

# Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund ETF... (BND) ★★☆☆☆

Intermediate-Term Bond

StockRover

Fund Report | August 29, 2026

**\$72.31** **-\$0.23 (-0.32%)** as of Friday's close

Net Assets (\$M)  
**\$396,675**

NAV  
**\$72.52**

Price / NAV  
**99.7%**

Expense Ratio Yield  
**0.03% 4.0%**

52-wk Range  
\$72.06  \$75.23

Turnover  
**38.0%**

Holdings  
**17,240**

Top 10 Wt  
**4.1%**

Fund P/E  
**-**

Ex-Div Date  
**08/03/26**

## Dividend Adjusted Return Aug 28, 2025 - Aug 28, 2026

**BND 72.31 (+1.9%)** **-CIX 176.42 (+1.7%)**



BND has performed nearly in line with its category index over the past year.

BND has performed nearly in line with its category average over the past year.

## MORNINGSTAR RATING

**Morningstar Rating: 3 / 5** Rated within Intermediate-Term Bond over 3/5/10Y



Morningstar assigns 1–5 stars based on a fund's historical risk-adjusted return relative to its category cohort. The top 10% of funds receive 5 stars; the bottom 10% receive 1 star. New funds with under 3 years of history are unrated.

## RISK & INCOME SCORES ⓘ

**51**

### Risk Score

Risk profile is roughly in line with the category.

**42**

### Income Score

Income generation is mid-pack for the category.

**Risk Score:** Blends volatility, maximum drawdown, downside deviation, and beta. Higher means LESS risky than peers — a 90 is a calm fund, a 10 is a wild one. **Income Score:** Blends yield, distribution growth, and consistency. Higher means stronger, steadier income than peers. **Warnings Flag:** Appears when our automated checks find structural concerns (leverage, low liquidity, high fees, concentration, and so on). The color reflects the most severe finding; details are on the Investor Warnings page.

## BUSINESS SUMMARY

The investment seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index. This index measures the performance of a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the United States-including government, corporate, and international dollar-denominated bonds, as well as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities-all with maturities of more than 1 year. All of the fund's investments will be selected through the sampling process, and at least 80% of its assets will be invested in bonds held in the index. The current manager has run the fund for 13.4 years.

## TOP HOLDINGS

This fund holds 98% bonds and virtually no stocks, so a top-10 list does not apply. Bond funds own hundreds of individual issues and Morningstar does not provide a per-issue list for this fund. See the Fixed Income Statistics for portfolio character.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS

This fund holds 98% bonds and virtually no stocks, so stock-sector weights do not apply. See the Fixed Income Statistics and bond style box for portfolio character.

## Fixed Income Statistics

| Metric                               | BND            | Category Avg |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Effective Duration (option-adjusted) | 5.71 yrs       | 5.87 yrs     |
| Modified Duration                    | —              |              |
| Effective Maturity                   | 8.19 yrs       | 8.25 yrs     |
| Yield to Maturity                    | 4.98%          | 5.05%        |
| Average Coupon                       | —              | 4.30%        |
| Average Bond Price                   | 93.25          |              |
| Average Credit Quality               | Medium Quality |              |

Bond Style: **Moderate Sensitivity Medium Quality** (interest-rate sensitivity / credit quality)

## ASSET ALLOCATION

|              |             |       |
|--------------|-------------|-------|
| US Bonds     | <div></div> | 91.3% |
| Non-US Bonds | <div></div> | 7.0%  |
| Cash         | <div></div> | 1.6%  |

## STYLE BOX ⓘ

|        | Limited | Moderate | Extensive |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------|
| High   |         |          |           |
| Medium |         | •        |           |
| Low    |         |          |           |

Bond style: **Moderate Sensitivity Medium Quality**

Rows: credit quality · Columns: interest-rate sensitivity

## WORLD REGIONS

This fund holds 98% bonds and virtually no stocks, so a stock region breakdown does not apply. See the Fixed Income Statistics and bond style box for portfolio character.

## RETURNS SUMMARY

| Period  | BND    | Category | S&P 500 |
|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| 5 Days  | +0.1%  | +0.1%    | +0.5%   |
| 1 Month | -0.1%  | -0.1%    | +3.8%   |
| YTD     | -0.1%  | -0.5%    | +13.3%  |
| 1 Year  | +1.8%  | +1.7%    | +19.9%  |
| 3 Year  | +13.6% | +13.6%   | +80.6%  |
| 5 Year  | -1.5%  | -1.8%    | +83.0%  |
| 10 Year | +15.1% | +14.9%   | +317.7% |

Category rank (percentile, 1 = best) — 1 Year: top 52% 3 Year: top 52% 5 Year: top 44%

BND has beaten its category average over every measured period (1-year, 3-year, 5-year).

