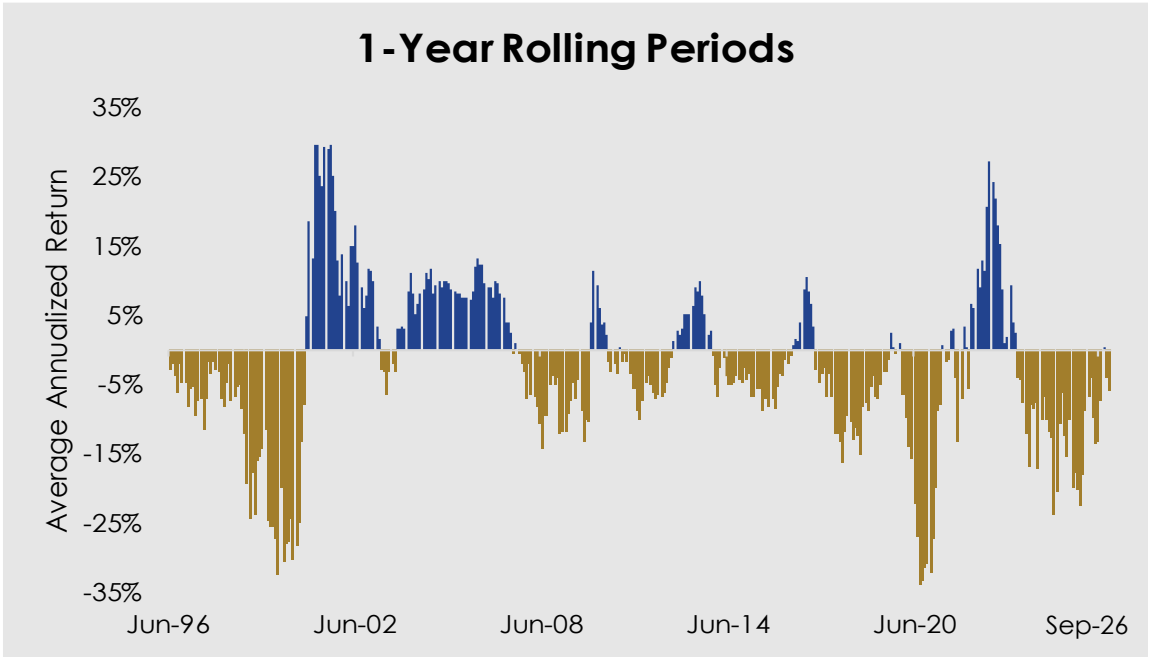
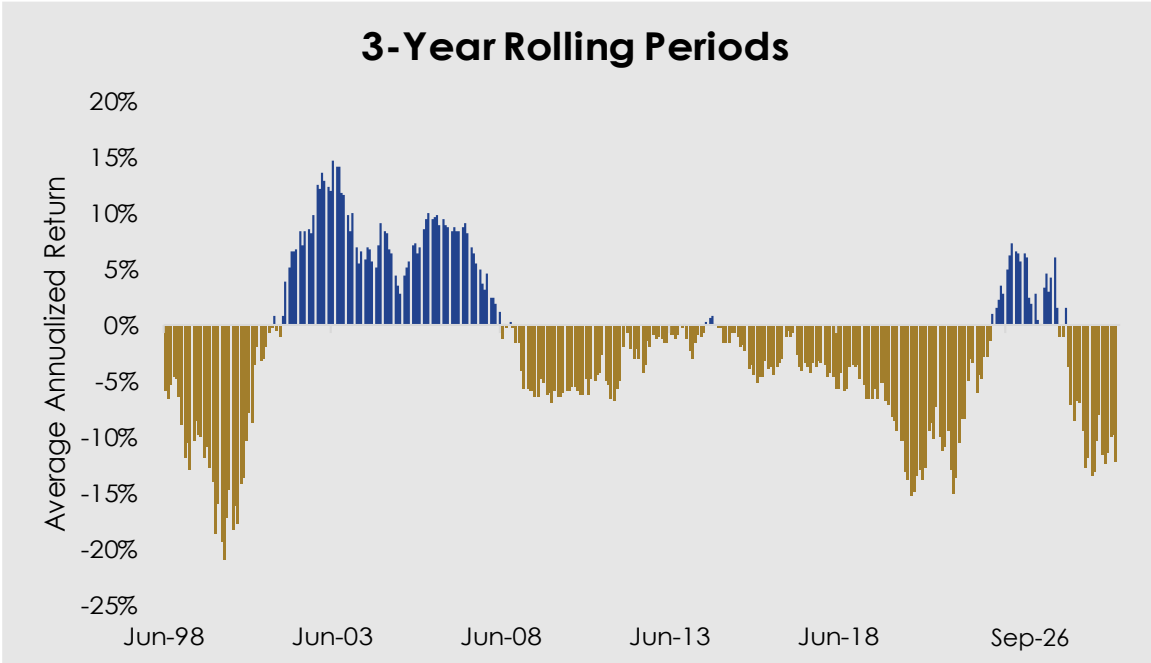
GROWTH VS. VALUE

While the performance of stocks generally move in the same direction, there are differences between growth and value stocks. These four tables illustrate the historical rolling periods performance differential and demonstrate the importance of owning both types of stocks. Rolling periods represent a series of overlapping, smaller periods within a single, longer-term period. This method allows investors to evaluate the consistency of a fund's performance throughout market cycles.

