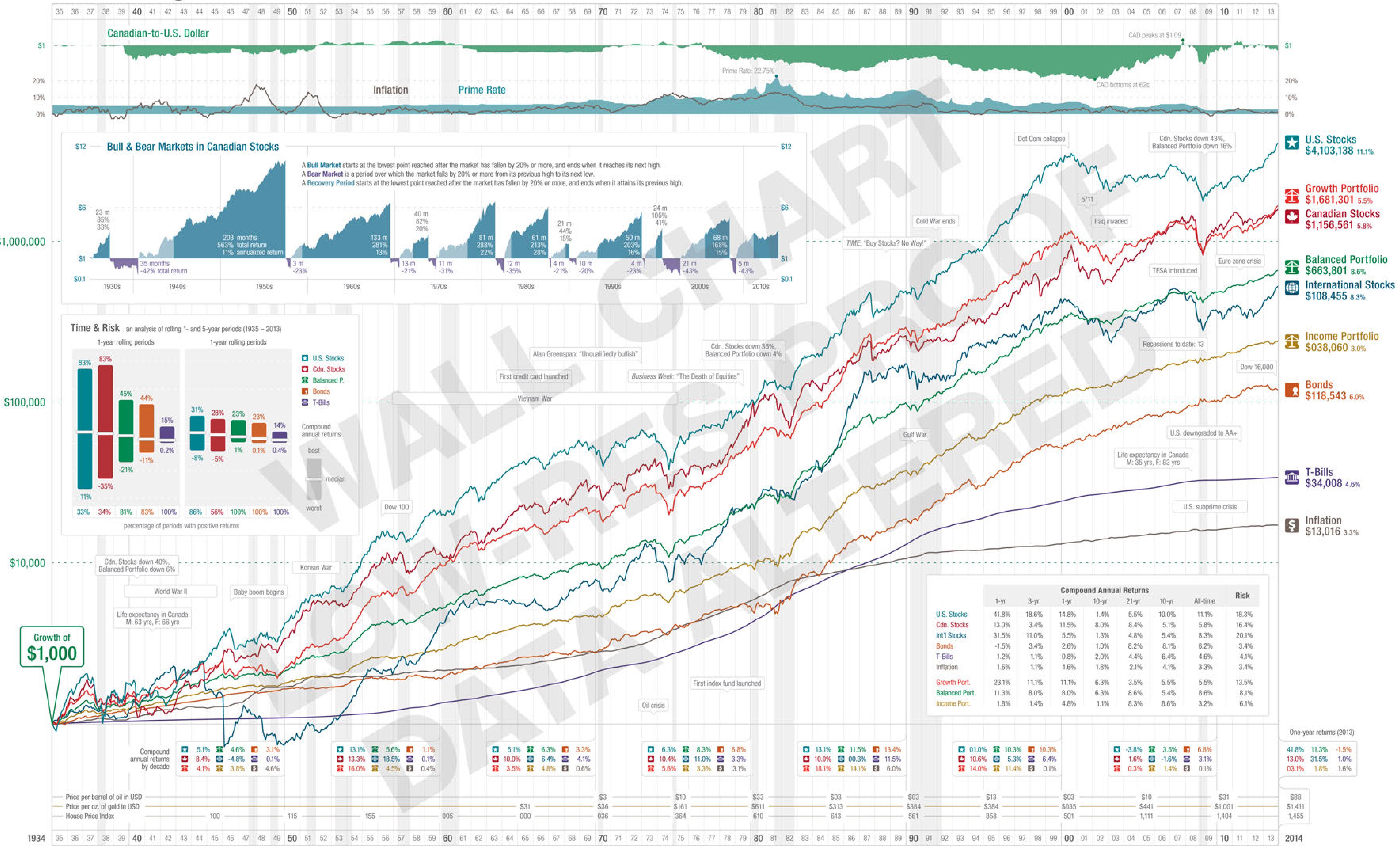


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