



Nationwide Destination 2040 Fund

Mutual funds

Fact sheet

Q4 2018
AS OF 12/31/18

Objective: Seeks capital appreciation and income consistent with its current asset allocation

Class R6¹: NWMHX
Class R: NWMDX
Inst Svc: NWMSX

Asset class: Allocation
Morningstar category: Target-Date 2040

Broad diversification:

Invests in a broad portfolio of funds across traditional and nontraditional asset classes, which may increase risk-adjusted returns

Dynamic asset allocation:

Provides continuous rebalancing over time to become more conservative as investors approach their planned retirement date

Management expertise:

Provides access to sophisticated managers chosen for their skill in their particular asset class

Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
Nationwide Multi-Cap Portfolio R6	28.1
Nationwide International Index R6	21.7
Nationwide S&P 500 Index R6	18.6
Nationwide Bond Index R6	7.7
Nationwide Mid Cap Mkt Index R6	7.0
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	6.8
Nationwide Core Plus Bond R6	3.3
Nationwide Small Cap Index R6	2.7
Nationwide Contract	2.2
iShares iBoxx \$ HY Corp Bond ETF	2.1

Top holdings include a 2.2% allocation to the Nationwide Contract. Holdings are provided for informational purposes and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities.

Target Allocations

	% of portfolio
U.S. large-cap stocks	37.1
International stocks	21.7
U.S. mid-cap stocks	14.3
U.S. intermediate-term bonds	10.3
Nontraditional ²	9.5
U.S. small-cap stocks	4.9
Nationwide Contract (fixed interest contract)	2.2

²The nontraditional category may include allocations to the following asset classes: emerging market bonds, emerging market stocks, global high-yield, TIPS and US high-yield bonds.

- Target date is the approximate date when investors plan to start withdrawals
- Principal value of the fund is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

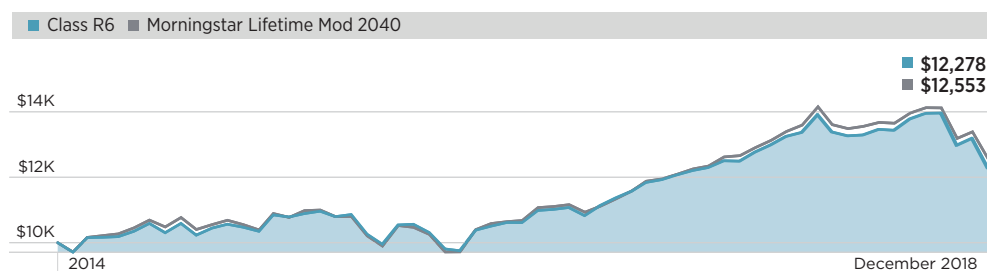
Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Class R6	-12.08	-8.18	-8.18	6.00	4.19	9.82
Class R	-12.15	-8.80	-8.80	5.23	3.43	9.00
Institutional Service Class	-12.09	-8.34	-8.34	5.72	3.92	9.55
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 Index	-11.09	-7.65	-7.65	6.98	4.65	10.32
Category	-11.01	-7.74	-7.74	5.96	4.23	9.48

Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a contractual expense limitation for direct annual Fund expenses for all classes for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been lower.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class R6	0.39	0.39	08/29/2007
Class R	1.14	1.14	08/29/2007
Institutional Service Class	0.64	0.64	08/30/2007

The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. Expenses include underlying fund expenses. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

Growth of \$10k (01/01/14-12/31/18)



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Sales charges and 12b-1 Fees: Institutional Service Class - no sales charge, no 12b-1 fee. Class R6 shares - no sales charge, no 12b-1 fee. Class R shares - no sales charge, 0.50% 12b-1 fee.

¹Formerly "Institutional Class" shares.

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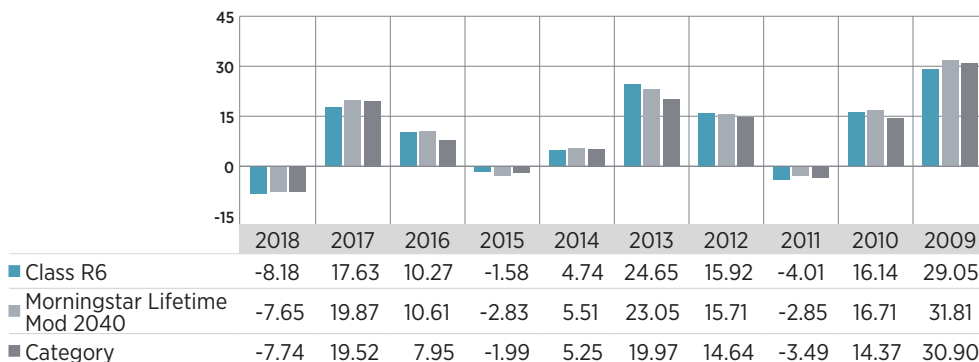
Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$191.4M
Total Number of holdings	10
Sharpe Ratio*	0.6
Standard deviation*	9.4
Alpha*	-0.9
Beta*	1.0
R-Squared*	98.1

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class R6 shares.

*Rolling 36 months

Calendar Year Returns (%)



Portfolio Management

Nationwide Fund Advisors (NFA)

Christopher C. Graham, Fund tenure since 2016
Keith P. Robinette, CFA, Fund tenure since 2017
Andrew Urban, CFA, Fund tenure since 2017



Underlying Portfolio Management Subadvisers

Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

Thompson, Siegel & Walmsley, LLC
Western Asset Management Company

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DEFINITIONS: **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. **Sharpe ratio** measures excess return per unit of risk (standard deviation). A higher Sharpe ratio suggests better risk-adjusted performance. **Standard deviation** measures performance fluctuation, may not be indicative of future risk and is not a predictor of returns. **Alpha** represents the excess returns of a fund relative to its benchmark. A positive alpha is the added value an active manager has contributed over the benchmark returns. **Beta** measures volatility in relation to the fund's benchmark. A beta of less than 1.0 indicates lower volatility, while a beta of more than 1.0 indicates higher volatility relative to the benchmark. **R-Squared** measures the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark.

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Morningstar Lifetime Moderate 2040 Index: An unmanaged multi-class index designed to benchmark a target date investment product. Each index is available in three risk profiles: aggressive, moderate and conservative. The index asset allocations adjust over time, reducing equity exposure and shifting toward traditional income-producing investments. The strategic asset allocation of the indexes is based on the Lifetime Asset Allocation methodology developed by Ibbotson Associates, a Morningstar company. Market index performance is provided by a third-party source Nationwide Funds Group deems to be reliable (Morningstar). 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.

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