



# Vanguard Institutional 500 Index Trust

Domestic stock fund

Risk level Low <-----> High					Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 12/31/17	Turnover Rate	Inception date	Fund number
1	2	3	4	5	\$591 MM	0.014%	7.0%	03/31/17	1564

## Investment objective

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

## Investment strategy

The trust portfolio currently invests all its assets in Institutional Select shares of the Vanguard 500 Index Fund which 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.

## Benchmark

S&P 500 Index

## Total returns

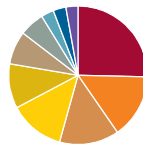
Periods Ended March 31, 2018

	Quarter	Year to Date	One Year	Since Inception
Fund	-0.76%	-0.76%	13.99%	13.99%
Benchmark	-0.76%	-0.76%	13.99%	—

**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](http://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.

## Top sector holdings—Stocks



Information Tech	24.9%	Consumer Staples	7.6
Financials	14.7	Energy	5.7
Health Care	13.7	Materials	2.9
Consumer Discretionary	12.7	Utilities	2.9
Industrials	10.2	Real Estate	2.8

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	Apple Inc.	
2	Microsoft Corp.	
3	Alphabet Inc.	
4	Amazon.com Inc.	
5	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	
6	Facebook Inc.	
7	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	
8	Johnson & Johnson	
9	Exxon Mobil Corp.	
10	Bank of America Corp.	
Top 10 as % of Total Net Assets		21.6%

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

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### Plain talk about risk

An investment in the trust portfolio could lose money over short or even long periods. You should expect the trust portfolio's share price and total return to fluctuate within a wide range, like the fluctuations of the overall stock market. The trust portfolio'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.

**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.

### Note on frequent trading restrictions

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