S&P 500® Value Index minus S&P 500® Growth Index

(7-1-1995 to 9-30-2026)





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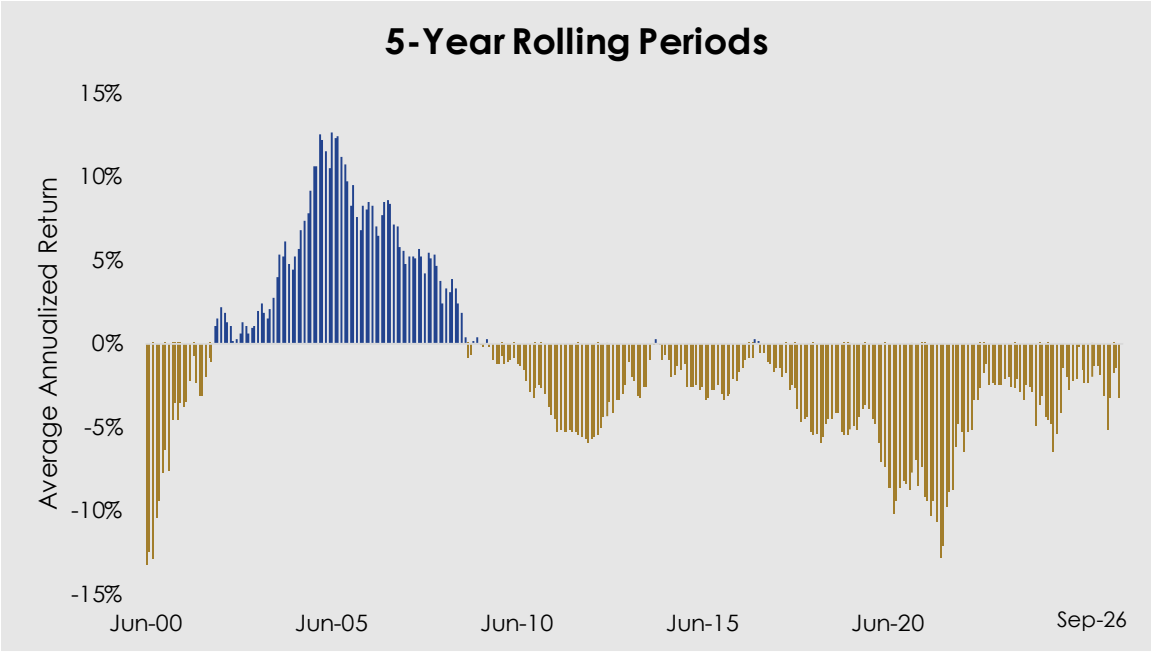

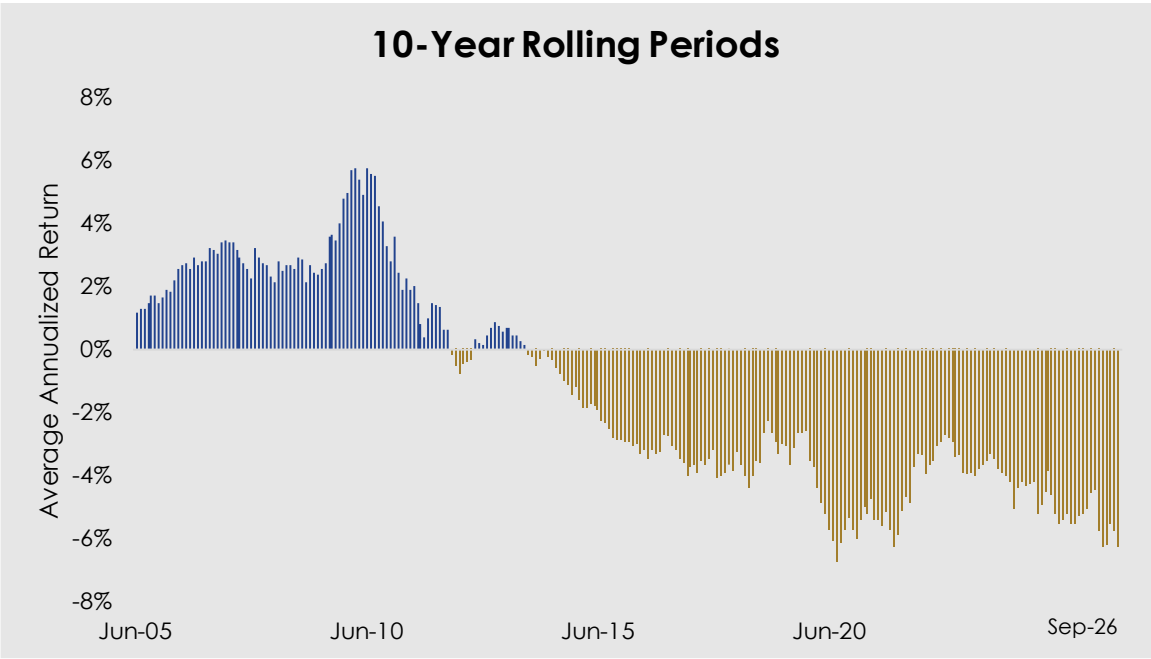

Source: Mellon Analytical Solutions, Inc., October 2026

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