

# Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund

Domestic stock fund | Institutional Select Shares

# **Fund facts**

Risk level			Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low ←		$\longrightarrow$ High	assets	as of 04/29/25	symbol	rate	date	number
1 2	3	4 5	\$88,886 MM	0.01%	VSTSX	2.1%	06/27/16	1785

### Investment objective

Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of the overall stock market.

### Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the CRSP US Total Market Index, which represents approximately 100% of the investable U.S. stock market and includes large-, mid-, small-, and micro-cap stocks regularly traded on the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq. The fund invests by sampling the index, meaning that it holds a broadly diversified collection of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full Index in terms of key characteristics. These key characteristics include industry weightings and market capitalization, as well as certain financial measures, such as price/earnings ratio and dividend yield.

# Benchmark

CRSP US Total Market Index

#### Growth of a \$10,000 investment : June 30, 2016–December 31, 2024



# **Total returns**

					Periods ended June 30, 2025	
	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Since inception
Fund	11.00%	5.65%	15.13%	19.06%	15.88%	14.81%
Benchmark	11.00%	5.65%	15.13%	19.03%	15.87%	_

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

vanguard.com/performance. 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	NVIDIA Corp.	
3	Apple Inc.	
4	Amazon.com Inc.	
5	Alphabet Inc.	
6	Meta Platforms Inc.	
7	Broadcom Inc.	
8	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	
9	Tesla Inc.	
10	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	
То	o 10 as % of total net assets	33.4%
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### **Sector Diversification**



Technology	35.9%	Energy	3.
Consumer Discretionary	14.6	Utilities	2.
Industrials	12.8	Real Estate	2.
Financials	11.6	Telecommunications	2.
Health Care	9.2	<ul> <li>Basic Materials</li> </ul>	1.
Consumer Staples	4.0	<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>	0.

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

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

### 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.

Index sampling risk: The chance that the securities selected for the fund, in the aggregate, will not provide investment performance matching that of the index. Index sampling risk for the fund should be low.

Sector risk: The chance that significant problems will affect a particular sector, or that returns from that sector will trail returns from the overall stock market. Daily fluctuations in specific market sectors are often more extreme or volatile than fluctuations in the overall market. Because a significant portion of the fund's assets are in the technology sector, the fund's performance is impacted by the general condition of that sector. Companies in the technology sector could be affected by, among other things, overall economic conditions, short product cycles, rapid obsolescence of products, competition, and government regulation.

**Nondiversification risk:** Because the fund seeks to closely track the composition of the fund's target index, from time to time, more than 25% of the fund's total assets may be invested in issuers representing more than 5% of the fund's total assets due to an index rebalance or market movement, which would result in the fund being nondiversified under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The fund's performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of relatively few stocks, or even a single stock, and the fund's shares may experience significant fluctuations in value.

Index-related risks: The fund is subject to risks associated with index investing, which include passive management risk, tracking error risk, and index provider risk. Passive management risk is the chance that the fund's use of an indexing strategy will negatively impact the fund's performance. Because the fund seeks to track the performance of its target index regardless of how that index is performing, the fund's performance may be lower than it would be if the fund were actively managed. Tracking error risk is the chance that the fund's performance of its target index. Tracking error risk may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or under other unusual market conditions. Index provider risk is the chance that the fund will be negatively impacted by changes or errors made by the index provider. Any gains, losses, or costs associated with or resulting from an error made by the index provider will generally be borne by the fund and, as a result, the fund's shareholders.

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