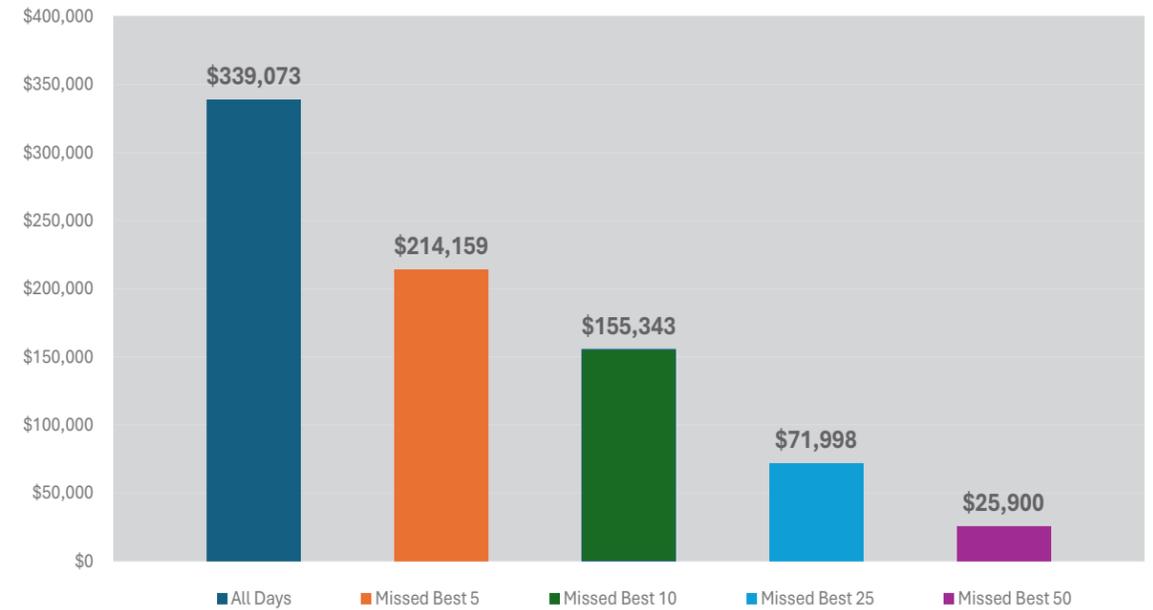


THE JKA REPORT

AN INVESTMENT NEWSLETTER FOR CLIENTS & PROSPECTS

DON'T MISS THE BEST DAYS FOR FEAR OF THE WORST DAYS

Here's a \$10,000 investment made in 1990. By staying fully invested over the next 30+ years, your investment can grow larger, than if you miss the market's best days.



\$10,000 invested in the S&P 500® Total Return Index from 1/2/1990 to 12/29/2024

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“It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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20 Years of the Best and Worst - A Case for Diversification

Everyone wants to be in the best-performing asset class every year. The thing is, few people are savvy enough to consistently choose the best. That’s why diversification is key. This chart shows annual returns for eight broad-based asset classes, cash and a diversified portfolio ranked from best to worst. Notice how the “leadership” changes from year to year, and how competitively the diversified portfolio performed over 20 years (see the “annualized return” column).

