

Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Inv

Overall Morningstar Rating™

★★★★

Out of 382 Short-Term Bond funds. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure for details.

Morningstar Return

Above Average

Morningstar Risk

Average

Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to track the performance of a market-weighted bond index with a short-term dollar-weighted average maturity.

The fund employs a "passive management" or indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Barclays Capital U.S. 1-5 Year Government/ Credit Float Adjusted Index. It invests at least 80% of assets in bonds held by the index. The fund's dollar-weighted average maturity is not expected to exceed 3 years.

Category Description: Short-Term Bond

Short-term bond funds have durations between one and 3.5 years, thus making them attractive to fairly conservative investors. These funds invest in a variety of bonds, from the most creditworthy, such as Treasury bonds, to mortgages and corporates. On rare occasions, they may even invest in more speculative high-yield and emerging-markets debt.

Broad Asset Class: Short-term Bonds

Investment-grade IOU's with an average duration of more than 1 but less than 3.5 years or an average effective maturity of more than 1 but less than 4 years.

Notes

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Morningstar ratings reflect the reduction of the fund's expense ratio. However, your plan may charge an administrative fee and/or plan-level fee, which is not reflected in this rating.

To determine a fund's star rating for a given period, the fund's Morningstar risk score is subtracted from its Morningstar return score. If the fund scores in the top 10% of its respective Morningstar category, it receives five stars; if it falls in the next 22.5%, it receives four stars; a place in the middle 35% earns it three stars; those in the next 22.5% receive two stars; and the bottom 10% get one star.

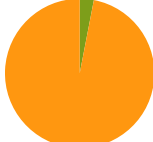
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The Broad Asset Class identifies a fund's investment style. The Broad Asset Class was developed by Nationwide in conjunction with Ibbotson Associates for asset allocation. Asset Allocation does not assure a profit or guarantee against loss in a declining market.

Morningstar Proprietary Statistics

	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Morningstar Rating	—	—	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Fund Rank Percentile	87	55	49	22	24
Out of # of Investments	466	437	382	327	191

Portfolio Analysis as of 12-31-10

Composition	as of 12-31-10	% Assets
U.S. Stocks		0.0
Non-U.S. Stocks		0.0
Bonds		97.0
Cash		3.0
Other		0.0

Morningstar Style Box™ as of 12-31-10

	High	Med	Low
High			
Med			
Low			
	Ltd	Mod	Ext

Avg Eff Duration 2.58
Avg Eff Maturity 2.70

Top 15 Holdings as of 12-31-10

	% Assets
US Treasury Note 1.375% 09-15-12	2.53
US Treasury Note 2.5% 03-31-15	1.93
US Treasury Note 1.75% 08-15-12	1.86
US Treasury Note 1.375% 11-15-12	1.84
US Treasury Note 2.375% 10-31-14	1.79
US Treasury Note 2.625% 07-31-14	1.78
US Treasury Note 1.375% 01-15-13	1.77
US Treasury Note 2.625% 06-30-14	1.71
US Treasury Note 1.75% 03-31-14	1.63
US Treasury Note 2.375% 02-28-15	1.60
US Treasury Note 1.875% 02-28-14	1.39
US Treasury Note 1.25% 10-31-15	1.28
US Treasury Note 1.375% 05-15-12	1.25
US Treasury Note 1.875% 04-30-14	1.22
US Treasury Note 2.25% 05-31-14	1.22
Total Number of Stock Holdings	0
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1247
Annual Turnover Ratio %	60
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	15,141.78

Operations

Fund Inception Date	03-01-94
Initial Share Class	03-01-94
Inception Date	
Advisor	Vanguard Group, Inc.
Subadvisor	—

Fees and Expenses as of 04-27-10

Gross Prosp Exp Ratio	0.22%
Net Prosp Exp Ratio	0.22%

Waiver Data	Type	Exp. Date	%
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Portfolio Manager(s)

Gregory Davis, CFA. M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania (Wharton). B.S., Pennsylvania State University. Since 2005.

Risk Measures as of 03-31-11

	Port Avg	Rel BC Aggr	Rel Cat
3 Yr Std Dev	2.40	0.58	0.74
3 Yr Beta	0.52	—	1.44
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	1.26	1.11	1.20
3 Yr Alpha	0.57	—	0.45
3 Yr R-squared	80.26	—	2.29

Morningstar Sectors as of 12-31-10

	% Fund	% Category
U.S. Credit	20.94	43.72
Non-U.S. Credit	9.20	13.25
Mortgage	0.00	22.65
U.S. Government	69.86	20.37

Credit Analysis as of 12-31-10

	% Bonds
AAA	76
AA	6
A	11
BBB	7
BB	0
B	0
Below B	0
NR/NA	0

Volatility Analysis

Investment	Low	Moderate	High
Category			

In the past, this investment has shown a relatively small range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. Based on this measure, currently more than two thirds of all investments have shown higher levels of risk. Consequently, this investment may appeal to investors looking for a conservative investment strategy.