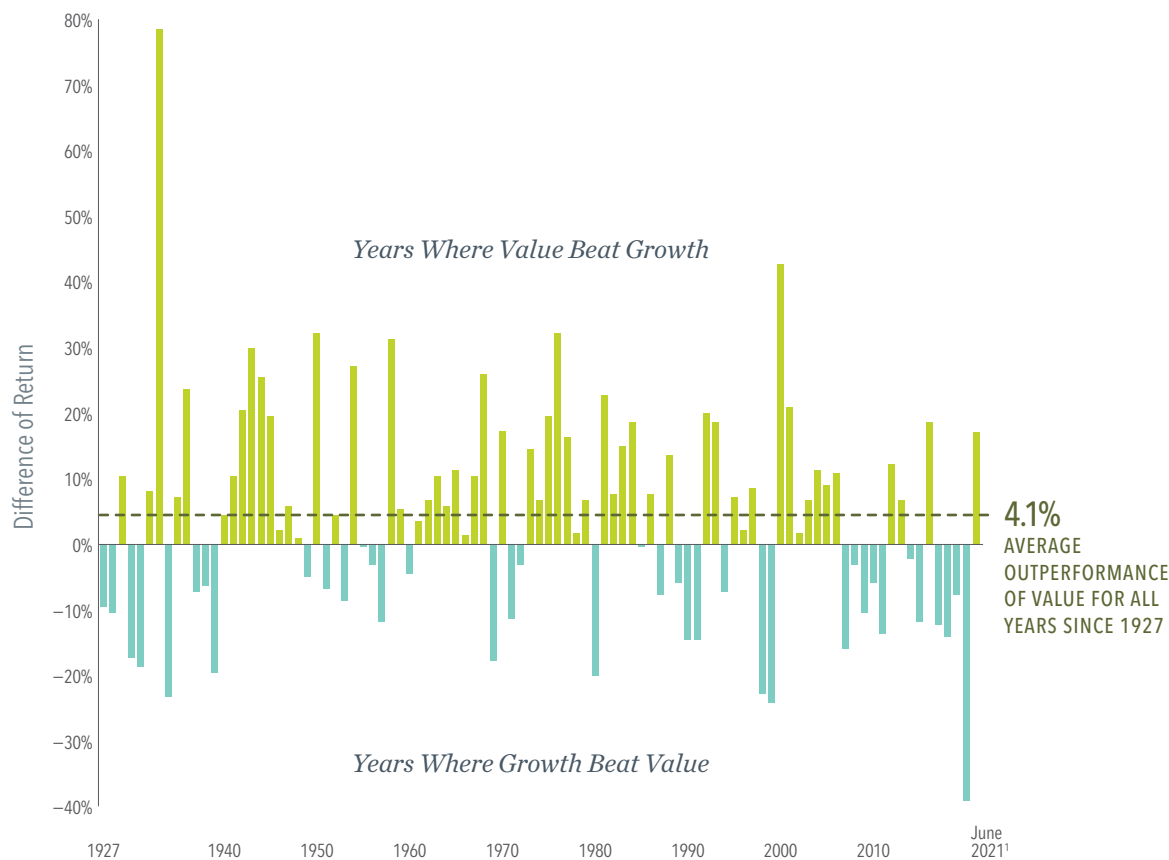


# When It's Value vs. Growth, History Is on Value's Side

YEARLY OBSERVATIONS OF PREMIUMS  
Value minus Growth: US Markets, January 1927–June 2021



Historically, value stocks have outperformed growth stocks in the US, and the outperformance in a given year has often been striking.

- Data covering nearly a century backs up the notion that value stocks—those with lower relative prices—have higher expected returns.
- Value premiums have often shown up quickly and in large magnitudes. For example, while the average annual value premium since 1927 has been 4.1%, in years when value outperformed growth, the average premium was over 14%.
- There is no evidence investors can reliably predict when value premiums will show up. Rather, a consistent focus on value stocks is essential to capturing these outside value premiums when they do appear.

*Logic and history support a commitment to value stocks so investors can be positioned to take part when those shares outperform in the future.*

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1. Year-to-date return for 2021 through June 30.

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In US dollars. Yearly premiums are calculated as the difference in one-year returns between the two indices described. Value minus growth: Fama/French US Value Research Index minus the Fama/French US Growth Research Index.

**Fama/French US Value Research Index:** Provided by Fama/French from CRSP securities data. Includes the lower 30% in price-to-book of NYSE securities (plus NYSE Amex equivalents since July 1962 and Nasdaq equivalents since 1973).

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