

# Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund

## Category: Aggressive

**VTIVX**  
9/30/2024

### Fund Strategy

The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation. The fund invests in a mix of Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2045 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

### Fund Information

Strategy Asset (\$ mm):	91,013.00	Alpha*:	-1.36	P/E:	20.63
Share Class Assets (\$ mm):	91,013.00	Beta*:	0.92	P/B:	2.64
Manager:	Walter Nejman	as of date 8/31/2024	SEC Yield (%):	2.24	
Manager Tenure:	12 Years	Turnover:	1.00		as of date 9/30/2024
		*Best fit index: MSCI ACWI NR USD			
		*3-year statistic: MSCI ACWI NR USD			

### Risk Bucket as of 9/30/2024

Risk Bucket	Risk Range	Risk (X)
Aggressive	16.00X≤18.50	16.07
Moderate Aggressive	13.50X≤16.00	-
Moderate	10.75X≤13.50	-
Moderate Conservative	8.50X≤10.75	-
Conservative	5.50X≤8.50	-

### Top 10 Holdings(%) as of 8/31/2024

Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Instl Pls / VSMPIX	50.53
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Inv / VGTSX	32.95
Vanguard Total Bond Market II Idx Inv / VTBIX	10.90
Vanguard Total Intl Bd II Idx Instl / VTILX	4.82
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
% in Top 10 Holdings	99.20
# of Holdings	6

### Scorecard

Asset Allocation Strategies	Ticker	Style			Risk / Return			Peer Group		Qual. (2pt max)	Score Components		Score
		Risk Level	Style Diversity	R <sup>2</sup>	Risk / Return	Up / Down	Info Ratio	Return Rank	SR Ratio Rank		Allocation	Selection	
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045...	VTIVX	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	8.2	8
		16.07	88.62/11.38	99.76	16.07/10.74	99.15/100.54	-0.44	39.00	32.00	-			AGG
										0.08			

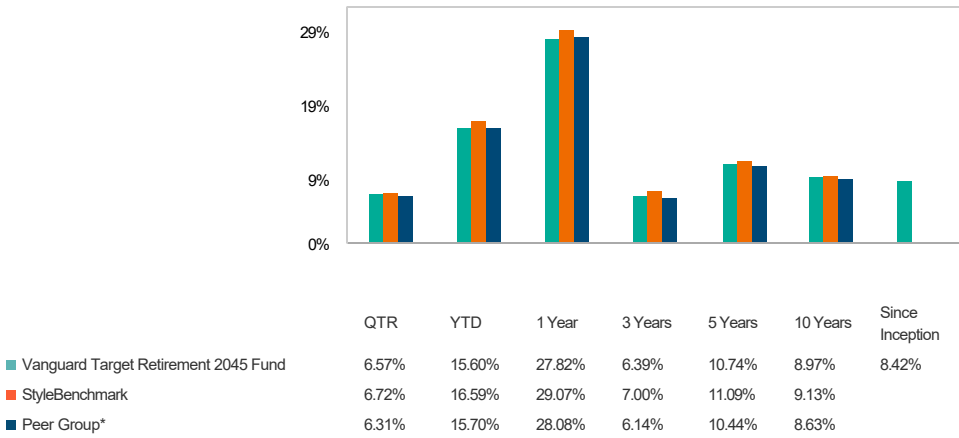
Asset Allocation Strategies	Score 9/30/2024	Score 6/30/2024	Score 3/31/2024	Score 12/31/2023	Score 9/30/2023	Score 6/30/2023	Score 3/31/2023	Score 12/31/2022
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045...	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	AGG	AGG	MA	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG

### Additional Information

Prospectus Net Exp. Ratio:	0.08
Prospectus Gross Exp. Ratio:	0.08
Avg Exp Ratio Morningstar (%):	0.45
% < Average Morningstar Exp Ratio:	0.37
12b-1 fees (%):	-
Closed - New Inv:	-
Closed - All Inv:	-
Min Investment:	\$1,000
Waiver Amt:	-
Waiver Exp Date:	-
Strategy Inception:	10/27/2003
Share Class Inception:	10/27/2003

The Scorecard Methodology incorporates both quantitative and qualitative factors into evaluating fund managers and their investment strategies (80% of the score is quantitative and 20% is qualitative). The scoring system is built around pass/fail criteria, on a scale of 0-10 (with 10 being the best) and there is a fund history requirement (5 years for active strategies and 3 years for passive strategies). For Active and Asset Allocation Strategies, the Scorecard factors are weighted 30% to style, 30% to risk/return, 20% to peer group rankings and 20% to qualitative factors.

