



Dangers of chasing performance

Loading up on today's top-performing investments could leave you feeling sorry tomorrow. As the table below shows, different types of assets go in and out of favor—and there's no telling when that will happen, or which investments will rise or fall.

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Bonds 7.8%	Small-Cap Value 18.05%	Small-Cap Growth 43.30%	Large-Cap Value 13.45%	Large-Cap Growth 5.67%
Large-Cap Growth 2.6%	Large-Cap Value 17.51%	Small-Cap Value 34.52%	Large-Cap Growth 13.05%	Bonds 0.55%
Large-Cap Value 0.4%	International 17.02%	Large-Cap Growth 33.48%	Bonds 5.97%	Cash 0.03%
Cash 0.1%	Large-Cap Growth 15.26%	Large-Cap Value 32.53%	Small-Cap Growth 5.60%	Small-Cap Growth -1.38%
Small-Cap Growth -2.9%	Small-Cap Growth 14.59%	International 21.57%	Small-Cap Value 4.22%	International -2.60%
Small-Cap Value -5.5%	Bonds 4.2%	Cash 0.05%	Cash 0.03%	Large-Cap Value 3.38%
International -13.3%	Cash 0.11%	Bonds -2.02%	International -3.88%	Small-Cap Value -7.47%

- Cash: 3-Month Treasury Bill Index
- Bonds: Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index
- Large-Cap Value: Russell 1000® Value Index
- Large-Cap Growth: Russell 1000 Growth Index
- Small-Cap Value: Russell 2000® Value Index
- Small-Cap Growth: Russell 2000 Growth Index
- International: Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World ex-U.S. Index

Think ahead. Take action now.

- ✓ **Stay diversified.** Help temper volatility by holding a mix of stocks, bonds, and cash investments based on your time horizon and risk tolerance.

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