

Nationwide S&P 500 Index Fund

Unless otherwise noted, all information is as of March 31, 2012, for Class A shares

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS ¹							
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (07/24/98)
Class A at NAV	12.39%	12.39%	7.81%	22.72%	1.45%	3.58%	2.87%
Class A w/load	5.88%	5.88%	1.57%	20.29%	0.24%	2.97%	2.44%
S&P 500 Index	12.59%	12.59%	8.54%	23.42%	2.01%	4.12%	N/A

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (Without Sales Charge)									
2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
1.46%	14.44%	25.99%	-37.35%	4.93%	15.34%	4.39%	10.33%	27.91%	-22.54%

If the sales charge had been included, the returns would have been lower.

EXPENSE RATIOS	
Gross annual Fund operating expenses:	0.62%
Net annual Fund operating expenses ² :	0.62%

PERFORMANCE SHOWN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, which may be higher or lower than the performance shown, please call 1-800-848-0920 or go to nationwide.com/mutualfunds.

Class A shares have up to a 5.75% front-end sales charge and a 0.25% 12b-1 fee. Investors may be able to reduce or eliminate front-end sales charges on Class A shares, based on investment size. In addition, the Fund assesses a redemption/exchange fee of 2.00% on all shares that are sold within 7 calendar days of purchase. Please consult the Fund's prospectus for more details.

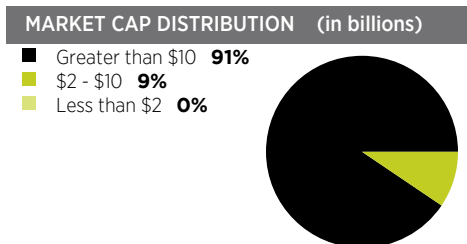
Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a waiver of part of the Fund's fees for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been lower. Returns prior to the creation of Class A shares (12/30/99) are based on the performance of the Local Fund shares, which are no longer offered by the Fund. Returns have been restated for sales charges but not for Class A shares' fees. If these fees were reflected, returns would have been lower.

TOP HOLDINGS	% of Portfolio
Apple Inc.	4.4
Exxon Mobil Corp.	3.2
International Business Mach...	1.9
Microsoft Corp.	1.9
General Electric Co.	1.7
Chevron Corp.	1.7
AT&T Inc.	1.5
Procter & Gamble Co.	1.5
Johnson & Johnson	1.4
Wells Fargo & Co.	1.4

TOP SECTORS	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	20.5
Financials	14.9
Health Care	11.4
Energy	11.2
Consumer Discretionary	11.0
Consumer Staples	10.8
Industrials	10.6
Materials	3.5
Utilities	3.4
Telecommunication Services	2.8

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Total net assets (all classes)	\$2.6 B
Total number of holdings	503
Weighted median market cap (billions)	\$56.9
P/E ratio (trailing 12 months)	15.1
Sharpe ratio (rolling 36 months)	1.41
Standard deviation (rolling 36 months)	16.0%
Alpha (rolling 36 months)	-0.05
Beta (rolling 36 months)	1.0
Turnover (rolling 12 months)	3%

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Equity	99%
Cash	1%



OBJECTIVE

Seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the price and yield performance of publicly traded common stocks, as represented by the S&P 500® Index.

PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES

Employs a "passive" management approach, investing in a portfolio of assets whose performance is expected to match approximately the performance of the S&P 500 before the deduction of Fund expenses. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of the value of its net assets in a statistically selected sample of equity securities of companies included in the S&P 500.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, Subadviser

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Rachel Aguirre, Co-Portfolio Manager
Christopher Bliss, Co-Portfolio Manager
Edward Corallo, Co-Portfolio Manager
Jennifer Hsui, Co-Portfolio Manager
Timothy Murray, Co-Portfolio Manager

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

See side two of this fact sheet for important information regarding the risks associated with this Fund.

Please refer to definitions on side two for description of financial terms.

FUND FACTS

Class	Ticker	CUSIP
Class A	GRMAX	63867U376
Class C	GRMCX	63867U350
Class R2*	GRMRX	63867U343
Institutional*	GRMIX	63867U335
Institutional Svc.*	GRISX	63867U327
Service*	GRMSX	63867U293

*Shares of these classes are available only to certain investors.

MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT

Classes A, C	\$2,000
Class R2	No Minimum
IRA: Classes A, C	\$1,000
Service Class	\$25,000
Institutional Service Class	\$50,000
Institutional Class	\$1,000,000



Fund positioning is based on our own classifications. Please consult this Fund's prospectus for more information.

- Market index performance is provided by a third-party source Nationwide Funds Group deems to be reliable (FactSet Research Systems, Inc.). Indexes are unmanaged and have been provided for comparison purposes only. No fees or expenses have been reflected. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index.
- No expense waivers were in place for any classes of this Fund during this time period. Please see the most recent summary prospectus and/or prospectus for the Fund for details.

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DEFINITIONS

S&P 500® Index: An unmanaged, market capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks of leading large-cap U.S. companies in leading industries; gives a broad look at the U.S. equities market and those companies' stock price performance.

Average annual total returns are the annual compounded returns that would have produced the cumulative total return if Fund performance had been constant during the given period.

P/E ratio is the price of a stock divided by trailing 12-month earnings per share.

Sharpe ratio is calculated using standard deviation and excess returns over the 3-month U.S. Treasury bill to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of risk. It reflects the extent to which an asset's rate of return may fluctuate from period to period.

Alpha represents the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive alpha is the added value an active manager has contributed over the benchmark returns.

Beta measures the fund's volatility as compared to that of the fund's benchmark index. Less than 1.0 indicates lower volatility than that of the index; greater than 1.0 indicates higher volatility than that of the index.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

The Fund seeks to match the performance of an index. Correlation between Fund performance and index performance may be affected by Fund expenses, index composition changes, and the timing of Fund share purchases and redemptions. Investments in this Fund are subject to stock market risk. These risks, as well as others, may be present during the time you hold shares of the Fund and may negatively affect the value of your investment. Please refer to page 2 of the summary prospectus for a more detailed explanation of the Fund's principal risks.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

Investing in mutual funds involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the investment objective of any fund will be achieved. Portfolio composition is subject to change at any time and without notice. The holdings are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities shown.

Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, fees, charges and expenses before investing any money. To obtain this and other information on Nationwide Funds, please call 1-800-848-0920 to request a summary prospectus and/or a prospectus, or download a summary prospectus and/or a prospectus at nationwide.com/mutualfunds. Please read it carefully before investing any money.

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