

Sound Investing Portfolio Returns (1970-2025)

These tables show the year by year returns, the decade returns, the results in the losing years and the results in the profitable years for all 9 portfolios. This set of returns assumes a 50/50 balance of U.S./International equity funds.

Table H1a - Sound Investing Portfolios: Asset Allocations (50% US / 50% Int'l)

Portfolio	S&P 500	US LCV	US SCB	US SCV	REIT	Intl LCB	Intl LCV	Intl SCB	Intl SCV	Em Mrkt
S&P 500	100%									
WW UBH	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
WW 4-Fund	25%			25%			25%	25%		
US 4-Fund	25%	25%	25%	25%						
WW All Value		25%		25%			20%		20%	10%
US All Value		50%		50%						
WW All SCV				50%					50%	
US All SCV				100%						
US 2-Fund	50%			50%						

Table H2 - Sound Investing Portfolios: Comparison Data (100% Eq/0% FI)

(Worldwide (WW) equity portfolios are 50% US / 50% Int'l)

1970-2025		S&P 500	WW UBH	WW 4-Fund	US 4-Fund	WW All Value	US All Value	WW All SCV	US All SCV	US 2-Fund
56 yr Growth of \$10K*		\$3,518,853	\$5,944,592	\$6,603,966	\$6,288,836	\$8,678,016	\$9,270,656	\$15,204,456	\$12,217,944	\$7,319,060
(*-Monthly rebalancing)										
Returns	CAGR (70-25)	11.0%	12.1%	12.3%	12.2%	12.8%	13.0%	14.0%	13.5%	12.5%
	(70-79)	5.8%	13.3%	13.4%	10.4%	14.4%	13.0%	17.2%	13.9%	10.1%
	(80-89)	17.5%	22.0%	22.9%	18.8%	23.5%	20.2%	26.7%	20.0%	18.9%
	(90-99)	18.2%	10.1%	10.4%	15.4%	10.6%	14.6%	8.4%	15.3%	16.9%
	(00-09)	-1.0%	7.3%	6.1%	4.8%	8.5%	6.9%	10.5%	9.1%	4.2%
	(10-19)	13.5%	9.2%	9.3%	12.4%	8.7%	11.8%	9.1%	10.7%	12.2%
	(20-25)	15.1%	10.5%	12.4%	11.9%	11.5%	10.9%	12.4%	11.8%	13.7%
The "Ups & Downs" Ride	Number of Up Yrs	45	45	45	43	47	44	44	43	44
	Average Up Yr Gain	19.0%	20.3%	20.7%	21.3%	20.4%	21.9%	23.9%	24.6%	21.0%
	Sum of Up Yr Gains	856.2%	913.8%	932.9%	917.9%	957.7%	965.4%	1053.6%	1057.7%	925.5%
	Best Year	37.5%	48.9%	48.9%	51.4%	53.5%	57.0%	69.7%	65.2%	51.3%
		1995	2003	2003	1975	2003	1975	1975	1975	1975
	Number of Down Yrs	11	11	11	13	9	12	12	13	12
	Average Down Yr Loss	-14.5%	-13.6%	-14.0%	-11.4%	-16.1%	-12.2%	-13.0%	-13.7%	-11.8%
	Sum of Down Yr Losses	-159.2%	-149.4%	-153.5%	-148.2%	-144.8%	-146.5%	-156.5%	-178.0%	-141.1%
	Worst Year	-37.0%	-41.2%	-40.9%	-37.6%	-42.2%	-38.8%	-39.1%	-36.8%	-36.8%
		2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
Risk Measures	Standard Dev (70-25)	15.3%	15.4%	15.5%	17.3%	16.2%	18.1%	17.2%	20.5%	17.0%
	(70-79)	15.9%	15.4%	15.5%	19.3%	16.0%	20.1%	18.8%	24.6%	19.1%
	(80-89)	16.3%	13.6%	13.8%	16.6%	13.8%	16.2%	14.1%	17.7%	16.3%
	(90-99)	13.4%	12.9%	12.9%	14.3%	13.6%	14.7%	14.1%	15.9%	13.5%
	(00-09)	16.1%	18.2%	17.7%	18.6%	19.0%	19.7%	18.9%	21.8%	18.0%
	(10-19)	12.4%	14.0%	14.5%	15.3%	15.5%	16.5%	16.4%	18.7%	15.1%
	(20-25)	17.0%	18.1%	18.8%	20.0%	19.6%	21.8%	21.2%	24.7%	19.9%
	Sharpe Ratio (70-25)	0.77	0.82	0.83	0.76	0.83	0.77	0.85	0.72	0.78
	(70-79)	0.44	0.89	0.89	0.61	0.92	0.71	0.94	0.65	0.60
	(80-89)	1.08	1.54	1.58	1.13	1.61	1.23	1.77	1.13	1.15
	(90-99)	1.32	0.82	0.84	1.08	0.81	1.01	0.65	0.99	1.23
	(00-09)	0.02	0.48	0.43	0.35	0.53	0.44	0.63	0.51	0.32
	(10-19)	1.09	0.70	0.68	0.84	0.62	0.76	0.62	0.64	0.84
	(20-25)	0.91	0.65	0.72	0.66	0.66	0.59	0.66	0.58	0.75
	Sortino Ratio (70-25)	1.20	1.26	1.28	1.17	1.28	1.20	1.34	1.14	1.22
	(70-79)	0.69	1.51	1.52	1.03	1.62	1.27	1.72	1.17	1.02
	(80-89)	1.77	2.44	2.58	1.75	2.55	1.91	2.83	1.68	1.78
	(90-99)	2.29	1.24	1.29	1.66	1.24	1.53	0.98	1.52	1.95
	(00-09)	0.03	0.67	0.59	0.48	0.75	0.62	0.91	0.75	0.45
	(10-19)	1.81	1.10	1.06	1.34	0.95	1.19	0.94	0.99	1.34
	(20-25)	1.47	0.96	1.11	1.03	0.99	0.90	1.00	0.89	1.19

