

# Vanguard 500 Index Fund

Domestic stock fund | Investor Shares

### **Fund facts**

Risk level		Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low ←	─────────────────────────────────────	assets	as of 04/28/23	symbol	rate	date	number
1 2	3 4 5	\$3,188 MM	0.14%	VFINX	2.2%	08/31/76	0040

### Investment objective

Vanguard 500 Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization stocks.

## **Investment strategy**

The fund employs a "passive management"—or indexing—investment approach designed to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, a widely recognized benchmark of U.S. stock market performance that is dominated by the stocks of large U.S. companies. The fund attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

For the most up-to-date fund data, please scan the QR code below.

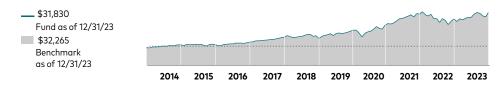


## **Benchmark**

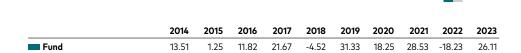
S&P 500 Index

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

13 69



## **Annual returns**



21.83

-4 38

11.96

138

### **Total returns**

Benchmark

Periods ended March 31, 2024

-18.11

26.29

28 71

18 40

31 49

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	10.52%	10.52%	29.70%	11.33%	14.89%	12.81%
Benchmark	10.56%	10.56%	29.88%	11.49%	15.05%	12.96%

The performance data shown represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so investors' shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. 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 <a href="mailto:vanguard.com/performance">vanguard.com/performance</a>. The performance of an index is not an exact representation of any particular investment, as you cannot invest directly in an index.

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.

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### Ten largest holdings\*

1	Microsoft Corp.	
2	Apple Inc.	
3	NVIDIA Corp.	
4	Amazon.com Inc.	
5	Alphabet Inc.	
6	Meta Platforms Inc.	
7	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	
8	Eli Lilly & Co.	
9	Broadcom Inc.	
10	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	
То	p 10 as % of total net assets	33.3%

<sup>\*</sup> The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

#### **Sector Diversification**



■ Information Tech	29.6%	■ Consumer Sto
Financials	13.1	■ Energy
Health Care	12.4	■ Materials
<ul><li>Consumer Discretionary</li></ul>	10.3	Real Estate
Communication Services	8.9	Utilities
■ Industrials	8.8	Other

Consumer Staples	6.0
Energy	4.0
Materials	2.4
Real Estate	2.3
Utilities	2.2
Other	0.0

Sector categories are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS"), except for the "Other" category (if applicable), which includes securities that have not been provided a GICS classification as of the effective reporting period.

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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 stock market. The fund's performance could be hurt by:

**Stock market risk:** The chance that stock prices overall will decline. Stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising stock prices and periods of falling stock prices. The fund's target index may, at times, become focused in stocks of a particular sector, category, or group of companies. Because the fund seeks to track its target index, the fund may underperform the overall stock market.

**Investment style risk:** The chance that returns from large-capitalization stocks will trail returns from the overall stock market. Large-cap stocks tend to go through cycles of doing better—or worse—than other segments of the stock market or the stock market in general. These periods have, in the past, lasted for as long as several years.

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