## GROWTH OF \$10,000



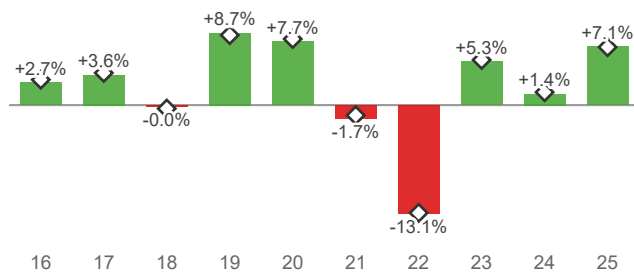
Over the past 5 years, \$10,000 invested in BND grew to \$9,808 (-1.9%). That is **0.6% behind** the category average.

As of Jul 31, 2026 (month-end); trailing returns elsewhere update daily.

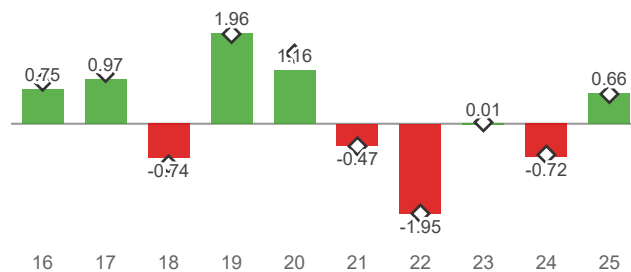
## HISTORICAL TRENDS

Calendar-year results from year-end snapshots. Diamonds mark the category average.

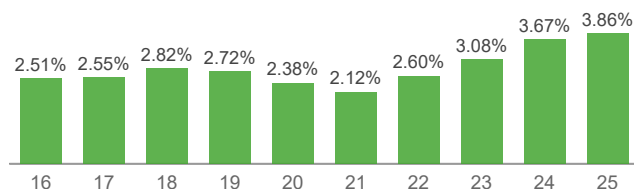
## Total Return by Year (%)



## Sharpe Ratio by Year



## Distribution Yield by Year (%)



Risk-adjusted returns have improved: the last three years average a -0.02 Sharpe ratio vs -0.42 for the prior three. BND beat its category average in 3 of the last 10 calendar years.

Distribution Yield: Total distributions paid that year as a percent of the year-end price. For funds this includes capital-gains distributions, so it can spike in years with large realized gains.

Sharpe Ratio: Return earned above the risk-free rate per unit of volatility — risk-adjusted performance. Higher is better; a negative year means the fund underperformed Treasury bills.

## RISK SUMMARY ⓘ

| Metric                                  | BND   | Category | S&P 500 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|
| <b>Volatility (<math>\sigma</math>)</b> |       |          |         |
| 1 Year                                  | 0.04  | 0.04     | 0.13    |
| 3 Year                                  | 0.05  | 0.05     | 0.15    |
| 5 Year                                  | 0.06  | 0.06     | 0.17    |
| <b>Beta (vs S&amp;P 500)</b>            |       |          |         |
| 1 Year                                  | 0.10  | 0.11     | —       |
| 3 Year                                  | 0.07  | 0.05     | —       |
| <b>Sharpe Ratio</b>                     |       |          |         |
| 1 Year                                  | -0.55 | -0.57    | 1.28    |
| 3 Year                                  | -0.05 | -0.05    | 1.17    |
| 5 Year                                  | -0.70 | -0.72    | 0.54    |
| <b>Sortino Ratio</b>                    |       |          |         |
| 3 Year                                  | -0.07 | -0.07    | 1.69    |
| <b>Max Drawdown</b>                     |       |          |         |
| 1 Year                                  | -3.9% | -4.1%    | -8.8%   |
| 3 Year                                  | -4.7% | -5.0%    | -18.7%  |
| <b>Capture vs S&amp;P 500</b>           |       |          |         |
| 3 Year Upside                           | 24.4  | 24.7     | —       |
| 3 Year Downside                         | 32.7  | 34.0     | —       |
| <b>Downside Deviation</b>               |       |          |         |
| 3 Year                                  | —     | —        | —       |

