

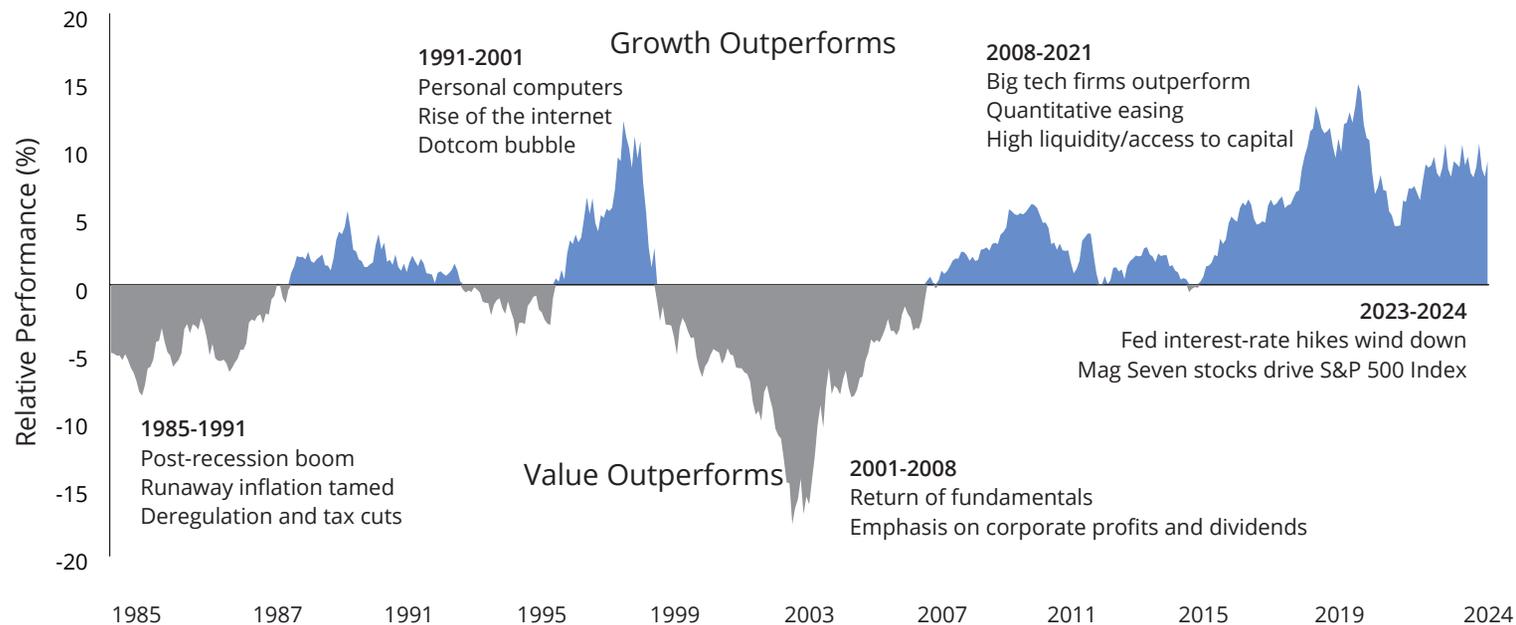
The Cyclical Nature of Growth vs. Value Investing

Each style has had its ups and downs over the years, so investing in both styles could be prudent.

History shows that the performance of growth stocks and value stocks has been cyclical. Growth stocks outperformed in the '90s during the dotcom era and have performed extremely well for more than a decade. Value stocks outperformed from 2001-2008 as investors placed a greater value on dividends and stock valuations. This cyclical behavior highlights the benefits of having both types of investments in a portfolio.

Russell 1000 Index: Growth vs. Value

Five-Year Monthly Rolling Returns (1985-2024)



As of 12/31/24. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** The chart shows the values of the Russell 1000 Growth Index returns minus the Russell 1000 Value Index returns. When the line is above 0, growth stocks outperformed value stocks. When the line is below 0, value stocks outperformed growth stocks. The performance shown above is index performance and is not representative of any Hartford Fund's performance. Indices are unmanaged and not available for direct investment. For illustrative purposes only. Data Sources: Morningstar and Hartford Funds, 1/25.

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| Hartford Equity Income Fund | HQIIX | Hartford Multifactor Small Cap ETF | ROSC |
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Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index measuring the performance of those Russell 1000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

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