Table H3a - Sound Investing Portfolios: Annual Returns (100% Eq/0% FI)

(Worldwide (WW) equity portfolios are 50% US / 50% Int'l)

Year	S&P 500	WW UBH	WW 4-Fund	US 4-Fund	WW All Value	US All Value	WW All SCV	US All SCV	US 2-Fund
1970	4.0%	2.1%	2.5%	-0.3%	6.4%	4.6%	5.3%	-1.5%	1.5%
1971	14.3%	29.4%	34.3%	14.8%	28.4%	12.1%	34.4%	14.9%	14.8%
1972	18.9%	24.4%	26.8%	12.1%	20.2%	12.4%	17.0%	7.6%	13.4%
1973	-14.7%	-13.2%	-15.1%	-23.2%	-8.6%	-20.2%	-17.0%	-30.4%	-22.7%
1974	-26.5%	-30.4%	-30.1%	-22.2%	-30.9%	-17.6%	-32.8%	-18.0%	-21.9%
1975	37.2%	46.2%	47.6%	51.4%	52.7%	57.0%	69.7%	65.2%	51.3%
1976	23.8%	25.7%	23.0%	43.2%	27.4%	51.1%	25.9%	58.2%	40.4%
1977	-7.2%	24.9%	25.3%	8.8%	25.3%	10.7%	47.0%	22.2%	6.6%
1978	6.5%	26.0%	32.1%	14.8%	24.6%	15.1%	32.6%	22.8%	14.8%
1979	18.4%	21.2%	13.4%	29.4%	21.8%	30.0%	26.8%	35.0%	26.6%
1980	32.4%	30.5%	27.9%	28.5%	25.7%	22.0%	27.0%	24.0%	28.3%
1981	-4.9%	5.6%	5.2%	7.1%	10.6%	14.3%	18.9%	20.2%	7.1%
1982	21.4%	8.7%	13.7%	27.0%	9.5%	28.0%	15.8%	36.8%	29.0%
1983	22.5%	32.8%	33.0%	35.5%	35.8%	40.5%	42.8%	49.1%	35.4%
1984	6.2%	7.3%	5.7%	4.1%	6.7%	7.3%	6.6%	1.9%	4.1%
1985	32.1%	41.9%	47.0%	31.2%	45.1%	29.9%	50.3%	29.2%	30.7%
1986	18.4%	30.6%	37.0%	13.5%	29.6%	13.6%	30.8%	8.4%	13.4%
1987	5.2%	15.8%	16.7%	-1.3%	18.3%	-0.6%	20.8%	-6.0%	-0.4%
1988	16.8%	27.8%	26.8%	26.2%	32.2%	31.1%	34.3%	33.8%	25.2%
1989	31.5%	24.6%	22.5%	22.2%	27.5%	21.6%	25.2%	13.2%	22.2%
1990	-3.1%	-16.2%	-16.3%	-16.1%	-17.3%	-20.1%	-20.4%	-24.0%	-14.1%
1991	30.4%	24.6%	22.3%	38.8%	25.6%	39.2%	24.6%	46.7%	38.5%
1992	7.6%	2.7%	1.6%	20.2%	5.6%	25.6%	5.2%	34.5%	20.6%
1993	10.0%	30.4%	26.8%	16.5%	34.9%	21.2%	33.2%	26.8%	18.2%
1994	1.3%	3.5%	6.5%	-0.8%	4.8%	-1.6%	8.9%	1.2%	1.3%
1995	37.5%	16.3%	19.8%	33.9%	18.0%	33.8%	14.6%	29.3%	33.4%
