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The S&P 500 Is in a Correction. What History Says Happens Next.

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The [S&P 500](#) entered its first [correction](#), ending the day 10% below a recent closing high, since October 2023. The question now is what happens to the stock market next.

The market pullback to Thursday's close brings the loss to just over 10% from the record close of 6144.15 on Feb. 19. The market benchmark lost 77.78 points, or 1.4%, to 5521.52.

The slide has been quick. It was only 16 trading days ago that the S&P 500 was at a record high, according to Dow Jones Market Data. The [Nasdaq Composite](#) [↑ COMP +1.73%](#) is [already in a correction](#) and the [Dow](#) [↑ DJIA +0.74%](#) isn't far from one.