Distribution of US Market Returns

CRSP 1-10 Index Returns by Year
1926-2009

Positive Years: 62 (74%)
Negative Years: 22 (26%)

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