

# Missouri Vanguard Short-Term Reserves

Stable value fund

Fund facts	Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 12/31/20	Inception date	Fund number
	\$331 MM	0.02%	06/02/06	1287

## Investment objective

The fund seeks to provide income consistent with the preservation of principal.

## Investment strategy

The Fund indirectly invests in funding agreements (traditional and separate account), synthetic investment contracts (SICs), and shares of money market funds or similar short term investment vehicles. Funding agreements and synthetic investment contracts are interest-bearing contracts that are structured to preserve principal and accumulate interest earnings over the life of the investment. Traditional funding agreements generally pay interest at a fixed interest rate and have fixed maturity dates that normally range from 2 to 5 years. Separate account funding agreements and synthetic investment contracts pay a variable interest rate and have an average duration range between 2 and 5 years. Investments in either new funding agreements or synthetic investment contracts are based upon available liquidity in the account, and the competitiveness of offered yields, based on market conditions and trends. The Short-Term Reserves Account also purchases shares of money market funds or similar short term investment vehicles to meet normal liquidity needs.

The total amount invested in money market funds or similar short term investment vehicles is expected to range between 0% and 25%. The money market funds or similar short term investment vehicles invest in high-quality, short-term money market instruments, issued by the U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities. Although these securities are high-quality, most of the securities held by the Fund are neither guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury nor supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. To be considered high-quality, a security generally must be rated in one of the two highest credit-quality categories for short-term securities by at least two nationally recognized rating services (or by one, if only one rating service has rated the security). If unrated, the security must be determined by Vanguard to be of quality equivalent to those in the two highest credit-quality categories (i.e., Aaa, Aa1, Aa2, or Aa3). The Fund maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life of 120 days or less.

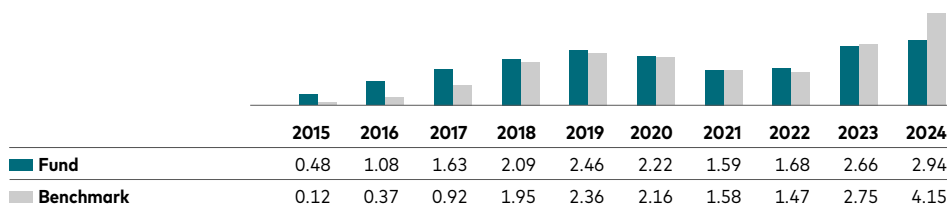
## General note

Note: The Fund's investments in Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or any other government agency. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of the investment at \$1 per share it is possible that Vanguard Short-Term Reserves Account may lose money by investing in the fund.

## Benchmark

MOST Interest Accumulation Comp

## Annual returns



## Total returns

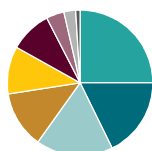
Periods ended March 31, 2025

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
<b>Fund</b>	0.74%	0.74%	2.97%	2.56%	2.25%	1.95%
<b>Benchmark</b>	1.17%	1.17%	4.43%	3.08%	2.54%	1.89%

**The performance data shown represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns will fluctuate. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data cited. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit our website at [vanguard.com/performance](https://vanguard.com/performance).**

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

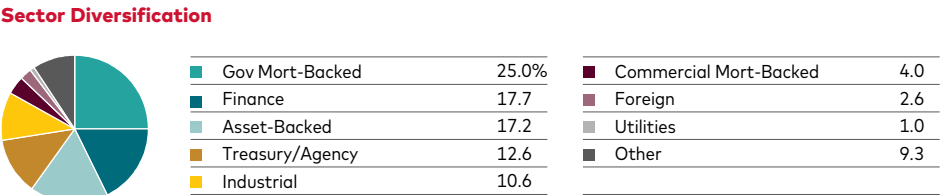


Government Mortgage-Backed	25.0%
Finance	17.7
Asset-Backed	17.2
Treasury/Agency	12.6
Industrial	10.6

Other	9.3
Commercial Mortgage-Backed	4.0
Foreign	2.6
Utilities	1.0

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Plain talk about risk

A stable value fund investment does not constitute a balanced investment program. Although highly rated investments are selected for the fund, the contracts held by the fund are not guaranteed by the U.S. government, Vanguard, the trustee, or your 529 plan. The fund will seek to invest with a diversified selection of contract issuers. A stable value fund is designed as a low-risk investment but you could still lose money by investing in it. The primary risks of investing in the fund are:

**Credit risk:** The chance that an issuer will fail to pay interest and principal in a timely manner. Credit risk should be low for the fund because it invests mainly in investments that are considered high-quality.

**Event Risk:** The chance that a synthetic or traditional contract issuer will pay participant benefits at a value less than book value because of the occurrence of an event or condition which is outside the normal operation of the plan (for example, layoffs, plan amendments, sale of a division, participant withdrawals due to the plan sponsor’s insolvency or bankruptcy).

**Income Risk:** The possibility that a fund’s income will decline as a result of falling interest rates. Investments are generally made for terms of at least two to five years, on average, producing a rate of fund income that will be higher than that earned on shorter-maturity money market funds. But because it is influenced by average interest rates over a period of several years, the fund’s income yield may remain above or stay below current market yields during some time periods. Income risk will be moderately high for the fund.

**Inflation Risk:** The chance that fund returns will not keep pace with the cost of living.

**Market risk:** The chance that the fund’s price per share will change as a result of movements in market interest rates, resulting in gains or losses on investments made in the fund. The risk is minimized by investing primarily in investment contracts that enable the fund, under present accounting standards, to value its assets at book value. Most often associated with stock mutual funds, short-term market risk is low.

**Note:** An investment in the fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the U.S. government. There is no assurance that the fund will be able to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 a share, and it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund.

The fund is not a mutual fund. It is a separately managed investment portfolio available only to plan participants. For more information on the fund’s operations, expenses, fees and investment policies, see below for which situation is right for you.

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