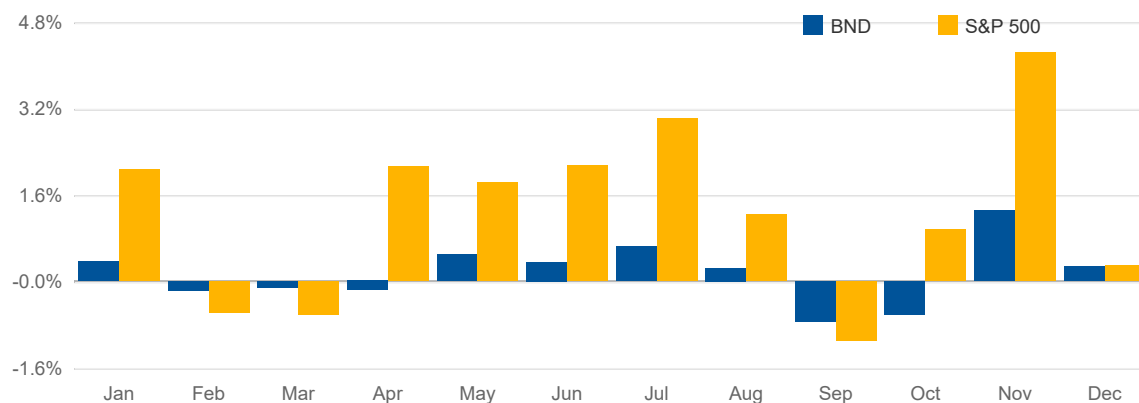
It has captured more of the market's losses (33) than its gains (24).

**Volatility ( $\sigma$ ):** The standard deviation of returns — how widely results swing around their average. Higher numbers mean a bumpier ride. **Beta:** Sensitivity to S&P 500 moves. A beta of 1.2 tends to move 20% more than the market in both directions; below 1 means more muted moves. **Sharpe Ratio:** Return earned above the risk-free rate per unit of volatility. Higher is better; negative means the fund underperformed Treasury bills. **Sortino Ratio:** Like the Sharpe ratio, but only penalizes downside swings — useful when upside volatility should not count against a fund. **Max Drawdown:** The deepest peak-to-trough loss over the window. Closer to zero is better; it answers "how bad did it get?" **Upside / Downside Capture:** The share of the S&P 500's gains (and losses) the fund participated in. The ideal combination is high upside capture with low downside capture. **Downside Deviation:** Volatility computed from negative returns only — the input to the Sortino ratio.

## SEASONALITY

## 10-Year Seasonality (Average Monthly Return)

Average return by calendar month over the last 10 years (BND vs S&P 500).



## COSTS &amp; EFFICIENCY ⓘ

| Metric                                                                                                                                                                               | BND                                | Cat Avg | Metric                        | BND              | Cat Avg |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| <b>Costs</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |                                    |         | <b>Tax Efficiency</b>         |                  |         |
| Expense Ratio                                                                                                                                                                        | 0.03%                              | 0.45%   | 1 Year Tax-Cost Ratio         | 1.6%             |         |
| Turnover Ratio                                                                                                                                                                       | 38.0%                              | 90.0%   | 3 Year Tax-Cost Ratio         | 1.5%             | 1.6%    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                    |         | 5 Year Tax-Cost Ratio         | 1.3%             |         |
| <b>Tracking vs S&amp;P 500</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |         | <b>Market Pricing</b>         |                  |         |
| Tracking error here is vs the S&P 500 (Morningstar's standard index), not the fund's own benchmark, so sector and bond funds read high even when they track their own index closely. |                                    |         | Price / NAV                   | +99.71%          | —       |
| 1 Year Tracking Error                                                                                                                                                                | 0.2%                               | 0.4%    | NAV                           | \$72.52          |         |
| 3 Year Tracking Error                                                                                                                                                                | 0.2%                               | 0.5%    | 1 Month Avg Premium/Discount  | +0.01%           |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                    |         | 1 Year Avg Premium/Discount   | +0.01%           | +0.04%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                    |         | 1 Year Premium/Discount Range | -0.01% to +0.04% |         |
| <b>Tracking vs Own Index (Best Fit)</b>                                                                                                                                              |                                    |         | <b>Liquidity</b>              |                  |         |
| How closely the fund follows the index it actually tracks. R-squared near 100% and beta near 1.00 indicate tight replication.                                                        |                                    |         | 3 Month Avg Dollar Volume     | \$574.6M         |         |
| Prospectus Benchmark                                                                                                                                                                 | Bloomberg US Agg Float Adj TR USD  |         | 3 Month Avg Share Volume      | 7.9M             |         |
| Best-Fit Index                                                                                                                                                                       | Morningstar US Core Plus Bd TR USD |         | Today vs Average              | 99.7%            |         |
| 3 Year R-Squared                                                                                                                                                                     | 100.0%                             |         |                               |                  |         |
| 3 Year Beta                                                                                                                                                                          | 1.02                               |         |                               |                  |         |
| 3 Year Alpha                                                                                                                                                                         | -0.16%                             |         |                               |                  |         |

