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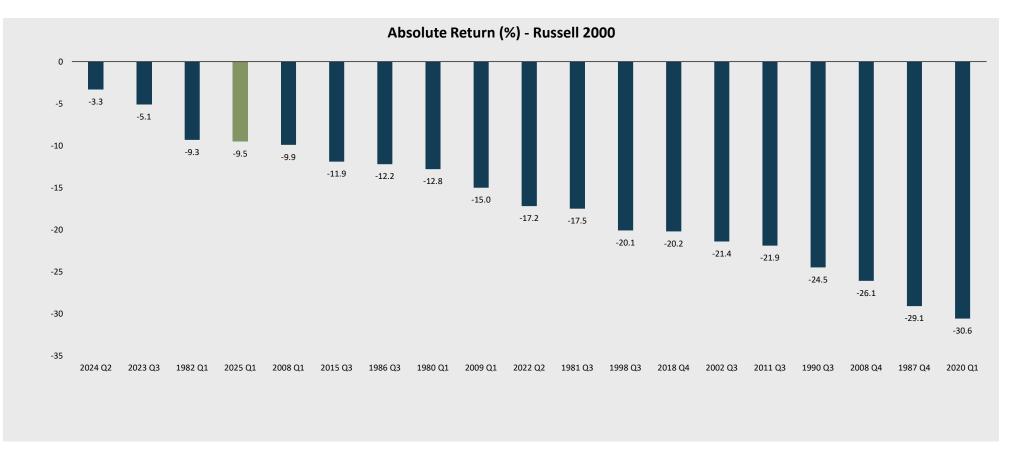




Performance was Challenging during 1Q 2025

As of March 31, 2025

1Q25 was among the worst 10% of all Russell 2000 quarters going back to 1979.



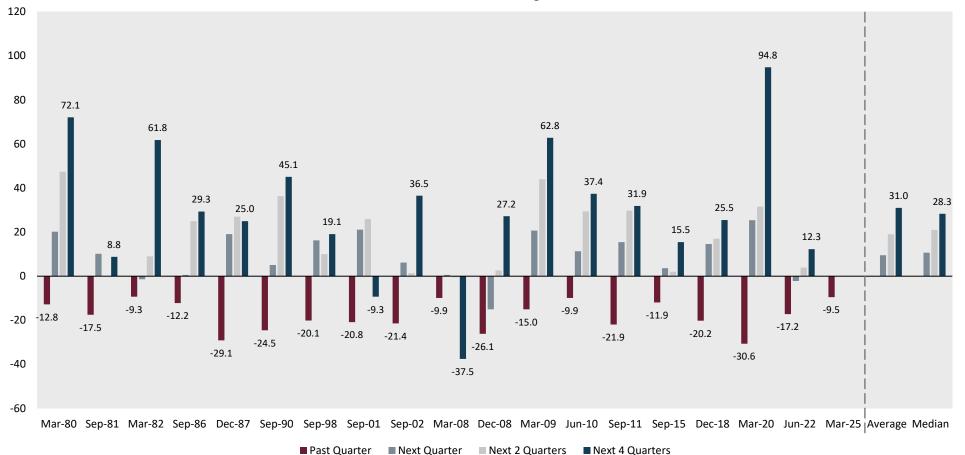
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Historical Performance Following a Russell 2000 Quarterly Decline of More Than 9%

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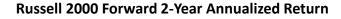
Russell 2000 Returns Following ≥9% Declines

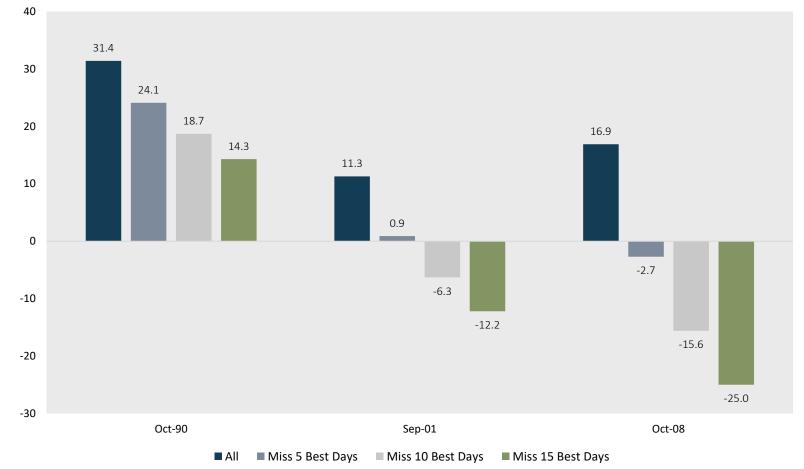




The Key is to Stay Invested

As of March 31, 2025





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