

# 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.*

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Bonds 5.2%	Large-Cap Growth 37.2%	Small-Cap Growth 29.1%	Bonds 7.8%	Small-Cap Value 18.05%
Cash 1.8%	Small-Cap Growth 34.5%	Small-Cap Value 24.5%	Large-Cap Growth 2.6%	Large Cap Value 17.51%
Small-Cap Value -28.9%	International 34.4%	Large-Cap Growth 16.7%	Large-Cap Value 0.4%	International 17.02%
Large-Cap Value -36.9%	Small-Cap Value 20.6%	Large-Cap Value 15.5%	Cash 0.1%	Large-Cap Growth 15.26%
Large-Cap Growth -38.4%	Large-Cap Value 19.7%	International 9.4%	Small-Cap Growth -2.9%	Small-Cap Growth 14.59%
Small-Cap Growth -38.5%	Bonds 5.9%	Bonds 6.5%	Small-Cap Value -5.5%	Bonds 4.2%
International -43.2%	Cash 0.2%	Cash 0.1%	International -13.3%	Cash 0.11%

- 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. Play it smart.

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

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