1996	22.9%	14.6%	13.9%	20.9%	13.4%	21.4%	11.3%	22.3%	22.7%
1997	33.3%	6.1%	7.1%	29.3%	6.2%	29.6%	1.0%	30.7%	32.3%
1998	28.5%	5.3%	10.7%	6.1%	4.8%	2.0%	-0.9%	-7.3%	9.4%
1999	21.0%	22.0%	18.4%	16.2%	18.8%	9.2%	16.4%	13.0%	17.4%
2000	-9.1%	-1.6%	-1.2%	4.1%	1.0%	10.8%	3.2%	9.0%	-0.1%
2001	-11.9%	-1.8%	-4.5%	6.4%	1.9%	13.0%	8.5%	22.7%	4.3%
2002	-22.1%	-8.1%	-9.5%	-16.3%	-6.9%	-12.0%	-1.6%	-9.3%	-15.6%
2003	28.7%	48.9%	48.9%	43.1%	53.5%	46.5%	63.2%	59.4%	43.4%
2004	10.8%	25.2%	23.9%	18.1%	27.0%	21.8%	30.1%	25.4%	18.0%
2005	4.9%	14.6%	12.5%	7.3%	15.2%	9.1%	15.6%	7.8%	6.4%
2006	15.8%	25.7%	24.0%	18.6%	26.5%	20.9%	25.0%	21.5%	18.7%
2007	5.5%	3.5%	2.5%	-2.9%	2.6%	-6.8%	-4.0%	-10.7%	-2.9%
2008	-37.0%	-41.2%	-40.9%	-37.6%	-42.2%	-38.8%	-39.1%	-36.8%	-36.8%
2009	26.4%	39.4%	35.7%	31.9%	40.2%	32.1%	37.0%	33.6%	30.4%
2010	15.0%	21.3%	20.2%	24.2%	21.1%	25.5%	24.7%	30.9%	22.9%
2011	2.1%	-9.0%	-9.6%	-2.9%	-11.9%	-5.3%	-12.5%	-7.5%	-2.7%
2012	16.0%	19.4%	18.4%	19.5%	20.9%	21.9%	22.1%	21.7%	18.9%
2013	32.3%	25.3%	31.3%	39.3%	31.0%	41.4%	37.5%	42.4%	37.3%
2014	13.7%	3.5%	0.8%	8.0%	0.8%	6.8%	-0.7%	3.5%	8.6%
2015	1.4%	-2.2%	-1.7%	-3.3%	-4.7%	-5.6%	-1.9%	-7.8%	-3.2%
2016	11.9%	13.3%	13.6%	20.6%	16.7%	23.6%	18.1%	28.3%	20.0%
2017	21.8%	20.8%	21.2%	14.8%	20.7%	13.0%	17.3%	7.2%	14.4%
2018	-4.4%	-13.5%	-14.1%	-11.1%	-16.1%	-13.3%	-19.1%	-15.1%	-9.8%
2019	31.4%	22.3%	22.4%	24.2%	19.6%	21.8%	19.7%	18.1%	24.8%
2020	18.4%	5.3%	7.1%	7.9%	1.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%	10.7%
2021	28.7%	23.9%	25.3%	31.9%	24.7%	33.9%	27.5%	39.8%	34.5%
2022	-18.1%	-12.2%	-10.6%	-10.3%	-6.2%	-4.6%	-6.5%	-3.5%	-11.0%
2023	26.3%	17.0%	19.5%	18.7%	16.4%	15.3%	18.5%	18.9%	22.9%
2024	25.0%	9.5%	11.3%	14.8%	9.4%	11.3%	9.0%	9.6%	17.4%
2025	17.9%	24.0%	26.5%	12.7%	27.6%	12.4%	28.9%	8.4%	13.2%

