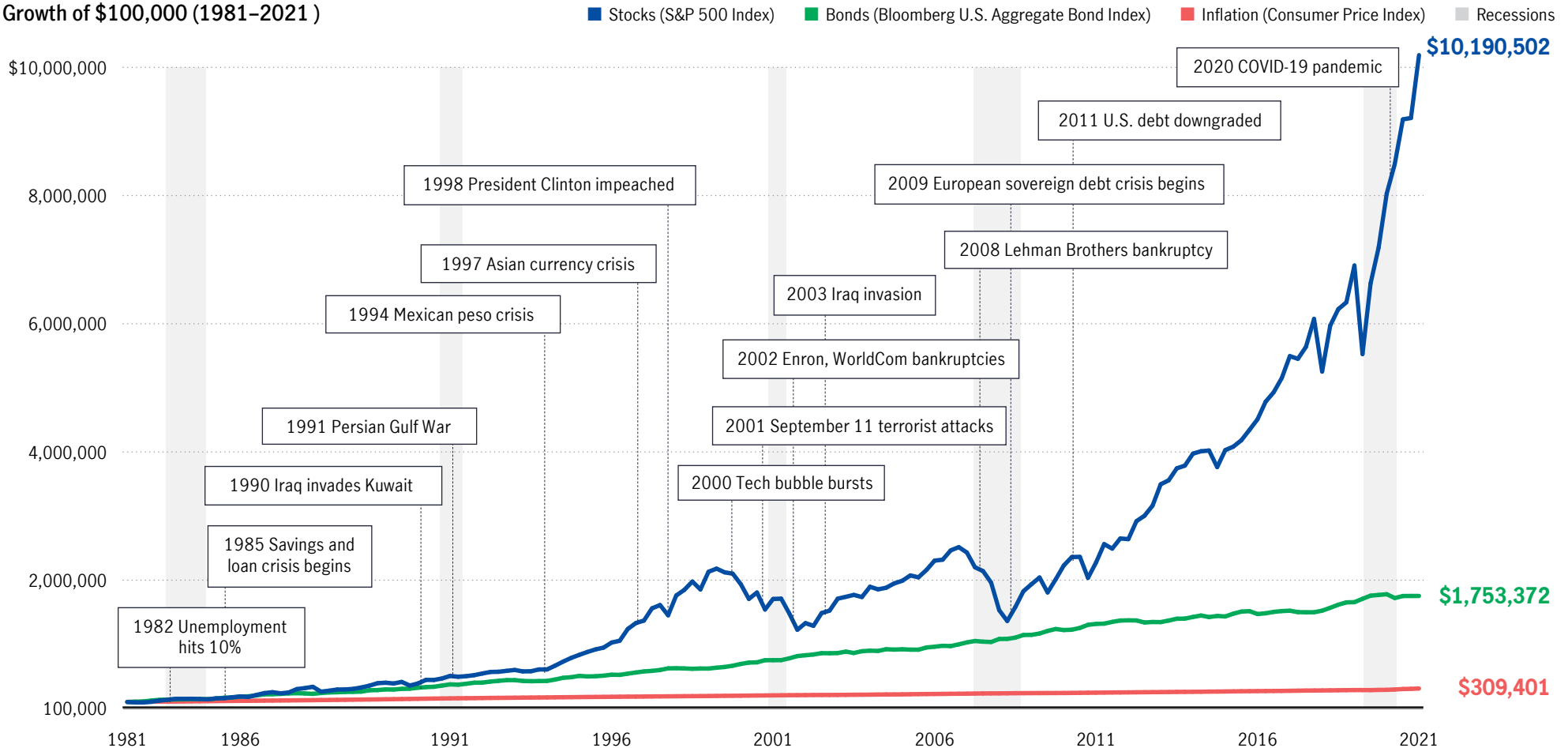


Stocks have outpaced bonds and inflation over time, despite a litany of volatility-inducing events

Growth of \$100,000 (1981-2021)



Source: Bloomberg, John Hancock Investment Management, 2021. Stocks are represented by the S&P 500 Index, which tracks the performance of 500 of the largest publicly traded companies in the United States. Bonds are represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which tracks the performance of U.S. investment-grade bonds in government, asset-backed, and corporate debt markets. Inflation is represented by the Consumer Price Index, which is a comprehensive measure used for estimation of price changes in a basket of goods and services representative of consumption expenditure in an economy. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