### Performance Analysis as of 9/30/2024



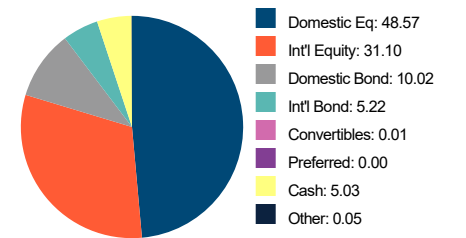
Peer Group Rank*	30	63	62	47	39	37	-
Peer Group Size(funds)*	-	-	200	191	167	111	-

\*Morningstar Peer Group: Target-Date 2045

The performance analysis displayed is reflective of past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate over time. Current performance may differ from the performance displayed. Investing includes risk, including potential loss of principal. Carefully consider any and all investment objectives, risk factors and charges and expenses before investing. Contact your financial advisor or consultant for funds current performance and a copy of the most recent prospectus.

Contact (866) 868-6597 ext: 1150 for most recent month end performance.

### Asset Allocation (%) as of 8/31/2024



% Emerging Mkt: 7.79

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The information used in the analysis has been taken from sources deemed to be reliable, including, third-party providers such as Markov Processes International, Morningstar, firms who manage the investments, and/or the retirement plan providers who offer the funds.

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### Asset Class Definitions

#### Large Cap Value (LCV)

Category typically represents large capitalization companies who have lower prices in relation to their earnings or book value.

#### Large Cap Growth (LCG)

Category typically represents large capitalization companies who have higher prices relative to their earnings or book value, generally due to a higher forecasted or expected growth rate.

#### Large Cap Blend (LCB)

Category typically represents large capitalization companies who display both value and growth-like characteristics.

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#### Small Cap Value (SCV)

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#### Small Cap Blend (SCB)

Category typically represents small capitalization companies who display both value and growth-like characteristics.

#### International Equity (IE)

Category typically represents primarily large capitalization foreign companies displaying both value and growth-like characteristics.

#### Emerging Market Equity (EME)

Category typically represents foreign companies in countries that are not considered to have fully developed markets or economies.

#### Global Equity (GE)

Category typically represents primarily large capitalization domestic and foreign companies displaying both value and growth-like characteristics.

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#### Core Fixed Income (CFI)

Category typically represents domestic fixed income securities representing a broad array of fixed income securities including government, credit and mortgage backed securities.

#### Global Fixed Income (GFI)

Category typically represents a broad array of fixed income securities across many different countries.

#### Intermediate Government (IG)

Category typically represents domestic Government or Government-backed fixed income securities.

#### U.S. Government TIPS (UGT)

Category typically represents treasury inflation protected securities which are Government securities designed to offer inflation protection by adjusting the principal based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

#### High Yield (HY)

Category typically represents below investment grade domestic fixed income securities, which have a higher likelihood of default.

#### REIT (RE)

Category typically represents real estate securities traded on a stock exchange.

#### Technology (TEC)

Category typically represents a particular segment of the stock market focused on technology related companies.

#### Natural Resources (NR)

Category typically represents a particular segment of the stock market focused on natural resource related companies.

#### HealthCare (HC)

Category typically represents a particular segment of the stock market focused on healthcare related companies.

#### Communication (COM)

Category typically represents a particular segment of the stock market focused on communications related companies.

#### Financial Services (FS)

Category typically represents a particular segment of the stock market focused on financial services companies.

#### Utilities (UTI)

Category typically represents a particular segment of the stock market focused on utility companies.

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