

# Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Fund

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## Fund facts

Risk level					Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 04/29/22	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate	Inception date	Fund number
Low	← →			High						
1	2	3	4	5	\$4,062 MM	0.06%	VSIX	15.7%	12/07/99	0865

## Investment objective

Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Fund seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of small-capitalization value stocks.

## Investment strategy

The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the the CRSP US Small Cap Value Index, a broadly diversified index of value stocks of smaller 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.

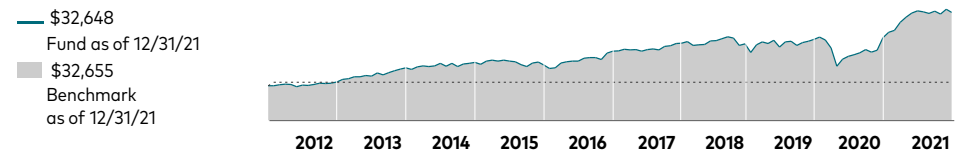
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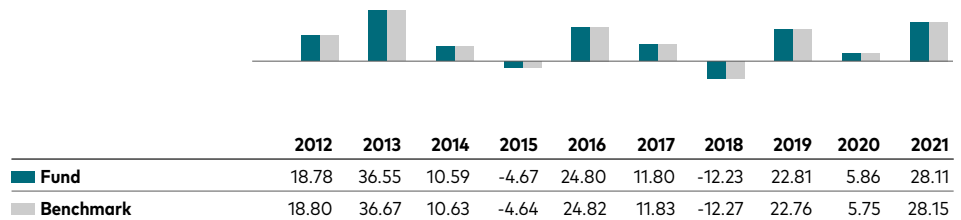
## Benchmark

Spliced Small Cap Value Index

### Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2012–December 31, 2021



## Annual returns



## Total returns

	Periods ended September 30, 2022					
	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	-3.87%	-18.75%	-13.55%	5.69%	4.43%	9.48%
Benchmark	-3.86%	-18.71%	-13.52%	5.68%	4.40%	9.48%

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](https://www.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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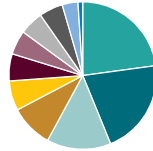
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## Ten largest holdings\*

1	IDEX Corp.	
2	Carlisle Cos. Inc.	
3	Atmos Energy Corp.	
4	First Solar Inc.	
5	Bunge Ltd.	
6	Steel Dynamics Inc.	
7	First Horizon Corp.	
8	Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp.	
9	Ovintiv Inc.	
10	Howmet Aerospace Inc.	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		5.3%

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

## Sector Diversification



Financials	22.8%	Health Care	5.3
Industrials	21.0	Basic Materials	5.2
Consumer Discretionary	14.1	Utilities	5.2
Real Estate	9.4	Consumer Staples	3.4
Energy	6.5	Telecommunications	1.1
Technology	6.0	Other	0.0

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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### 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 small-capitalization value stocks will trail returns from the overall stock market. Historically, small-cap stocks have been more volatile in price than the large-cap stocks that dominate the overall market, and they often perform quite differently.

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