# Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs lnv



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Investment		
Low	Moderate	High

Asset Category

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### Morningstar Style<sup>3</sup>

#### **Fixed Income**

Credit Quality / Interest Rate Sensitivity Extensive Sensitivity High Quality

			High
			Med
			Low
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Fund Issuer Vanguard Investment Adviser Vanguard Group Inc

Portfolio Managers Gemma Wright-Casparius

Asset Category

Inflation-Protected Bond

### Investment Objective & Strategy

The investment seeks to provide inflation protection and income consistent with investment in inflationindexed securities. The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in inflation-indexed bonds issued by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities, and corporations. It may invest in bonds of any maturity; however, its dollar-weighted average maturity is expected to be in the range of 7 to 20 years. At a minimum, all bonds purchased by the fund will be rated investment-grade or, if unrated, will be considered by the advisor to be investment-grade.

#### **Risk Profile**

Bond investments may be most appropriate for someone seeking greater potential income than with a money market or stable value investment and willing to accept a higher degree of risk. Investment in inflation-protected bonds typically comes with lower yields than conventional fixed-rate bonds because of their inflation adjustment feature. The investor may also desire to balance more aggressive investments with one providing potentially steady income. A bond fund's yield, share price and total return change daily and are based on changes in interest rates, market conditions, economic and political news, and the quality and maturity of its investments. In general, bond prices fall when interest rates rise and vice versa.

0.23%
99.77%

% of Ass   U.S. Bond	77
Geographic Diversification	
% of Ass United States 100.	
Bond Sector Diversification	
% of Ass Government	77
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#### Largest Holdings

	% of Assets
US Treasury Note 01/15/2	6 5.58
US Treasury Note 04/15/1	9 5.46
US Treasury Note 04/15/2	

#### Largest Holdings

	% of Assets
US Treasury Note 04/15/18.	4.17
US Treasury Note 01/15/24.	4.00
US Treasury Note 07/15/23.	3.95
US Treasury TIP 01/15/23	3.91
US Treasury Note 07/15/22.	3.90
US Treasury Note 01/15/25.	3.89
US Treasury Note 07/15/25.	3.88
Percent of Total Net Asset	s 43.49%
Number of Holdings	38
Portfolio Turnover (%)	<b>43.00%</b>

## Risk Statistics (3 Year)^

Alpha1	1 70
Beta 1	1.20
R-Squared70	).27
Sharpe Ratio 0	).39
Standard Deviation 4	1.32

^Risk Statistics are measured using the BBgBarc US Treasury US TIPS TR USD benchmark, where applicable. The rating, risk, and return values are relative to each fund's asset category.

### Credit Quality - Bond<sup>2</sup>

% с	of Assets
ΑΑΑ	100.00

#### **Bond Characteristics**

Average Effective Duration..... 6.78 yrs Effective Maturity...... 8.80 yrs

Net Expense Ratio	Gross Expense Ratio	Total Net Assets (MM)	Inception Date	Data Effective Date	Ticker
.20%	.20%	\$4,495.520	06/29/2000	09/30/2016	VIPSX *
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expense ratio shown is net of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements.

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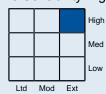
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## Maturity Allocation

	% of Assets
1 - 3 Years	13.90
3 - 5 Years	19.66
5 - 7 Years	15.93
7 - 10 Years	28.64
10 - 15 Years	9.82
15 - 20 Years	0.84
20 - 30 Years	11.21

For more information about this investment option please go to www.vanguard.com.

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An annualized measure of a fund's downside volatility over a three-year period. Morningstar Risk Rating is derived directly from Morningstar Risk, which is an assessment of the variations in a fund's monthly returns, with an emphasis on downside variations, in comparison to similar funds. In each Morningstar Category, the top 10% of investments earn a High rating, the next 22.5% Above Average, the middle 35% Average, the next 22.5% Below 3-Year Risk Rating Average, and the bottom 10% Low. Investments with less than three years of performance history are not rated. Alpha is a measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive Alpha figure indicates the portfolio has performed better than its beta would predict. In contrast, a negative Alpha indicates the portfolio has Alpha underperformed, given the expectations established by beta. Beta is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements. The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. Morningstar calculates beta by comparing a portfolio's excess return over T-bills to the benchmark's excess return over T-bills, so a beta of 1.10 shows that the portfolio has performed 10% better than its benchmark in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant. Conversely, a **Beta** beta of 0.85 indicates that the portfolio's excess return is expected to perform 15% worse than the benchmark's excess return during up markets and 15% better during down markets. Effective duration for all long fixed income positions in a portfolio. Morningstar asks fund companies to calculate and send average effective duration (also known as "option adjusted duration") for each of their fixed income or allocation funds. We ask for effective duration because the measure gives better estimation of how the price of bonds with embedded options, which are common in many mutual funds, will change as a result of changes in Effective interest rates. Effective duration takes into account expected mortgage prepayment or the likelihood that embedded options will be exercised if a fund holds futures, other derivative securities, or other funds as assets, the aggregate effective duration should include the weighted impact of those Duration exposures. Standard practice for calculating this data point requires determination of a security's option-adjusted spread, including the use of option models or Monte Carlo simulation, as well as interest-rate scenario testing Morningstar requests that the fund only report data in this field that has been specifically labeled effective or option-adjusted duration, or that fund is certain has been calculated in the fashion described. Average effective maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security. Average effective maturity takes into consideration all mortgage prepayments, puts, and adjustable coupons. Effective Maturity Longer-maturity funds are generally considered more interest-rate sensitive than their shorter counterparts. We list Average Effective Maturity for Taxable Fixed-Income and Hybrid funds and Average Nominal Maturity for Municipal Bond Funds. The model for the fixed income style box is based on the two pillars of fixed-income performance: interest-rate sensitivity and credit quality. The three a portfolio's effective duration and third party credit ratings to provide an overall representation of the fund's risk orientation given the sensitivity to Fixed interest rate and credit rating of bonds in the portfolio. 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