



Nationwide Investor Destinations Conservative Fund

Mutual funds

Fact sheet

Q4 2018
AS OF 12/31/18

Objective: Seeks to maximize total investment return for the stated level of risk

Class R6¹: GIMCX
Class R: GCFRX
Service: NDCSX

Asset class: Allocation
Morningstar category:
Allocation—15% to 30% Equity

Broad diversification:

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

Focus on expense management:

Invests in a combination of passive and actively managed funds to help reduce overall expenses

Strategic allocation approach:

Includes exposure to equities, fixed income and a fixed interest contract offered by Nationwide

Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
Nationwide Contract	24.4
Nationwide Bond Index Fund	18.6
Nationwide Loomis Short Term Bond Fund	14.3
Nationwide Core Plus Bond Fund	9.2
Nationwide Multi-Cap Portfolio	6.8
Nationwide International Index Fund	5.6
Nationwide Inflation Protected Securities Fund	5.1
Nationwide S&P 500 Index Fund	4.2
Nationwide Amundi Strategic Income Fund Class R6	3.0
Cash	2.2

Top holdings include a 24.4% 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. intermediate-term bonds	26.0
Nationwide Contract (fixed interest contract)	24.4
U.S. short-term bonds	15.9
Nontraditional ²	12.8
U.S. large-cap stocks	8.7
International stocks	5.6
U.S. mid-cap stocks	3.6
Cash	2.2
U.S. small-cap stocks	0.8

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.

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

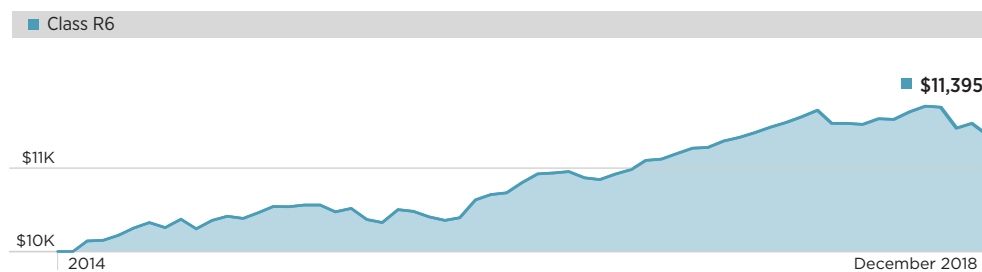
Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Class R6	-2.86	-1.89	-1.89	3.04	2.65	4.16
Class R	-2.94	-2.45	-2.45	2.39	1.99	3.49
Service Class	-2.97	-2.30	-2.30	2.63	2.24	3.74
Morningstar Con Target Risk Index	-1.24	-1.20	-1.20	3.43	2.54	4.37
BBgBarc US Agg Bond Index	1.64	0.01	0.01	2.06	2.52	3.48
Category	-3.23	-3.14	-3.14	2.96	2.17	5.49

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. As of 2/28/18, the Fund changed its broad-based securities index from the BBgBarc US Agg Bond Index to the Morningstar Con Target Risk Index in order to more accurately reflect the allocation between equity and fixed income securities held by the Fund.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class R6	0.49	0.49	12/29/2004
Class R	1.14	1.14	10/01/2003
Service Class	0.88	0.88	03/30/2000

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: Service Class shares -no sales charge, 0.25% 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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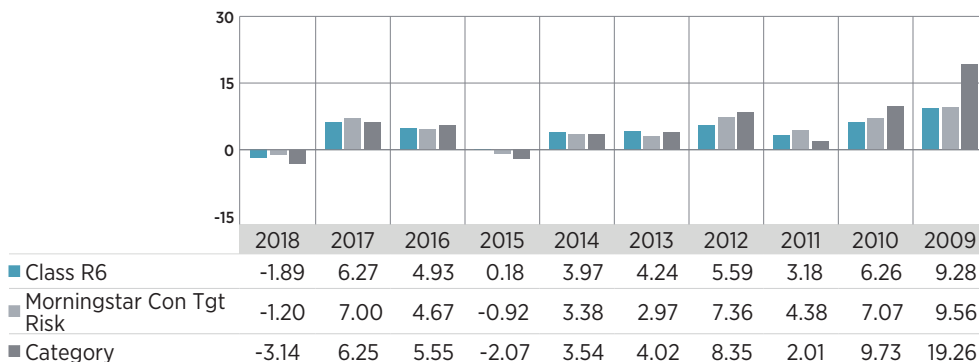
Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$647.2M
Total Number of holdings	14
Sharpe Ratio*	0.7
Standard deviation*	2.6
Alpha*	0.0
Beta*	0.8
R-Squared*	82.9

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

Aberdeen Standard Investments
Allianz Global Investors U.S. LLC
Amundi Pioneer Asset Management, Inc.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.
Nationwide Asset 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.

For more information about the available underlying investment options, please consult a fund prospectus. Carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. Prospectuses contain this and other important information and should be read carefully before investing. To request a copy, call 1-888-867-5175 or visit your plan's website.

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