

## Can a Government Shutdown Derail Your Investments?

Despite dramatic headlines, past government shutdowns haven't caused significant market declines.

| Start Date | End Date   | # of Days | S&P 500 Index Price Return (%) |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 10/1/1976  | 10/11/1976 | 10        | -3.42                          |
| 10/1/1977  | 10/13/1977 | 12        | -3.18                          |
| 11/1/1977  | 11/9/1977  | 8         | 0.69                           |
| 12/1/1977  | 12/9/1977  | 8         | -1.24                          |
| 10/1/1978  | 10/18/1978 | 17        | -2.00                          |
| 10/1/1979  | 10/12/1979 | 11        | -4.42                          |
| 11/14/1995 | 11/19/1995 | 5         | 1.31                           |
| 12/16/1995 | 1/6/1996   | 21        | 0.06                           |
| 10/1/2013  | 10/17/2013 | 16        | 3.07                           |
| 12/22/2018 | 1/25/2019  | 34        | 10.27                          |
| 10/1/2025  | 11/12/2025 | 43        | 2.43                           |

Stocks averaged a

# 3.96%

gain during the last four shutdowns

**Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment. Data shown is for the S&P 500 Price Index and includes government shutdowns that lasted at least five days since the first shutdown in 1976. Data Sources: Morningstar and History, Art & Archives, US House of Representatives, 1/26.

**Talk to your financial professional to learn more about staying confident in the face of political uncertainty.**

S&P 500 Price Index is a market capitalization-weighted price index composed of 500 widely held common stocks and does not include the reinvestment of dividend payments.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal.

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