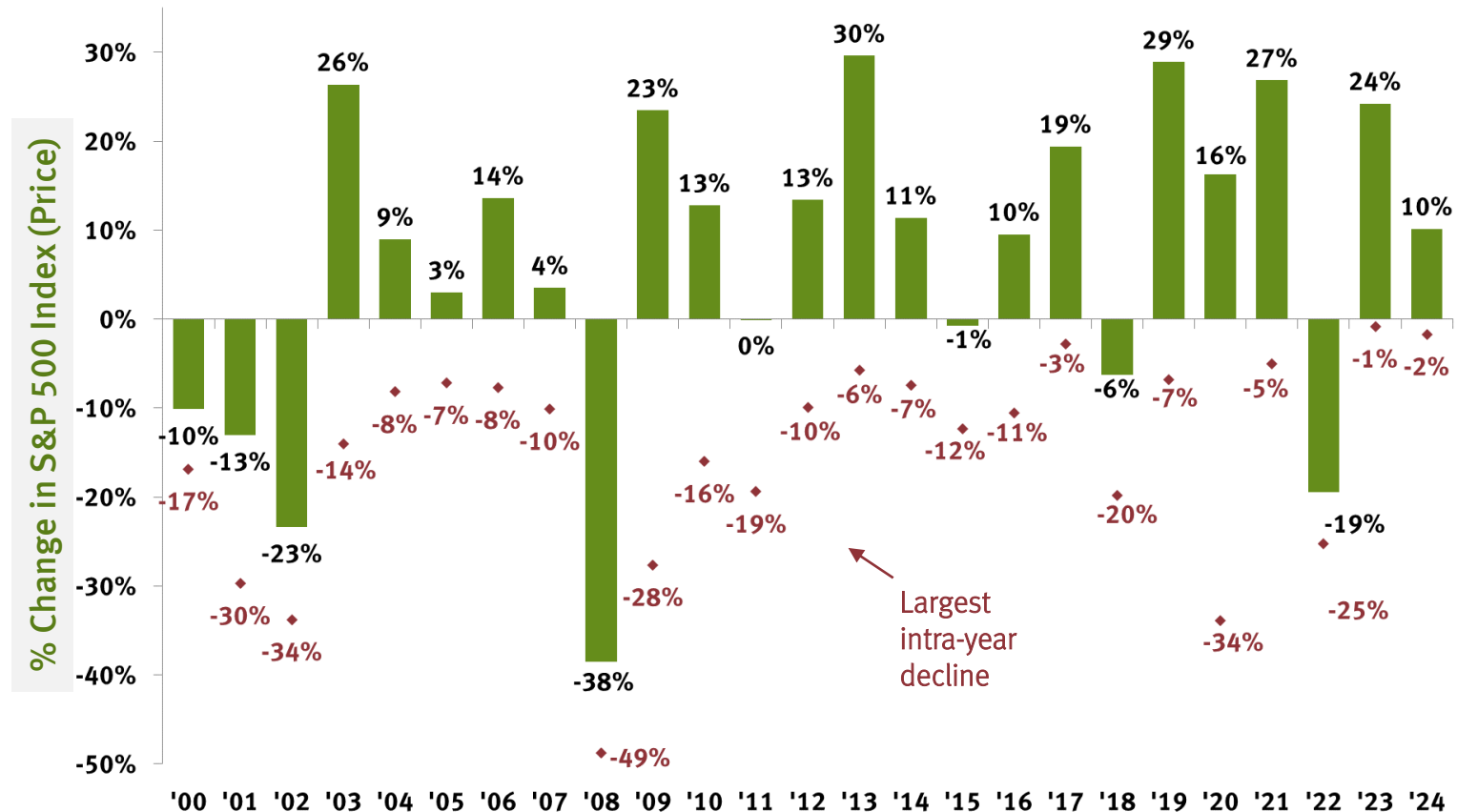


Managing through the ups and downs

The chart shows that despite a decline in stocks at some point each year (red dot and number), markets typically recover and returns for the full year (green bar) are positive most of the time.



Intra-year declines are based on the largest drop from a peak to a trough during the calendar year.

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