CAGR	70-25	11.04%	12.08%	12.29%	12.20%	12.84%	12.98%	13.98%	13.53%	12.50%
	70-79	5.83%	13.29%	13.45%	10.38%	14.38%	13.04%	17.16%	13.93%	10.13%
	80-89	17.51%	21.97%	22.88%	18.77%	23.53%	20.20%	26.65%	19.98%	18.89%
	90-99	18.17%	10.14%	10.41%	15.37%	10.61%	14.58%	8.44%	15.35%	16.94%
	00-09	-0.98%	7.31%	6.09%	4.78%	8.50%	6.94%	9.13%	4.19%	
	10-19	13.53%	9.24%	9.26%	12.36%	8.66%	11.79%	9.12%	10.68%	12.23%
	20-25	15.08%	10.50%	12.44%	11.88%	11.53%	10.90%	12.41%	11.75%	13.73%
	70-97	12.95%	15.15%	15.53%	15.06%	16.37%	16.68%	17.92%	17.46%	15.40%
	98-25	9.16%	9.10%	9.15%	9.40%	9.42%	9.39%	10.17%	9.74%	9.67%

Sound Investing Portfolios Quilt Chart - By 'Decade' (1970-2025)

Numerical Rank	10 years	10 years	10 years	10 years	10 years	6 years	56 years	1st 28 years	Last 28 years
	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	2010-2019	2020-2025	1970-2025	1970-1997	1998-2025
	1 WW SCV 17.2%	WW SCV 26.7%	S&P 500 18.2%	WW SCV 10.5%	S&P 500 13.5%	S&P 500 15.1%	WW SCV 14.0%	WW SCV 17.9%	WW SCV 10.2%
	2 WW All Val 14.4%	WW All Val 23.5%	US 2 Fund 16.9%	US SCV 9.1%	US 4 Fund 12.4%	US 2 Fund 13.7%	US SCV 13.5%	US SCV 17.5%	US SCV 9.7%
	3 US SCV 13.9%	WW 4 Fund 22.9%	US 4 Fund 15.4%	WW All Val 8.5%	US 2 Fund 12.2%	WW 4 Fund 12.4%	US All Val 13.0%	US All Val 16.7%	US 2 Fund 9.7%
	4 WW 4 Fund 13.4%	WW UBH 22.0%	US SCV 15.3%	WW UBH 7.3%	US All Val 11.8%	WW SCV 12.4%	WW All Val 12.8%	WW All Val 16.4%	WW All Val 9.4%
	5 WW UBH 13.3%	US All Val 20.2%	US All Val 14.6%	US All Val 6.9%	US SCV 10.7%	US 4 Fund 11.9%	US 2 Fund 12.5%	WW 4 Fund 15.5%	US 4 Fund 9.4%
	6 US All Val 13.0%	US SCV 20.0%	WW All Val 10.6%	WW 4 Fund 6.1%	WW 4 Fund 9.3%	US SCV 11.8%	WW 4 Fund 12.3%	US 2 Fund 15.4%	US All Val 9.4%
	7 US 4 Fund 10.4%	US 2 Fund 18.9%	WW 4 Fund 10.4%	US 4 Fund 4.8%	WW UBH 9.2%	WW All Val 11.5%	US 4 Fund 12.2%	WW UBH 15.1%	S&P 500 9.2%
	8 US 2 Fund 10.1%	US 4 Fund 18.8%	WW UBH 10.1%	US 2 Fund 4.2%	WW SCV 9.1%	US All Val 10.9%	WW UBH 12.1%	US 4 Fund 15.1%	WW 4 Fund 9.1%
	9 S&P 500 5.8%	S&P 500 17.5%	WW SCV 8.4%	S&P 500 -1.0%	WW All Val 8.7%	WW UBH 10.5%	S&P 500 11.0%	S&P 500 12.9%	WW UBH 9.1%