

Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund

Admiral™ Shares (VSMAX)

Annual Shareholder Report | December 31, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund (the "Fund") for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at <https://personal1.vanguard.com/ngf-next-gen-form-webapp/fund-literature>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-662-7447.

What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Share Class Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Admiral Shares	\$5	0.05%

How did the Fund perform during the reporting period?

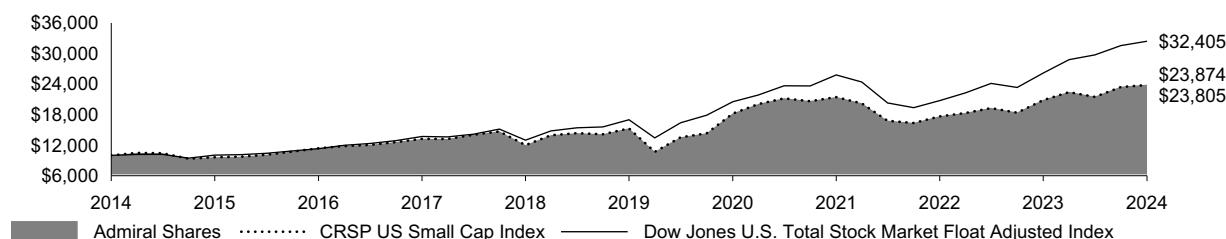
- For the 12 months ended December 31, 2024, the Fund performed in line with its benchmark, the CRSP US Small Cap Index.
- U.S. economic growth hovered around 3% on a year-over-year basis for much of the period, and consumer price inflation trended lower, falling below 3% in July. The Federal Reserve began cutting short-term interest rates in September, which boosted stock returns, as did the prospect of tax cuts and deregulation under the incoming administration. But near the end of the period, reduced expectations for further rate cuts weighed on stock returns and bond prices.
- Ten of the benchmark's 11 industry sectors produced positive returns. Industrial, financial, and technology stocks contributed the most to the benchmark's return. Basic materials, the only sector that posted a negative return, was the lone detractor.
- For the decade ended December 31, 2024, the Fund performed in line with its benchmark, which returned about 9%, annualized.

How did the Fund perform over the past 10 years?

Keep in mind that the Fund's past performance does not indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on our website at vanguard.com/performance or by calling Vanguard toll-free at 800-662-7447. The graph and returns shown do not reflect taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the sale of fund shares.

Cumulative Performance: December 31, 2014, Through December 31, 2024

Initial Investment of \$10,000



Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Admiral Shares	14.23%	9.30%	9.09%
CRSP US Small Cap Index	14.22%	9.26%	9.06%
Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Float Adjusted Index	23.88%	13.78%	12.48%

This table reflects the Fund's investments, including short-term investments, derivatives and other assets and liabilities.

Fund Statistics (as of December 31, 2024)	
Fund Net Assets (in millions)	\$155,233
Number of Portfolio Holdings	1,377
Portfolio Turnover Rate	13%
Total Investment Advisory Fees (in thousands)	\$2,566

Portfolio Composition % of Net Assets (as of December 31, 2024)	
Basic Materials	3.5%
Consumer Discretionary	16.0%
Consumer Staples	3.6%
Energy	4.5%
Financials	14.6%
Health Care	10.5%
Industrials	21.7%
Real Estate	7.1%
Technology	13.4%
Telecommunications	1.6%
Utilities	3.3%
Other Assets and Liabilities—Net	0.2%

Where can I find additional information about the Fund?

Additional information about the Fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information is available at <https://personal1.vanguard.com/ngf-next-gen-form-webapp/fund-literature>.

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