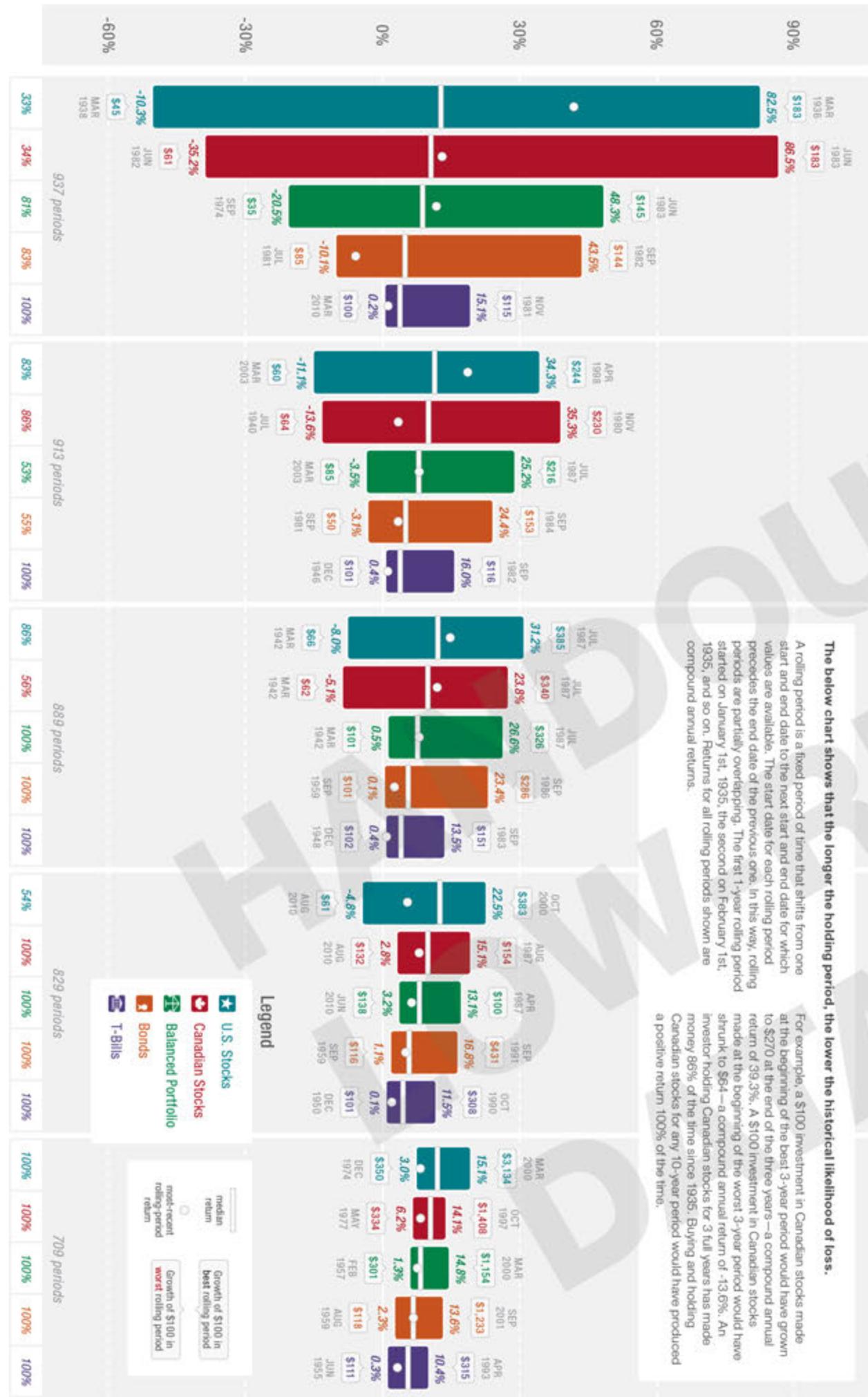


