

# Vanguard Employee Benefit Index Fund

Domestic stock fund

#### **Fund facts**

Risk level		Total net	Inception	Fund
Low ←	ightarrow High	assets	date	number
1 2 3	4 5	\$21,036 MM	09/30/85	0528

#### Investment objective

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

#### **Investment strategy**

The trust 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 trust 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.

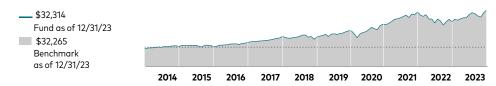


#### **Benchmark**

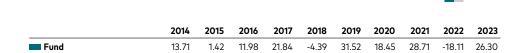
S&P 500 Index

#### 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 December 31, 2023

-18.11

26.29

28 71

18 40

31 49

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	11.69%	26.30%	26.30%	10.01%	15.71%	12.05%
Benchmark	11.69%	26.29%	26.29%	10.00%	15.69%	12.03%

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.

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#### Ten largest holdings\*

1	Apple Inc.	
2	Microsoft Corp.	
3	Alphabet Inc.	
4	Amazon.com Inc.	
5	NVIDIA Corp.	
6	Meta Platforms Inc.	
7	Tesla Inc.	
8	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	
9	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	
10	Broadcom Inc.	
То	p 10 as % of total net assets	31.9%
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<sup>\*</sup> The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

#### **Sector Diversification**



Information Tech	28.9%	Consumer Staples	6.2
Financials	13.0	Energy	3.9
Health Care	12.6	Real Estate	2.5
Consumer Discretionary	10.8	Materials	2.4
Industrials	8.8	Utilities	2.3
Communication Services	8.6	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

The trust is subject to several kinds of risk, so an investor could lose money over short or even extended periods. The main risks of investing in the trust are:

**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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