## MARKET MICROSCOPE - US Large Cap Stock Returns By Decade

Investors may feel like the US stock market has been a wild ride thus far in the 2020s, but a look at the long-term history suggests this decade has not been that unusual.

|  | Annualized <br> Return | Standard <br> Deviation |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1930s | $-0.06 \%$ | $37.67 \%$ |
| 1940s | $9.17 \%$ | $15.83 \%$ |
| 1950s | $19.35 \%$ | $11.79 \%$ |
| 1960s | $7.81 \%$ | $12.10 \%$ |
| 1970s | $5.88 \%$ | $15.92 \%$ |
| 1980s | $17.55 \%$ | $16.32 \%$ |
| 1990s | $18.21 \%$ | $13.38 \%$ |
| 2000 s | $-0.95 \%$ | $16.07 \%$ |
| 2010 s | $13.56 \%$ | $12.40 \%$ |
| 2020s | $\mathbf{9 . 4 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 . 4 2 \%}$ |
| Average | $\mathbf{1 0 . 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 . 1 9 \%}$ |

Thus far in the 2020s, market volatility (as measured by standard deviation) has been slightly higher
than most previous decades.

US Large Cap Stocks Cumulative Returns By Decade: First 39 Months


However, in terms of cumulative return, the market's return after 39 months is solidly in the middle of the pack compared to all decades since the 1930s.