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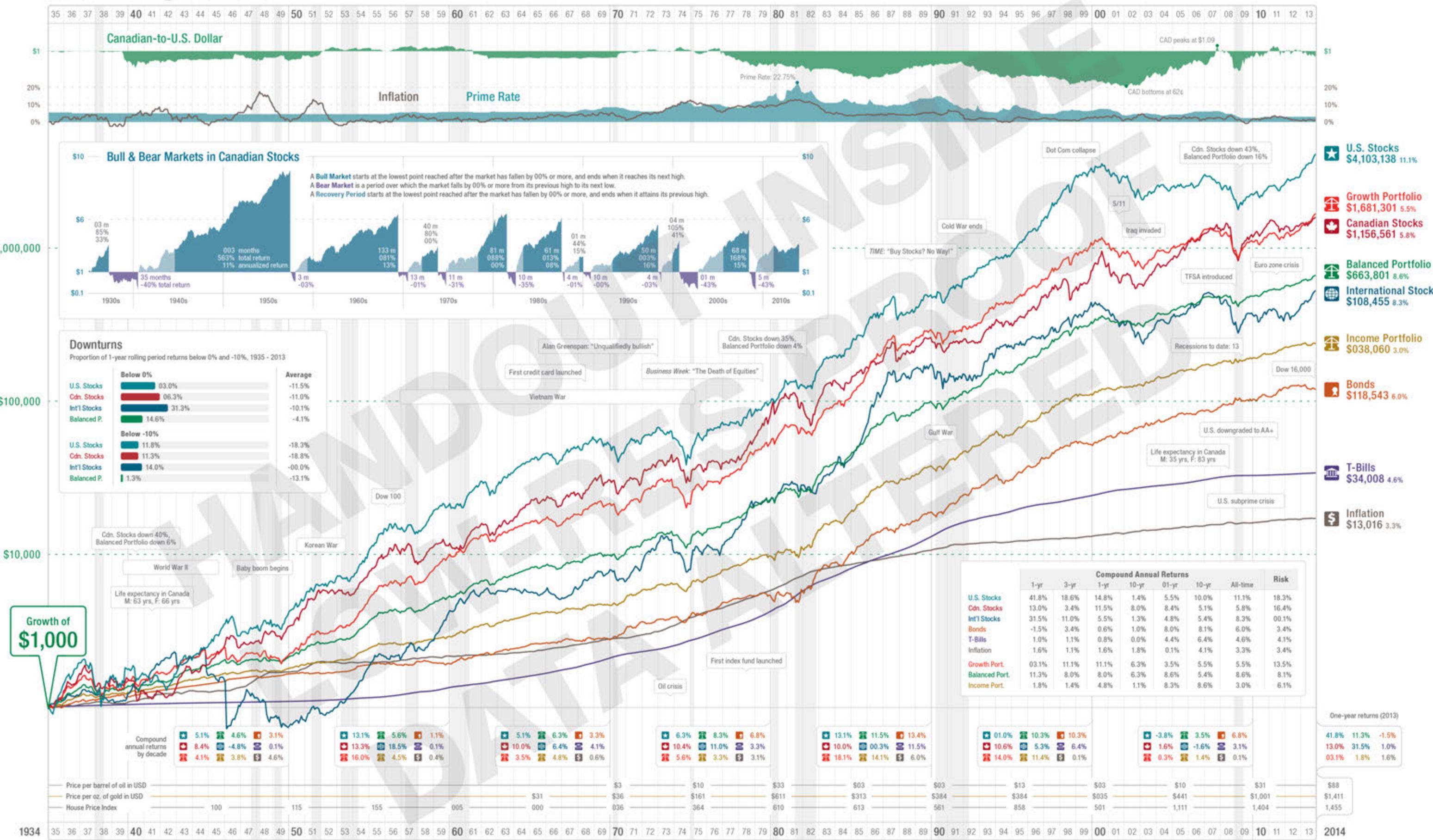
## TOPICS

- The power of compounding and diversification
- The historical disparity between equity and fixed income returns
- How various investment strategies have stacked up over time
- How inflation has eroded real returns
- Historical context: political events, interest rates, and housing, gold, and oil prices
- Risk and return of major asset classes over different holding periods
- The importance of staying invested

**Time & Risk**  
an analysis of rolling 1, 3, 5, 10, and 20-year periods (January 1, 1935 – December 31, 2013)



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Recessions are marked in grey. International Stocks exclude U.S. Stocks. The Growth Portfolio is composed as follows: 10% Bonds, 20% Canadian Stocks, 32% U.S. Stocks, 38% International Stocks. The Balanced Portfolio is composed as follows: 50% Bonds, 16% Canadian Stocks, 18% U.S. Stocks, 16% International Stocks. The Income Portfolio is composed as follows: 75% Bonds, 5% Canadian Stocks, 8% U.S. Stocks, 7% International Stocks, 5% T-Bills.