**Expense Ratio:** The annual management fee as a percentage of your investment, deducted from fund assets automatically. **12b-1 Fee:** A recurring marketing and distribution charge some mutual funds levy — part of the expense ratio that buys you no management. **Turnover Ratio:** How much of the portfolio is replaced each year. High turnover raises trading costs and, in taxable accounts, capital-gain distributions. **Tracking Error:** How far an index fund's returns have strayed from its benchmark. A faithful index fund should be near zero. **Tax-Cost Ratio:** Morningstar's estimate of the annual return lost to taxes on distributions for an investor in the top federal bracket. **Premium / Discount:** The gap between an ETF's market price and the value of its holdings (NAV). Persistent premiums mean you overpay buying; discounts shortchange you selling. **Dollar Volume:** Average daily trading value. Thinly traded ETFs have wider spreads and are harder to exit near fair value.

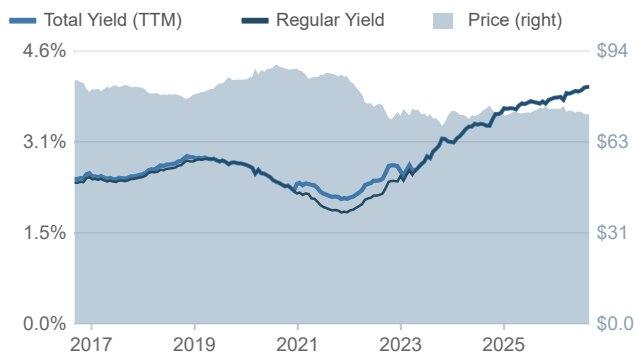
## DISTRIBUTIONS

| Forward Yield | Forward Rate | TTM Yield | TTM Rate | 5-Yr Avg Regular Yield | SEC 30-Day Yield | Frequency |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 4.03%         | \$2.92       | 4.03%     | \$2.92   | 3.01%                  | 4.63%            | Monthly   |

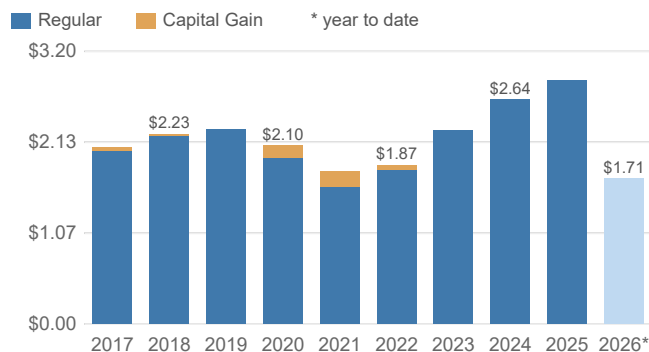
| Regular (TTM)  | Special / Cap Gain (TTM) | Yield to Maturity |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| \$2.92 (4.03%) | \$0.00 (—)               | 4.98%             |

The next distribution has not yet been declared.

## Distribution Yield &amp; Price — 10 Years



## Distributions by Year



Capital-gain distributions are taxable in the year received even when reinvested.

## Distribution Growth (annualized, regular distributions)

## PEERS ANALYSIS

The 14 ETFs and mutual funds most similar to BND by portfolio composition (sectors, regions, style, and size), with BND highlighted. Click a column header to sort.

