

Vanguard GNMA Fund

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Fund facts

Risk level Low ← → High	Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 05/25/23	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate	Inception date	Fund number
1 2 3 4 5	\$5,066 MM	0.21%	VFIX	477.8%	06/27/80	0036

Investment objective

Vanguard GNMA Fund seeks to provide a moderate level of current income.

Investment strategy

The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA or "Ginnie Mae") pass-through certificates, which are fixed income securities representing part ownership in a pool of mortgage loans supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. The balance of the fund's assets may be invested in U.S. Treasury or other U.S. government agency securities, as well as in repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities. Securities issued by most U.S. government agencies, other than the U.S. Treasury and GNMA, are neither guaranteed by the United States Treasury nor supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. The fund's dollar-weighted average maturity depends on homeowner prepayments of the underlying mortgages. While the fund does not observe specific maturity guidelines, the fund's dollar-weighted average maturity will normally fall within an intermediate-term range (3 to 10 years).

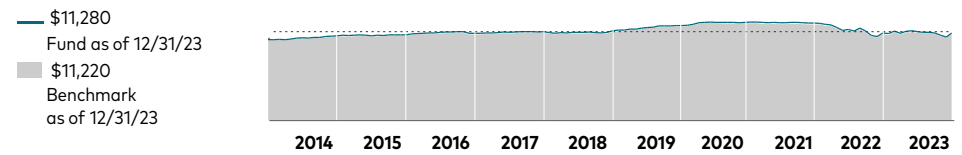
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Benchmark

Bloomberg US GNMA Index

Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2014—December 31, 2023



Annual returns

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	6.65	1.33	1.85	1.87	0.87	5.83	3.73	-1.12	-10.82	5.15
Benchmark	5.97	1.39	1.56	1.86	1.02	5.85	3.68	-1.45	-10.76	5.40

Total returns

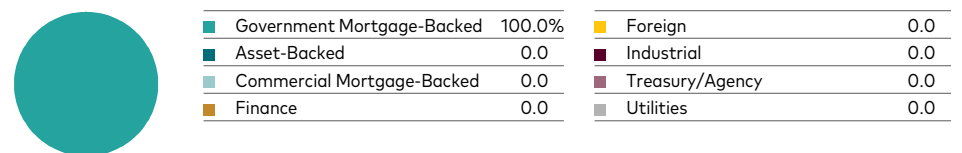
Periods ended March 31, 2024

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	-1.08%	-1.08%	1.33%	-2.62%	-0.25%	1.10%
Benchmark	-1.06%	-1.06%	1.65%	-2.52%	-0.28%	1.05%

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Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Performance figures include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions. All returns are net of expenses.

Distribution by issuer—bonds

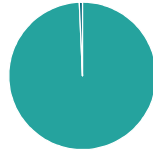


Bloomberg US GNMA Index: Includes mortgage-backed pass-through securities of the Government National Mortgage Association; these securities are based on pools of 15- and 30-year fixed-rate home mortgages.

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Distribution by credit quality*



■ U.S. Government	99.3%	■ Cash	0.7%
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Plain talk about risk

An investment in the fund could lose money over short or even long periods. You should expect the fund's share price and total return to fluctuate within a wide range, like the fluctuations of the overall bond market. The fund's performance could be hurt by:

Prepayment risk: The chance that during periods of falling interest rates, homeowners will refinance their mortgages before their maturity dates, resulting in prepayment of mortgage-backed securities held by the fund. The fund would then lose any price appreciation above the mortgage's principal and would be forced to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the fund's income. Prepayment risk is high for the fund.

Income risk: The chance that the fund's income will decline because of falling interest rates.

Extension risk: The chance that during periods of rising interest rates, homeowners will prepay their mortgages at slower rates. This will lengthen the duration or average life of mortgage-backed securities held by the fund and delay the fund's ability to reinvest proceeds at higher interest rates. Extension risk is high for the fund.

Interest rate risk: The chance that bond prices will decline because of rising interest rates. In addition, when interest rates decline, GNMA prices typically do not rise as much as the prices of comparable bonds. This is because the market tends to discount GNMA prices for prepayment risk when interest rates decline. Interest rate risk should be moderate for the fund.

Manager risk: The chance that poor security selection will cause the fund to underperform relevant benchmarks or other funds with a similar investment objective.

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