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	ANNUALIZED RETURN
BEST	Commodities 21.36%	REITs 34.35%	Commodities 16.23%	Bonds 5.24%	Large Cap Growth 37.21%	REITs 27.58%	Bonds 7.84%	REITs 20.14%	Small/Mid Cap 36.80%	REITs 27.15%	Large Cap Growth 5.67%	Small/Mid Cap 17.59%	Large Cap Growth 30.21%	Cash 1.86%	Large Cap Growth 36.39%	Large Cap Growth 38.49%	REITs 39.88%	Commodities 16.09%	Large Cap Growth 42.68%	Large Cap Growth 33.36%	Large Cap Growth 12.56%
	International 13.54%	International 26.34%	Large Cap Growth 11.81%	Global Bonds 4.79%	Small/Mid Cap 34.39%	Small/Mid Cap 26.71%	REITs 7.28%	Small/Mid Cap 17.88%	Large Cap Growth 33.48%	Large Cap Value 13.45%	REITs 2.29%	Large Cap Value 17.34%	International 25.03%	Bonds 0.01%	REITs 28.07%	Small/Mid Cap 19.99%	Large Cap Growth 27.60%	Cash 1.50%	International 18.24%	Large Cap Value 14.37%	Small/Mid Cap 8.78%
ANNUAL RETURN	REITs 8.29%	Large Cap Value 22.25%	International 11.17%	Cash 1.80%	International 31.78%	Commodities 16.83%	Global Bonds 5.64%	Large Cap Value 17.51%	Large Cap Value 32.53%	Large Cap Growth 13.05%	Bonds 0.55%	Commodities 11.77%	Small/Mid Cap 16.81%	Global Bonds -1.20%	Small/Mid Cap 27.77%	Diversified Portfolio 10.58%	Commodities 27.11%	Large Cap Value -7.54%	Small/Mid Cap 17.42%	Small/Mid Cap 12.00%	Large Cap Value 7.89%
	Small/Mid Cap 8.11%	Small/Mid Cap 16.17%	Global Bonds 9.48%	Diversified Portfolio -27.54%	REITs 27.45%	Large Cap Growth 16.71%	Large Cap Growth 2.64%	International 17.32%	International 22.78%	Small/Mid Cap 7.07%	Cash 0.03%	REITs 9.28%	Large Cap Value 13.66%	Large Cap Growth -1.51%	Large Cap Value 26.54%	Global Bonds 9.20%	Large Cap Value 25.16%	Bonds -13.01%	Diversified Portfolio 12.81%	Diversified Portfolio 9.04%	REITs 6.53%
	Diversified Portfolio 7.92%	Diversified Portfolio 15.02%	Bonds 6.97%	Commodities -35.65%	Diversified Portfolio 23.72%	Diversified Portfolio 15.73%	Large Cap Value 0.39%	Large Cap Growth 15.26%	Diversified Portfolio 13.41%	Bonds 5.97%	International -0.81%	Diversified Portfolio 8.72%	Diversified Portfolio 13.21%	REITs -4.10%	International 22.01%	International 7.82%	Small/Mid Cap 18.18%	Diversified Portfolio -13.61%	REITs 11.48%	Cash 5.45%	Diversified Portfolio 6.22%
	Large Cap Value 7.05%	Large Cap Growth 9.07%	Cash 4.74%	Small/Mid Cap -36.70%	Large Cap Value 19.69%	Large Cap Value 15.51%	Cash 0.08%	Diversified Portfolio 12.02%	REITs 3.21%	Diversified Portfolio 5.32%	Small/Mid Cap -2.90%	Large Cap Growth 7.08%	REITs 9.27%	Diversified Portfolio -5.98%	Diversified Portfolio 20.33%	Bonds 7.51%	Diversified Portfolio 17.45%	International -14.45%	Large Cap Value 11.46%	Commodities 5.38%	International 4.81%
	Large Cap Growth 5.26%	Global Bonds 6.64%	Diversified Portfolio 4.69%	Large Cap Value -36.85%	Commodities 18.91%	International 7.75%	Diversified Portfolio -0.16%	Global Bonds 4.32%	Cash 0.05%	Global Bonds 0.59%	Global Bonds -3.15%	Bonds 2.65%	Global Bonds 7.39%	Large Cap Value -8.27%	Bonds 8.72%	Large Cap Value 2.80%	International 11.26%	Global Bonds -16.25%	Global Bonds 5.72%	REITs 4.33%	Bonds 3.01%
	Cash 3.00%	Cash 4.76%	Small/Mid Cap 1.38%	REITs -37.34%	Global Bonds 6.93%	Bonds 6.54%	Small/Mid Cap -2.51%	Bonds 4.21%	Bonds -2.02%	Cash 0.03%	Diversified Portfolio -3.33%	Global Bonds 2.09%	Bonds 3.54%	Small/Mid Cap -10.00%	Commodities 7.69%	Cash 0.58%	Cash 0.05%	Small/Mid Cap -18.37%	Bonds 5.53%	International 3.82%	Global Bonds 1.86%
	Bonds 2.43%	Bonds 4.33%	Large Cap Value -0.17%	Large Cap Growth -38.44%	Bonds 5.93%	Global Bonds 5.54%	International -12.14%	Cash 0.07%	Global Bonds -2.60%	International -4.90%	Large Cap Value -3.83%	International 1.00%	Commodities 1.70%	Commodities -11.25%	Global Bonds 6.48%	Commodities -3.12%	Bonds -1.54%	REITs -25.10%	Cash 5.26%	Bonds 1.25%	Cash 1.63%
	Global Bonds -4.49%	Commodities 2.07%	REITs -17.83%	International -43.38%	Cash 0.16%	Cash 0.13%	Commodities -13.32%	Commodities -1.06%	Commodities -9.52%	Commodities -17.01%	Commodities -24.66%	Cash 0.27%	Cash 0.84%	International -13.79%	Cash 2.25%	REITs -5.86%	Global Bonds -4.71%	Large Cap Growth -29.14%	Commodities -7.91%	Global Bonds -1.69%	Commodities -0.30%

MARKET SEGMENT	PRESENTED BY	STANDARD DEVIATION
Cash	FTSE 3-month T-bill Index ¹	0.55
Bonds	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index ²	4.24
Global Bonds	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (Unhedged) ³	6.06
Diversified Portfolio	Equal allocations of all segments disclosed herein, excluding cash	11.76
Large Cap Value Stocks	Russell 1000 [®] Value Index ⁴	15.62

MARKET SEGMENT	PRESENTED BY	STANDARD DEVIATION
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index ⁵	16.10
Large Cap Growth Stocks	Russell 1000 [®] Growth Index ⁶	16.14
International Stocks	MSCI EAFE Index ⁷	16.73
Small/Mid Cap Stocks	Russell 2500 [™] Index ⁸	19.01
REITs	FTSE NAREIT ALL REITs Total Return Index ⁹	21.11