| Ticker     | Name                                   | Type | Net Assets       | Expense      | 1Y Return    | 3Y Return     | Div Yield    | MS Rating | Risk Score | Income Score |
|------------|----------------------------------------|------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| <b>BND</b> | <b>Vanguard Total Bond Market I...</b> | ETF  | <b>\$396,675</b> | <b>0.03%</b> | <b>+1.8%</b> | <b>+13.6%</b> | <b>4.03%</b> | ★★★☆☆     | <b>51</b>  | <b>42</b>    |
| AGG        | iShares Core U.S. Aggregate B...       | ETF  | \$137,110        | 0.03%        | +1.9%        | +13.7%        | 4.05%        | ★★★☆☆     | 50         | 46           |
| BIV        | Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bo...       | ETF  | \$51,903         | 0.03%        | +1.0%        | +15.0%        | 4.32%        | ★★★★☆     | 65         | 62           |
| SPAB       | State Street SPDR Portfolio Ag...      | ETF  | \$9,748          | 0.03%        | +1.8%        | +13.6%        | 4.12%        | ★★★☆☆     | 56         | 40           |
| SCHZ       | Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond E...        | ETF  | \$10,499         | 0.03%        | +1.8%        | +13.6%        | 4.20%        | ★★★☆☆     | 54         | 55           |
| FXNAX      | Fidelity U.S. Bond Index               | Fund | \$68,800         | 0.03%        | +2.1%        | +13.9%        | 3.80%        | ★★★☆☆     | 53         | 37           |
| FSIGX      | Fidelity Series Investment Grad...     | Fund | \$36,787         | 0.00%        | +2.3%        | +15.9%        | 4.35%        | ★★★★★     | 73         | 43           |
| TBIWX      | Nuveen Bond Index W                    | Fund | \$22,672         | 0.00%        | +1.9%        | +13.8%        | 4.07%        | ★★★☆☆     | 63         | 47           |
| TRVZX      | T. Rowe Price New Income Z             | Fund | \$17,522         | 0.00%        | +2.2%        | +14.6%        | 4.94%        | ★★★☆☆     | 78         | 65           |
| BBTBX      | Bridge Builder Core Bond               | Fund | \$30,070         | 0.12%        | +2.0%        | +15.3%        | 4.53%        | ★★★★☆     | 70         | 59           |
| SCOAX      | SEI Core Fixed Income A (SIIT)         | Fund | \$10,136         | 0.12%        | +1.7%        | +14.5%        | 4.33%        | ★★★★☆     | 58         | 45           |
| MXCOX      | Empower Bond Index Institutional       | Fund | \$5,152          | 0.13%        | +1.7%        | +13.1%        | 4.89%        | ★★☆☆☆     | 44         | 96           |
| DFCF       | Dimensional Core Fixed Income...       | ETF  | \$10,982         | 0.17%        | +1.9%        | +15.8%        | 4.38%        | ★★★★★     | 81         | 51           |

## INVESTOR WARNINGS

Automated checks for structural risks: leverage, fund size, liquidity, costs, taxes, concentration, index tracking, and volatility.

We found no investor warnings for this fund.

## METRICS VS PEERS

Each bar shows the range across BND's 14 closest peers (the funds on the Peers Analysis page), lowest to highest, with the marker at BND's value.

## Composition vs Peers

| Metric      | Fund  | Peer Range |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| Giant-cap % | — n/a |            |
| Large-cap % | — n/a |            |
| Mid-cap %   | — n/a |            |
| Small-cap % | — n/a |            |
| Micro-cap % | — n/a |            |

## Returns vs Peers

| Metric | Fund          | Peer Range                                                                                      |
|--------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Year | <b>+1.8%</b>  | 1.0%  2.3%   |
| 3 Year | <b>+13.6%</b> | 13.1%  15.9% |
| 5 Year | <b>-1.5%</b>  | -2.5%  2.2%  |

## Risk vs Peers

| Metric              | Fund            | Peer Range                                                                                    |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3Y Volatility       | <b>0.1%</b> n/a |                                                                                               |
| 3Y Beta             | <b>0.07</b>     | 0.0  0.1     |
| 3Y Sharpe           | <b>-0.05</b>    | -0.1  0.1    |
| 3Y Max Drawdown     | <b>-4.7%</b>    | -5.4%  -4.5% |
| 3Y Upside Capture   | <b>24.40</b>    | 24.3  27.1   |
| 3Y Downside Capture | <b>32.70</b>    | 21.4  36.0   |

## Income vs Peers

| Metric        | Fund         | Peer Range                                                                                      |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Forward Yield | <b>4.03%</b> | 3.8%  4.9%   |
| TTM Yield     | <b>4.03%</b> | 3.8%  4.9%   |
| 3Y Div Growth | <b>9.3%</b>  | 2.5%  13.5%  |
| 5Y Div Growth | <b>13.1%</b> | 11.8%  48.9% |

## Costs vs Peers

| Metric        | Fund         | Peer Range                                                                                     |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Expense Ratio | <b>0.03%</b> | 0.0%  0.3%  |
| Turnover      | <b>38.0%</b> | 17.0%  260% |

## Morningstar vs Peers

| Metric            | Fund        | Peer Range                                                                                    |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MS Rating (stars) | <b>3.00</b> | 2.0  5.0 |

## Report Tips

- Scores (Risk, Income) are percentile ranks within the ETF's subgroup cohort — higher is better for risk-adjusted performance and income.
- Category comparisons use Morningstar's fund category. Peer comparisons on Pages 6-7 use the 14 closest funds by sector, region, style, and expense.
- Tracking error and relative-performance charts are dividend-adjusted. A 5-year growth-of-\$10K curve is used for long-run comparisons.
- For leveraged or inverse ETFs, long-horizon metrics are flagged and should not be interpreted as buy-and-hold returns.

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