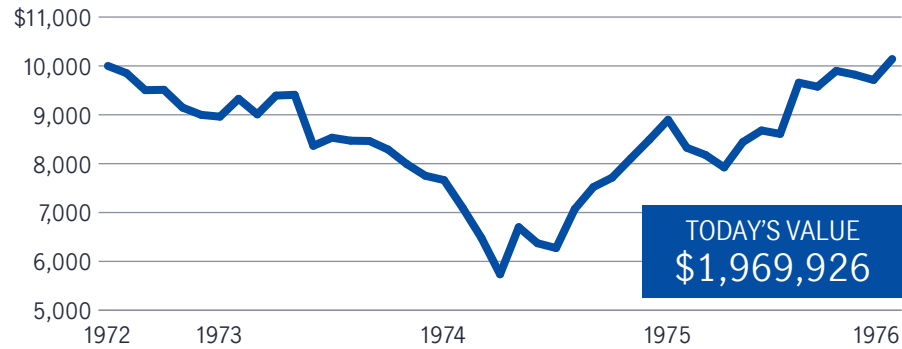
Ignore short-term events and focus on the long term

Despite investing before a crisis, history has shown you will make money over the long term.

S&P 500 Index cumulative return

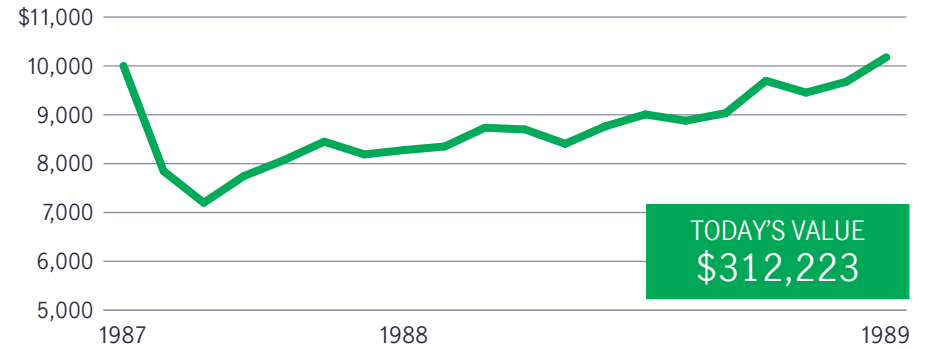
Oil crisis, Jan. 1973–Jun. 1976

Number of months to recover: 42



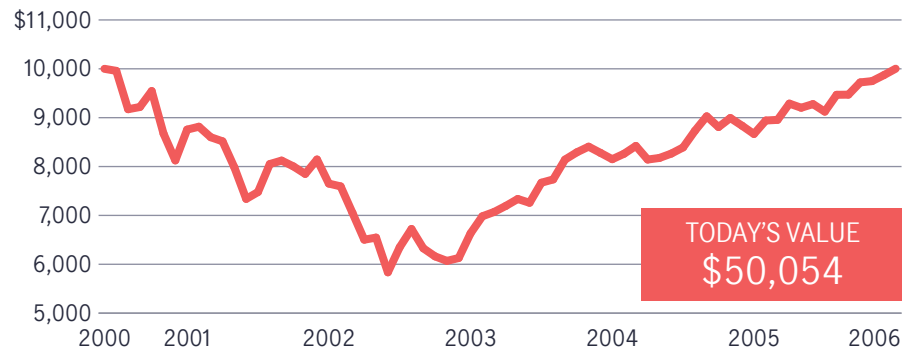
Stock market crash, Oct. 1987–Apr. 1989

Number of months to recover: 19



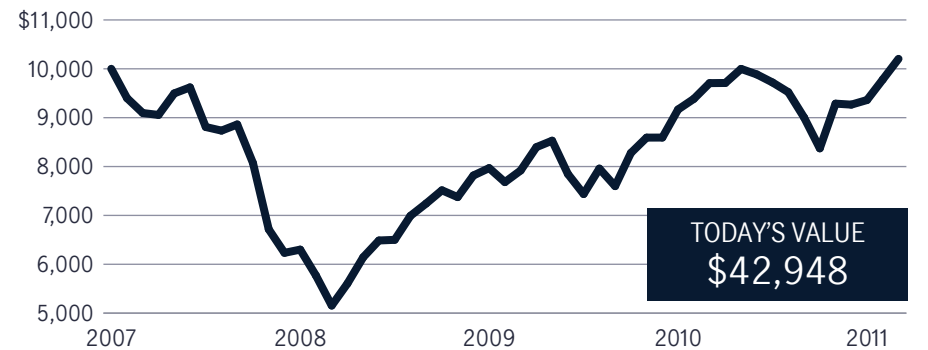
Dot-com crash, Oct. 2000–Oct. 2006

Number of months to recover: 73



Banking and credit crisis (the Great Recession), Dec. 2007–Feb. 2012

Number of months to recover: 51



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