



# Vanguard 500 Index Fund

Domestic stock fund | Investor Shares

## Fund facts

Risk level Low <-----> High					Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 04/26/19	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate as of 12/31/18	Inception date	Fund number
1	2	3	4	5	\$4,476 MM	0.14%	VFINX	3.7%	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, 2009—December 31, 2018



## Annual returns

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	26.49	14.91	1.97	15.82	32.18	13.51	1.25	11.82	21.67	-4.52
Benchmark	26.46	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38

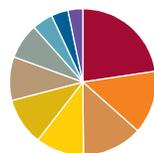
## Total returns

	Periods ended September 30, 2019					
	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	1.67%	20.44%	4.12%	13.24%	10.69%	13.08%
Benchmark	1.70%	20.55%	4.25%	13.39%	10.84%	13.24%

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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.

## Top sector holdings—stocks



Information Tech	22.0%	Industrials	9.4
Health Care	13.6	Consumer Staples	7.6
Financials	12.9	Energy	4.5
Communication Services	10.4	Utilities	3.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.1	Real Estate	3.2

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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## Ten largest holdings\*

1	Microsoft Corp.	
2	Apple Inc.	
3	Alphabet Inc.	
4	Amazon.com Inc.	
5	Facebook Inc.	
6	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	
7	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	
8	Johnson & Johnson	
9	Procter & Gamble Co.	
10	Exxon Mobil Corp.	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		22.7%

\* The holdings listed exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products.

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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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