# iShares<sup>®</sup> LifePath<sup>®</sup> Retirement ETF IRTR | NYSE Arca Annual Shareholder Report — July 31, 2024



This annual shareholder report contains important information about iShares LifePath Retirement ETF (the "Fund") for the period of October 17, 2023 to July 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at **blackrock.com/fundreports**. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

### What were the Fund costs for the period?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

	Costs of a \$10,000	Costs paid as a percentage of a	
Fund name	investment	\$10,000 investment	
iShares LifePath Retirement ETF	\$0 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	0.00% <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	

<sup>(</sup>a) The Fund commenced operations during the reporting period.

### How did the Fund perform during the period?

- · Slowing inflationary pressures and hopes of interest rate cuts drove global equities higher for the reporting period.
- U.S. stocks powered markets higher, driven by the enthusiasm for artificial intelligence. Emerging markets lagged their developed peers, held back by weakness in China's recovery and a strengthening U.S. dollar.
- Central bank actions began to diverge as the European Central Bank cut its primary lending rate, the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank left interest rates unchanged, and the Bank of Japan exited its zero-interest rate policy that it had held since 2016.
- · Bonds underperformed equities but still delivered generally positive total returns during the reporting period.

### What contributed to performance?

Both equity and fixed income asset classes advanced during the reporting period. Across the LifePath® vintages, U.S. large-capitalization stocks were the largest driver of returns. The information technology sector was led by several firms that rapidly innovated, captured significant market share, and generated substantial profits. International developed stocks benefited from the sharp rally in Japanese stocks, supported by central bank actions and improved corporate governance.

The bond allocation also gained during the reporting period. Treasury yields (yields move inversely to price) experienced extreme fluctuations as shifting monetary policy decisions and geopolitical events created uncertainty and volatility. Mortgage-backed securities benefited as they provided higher yields than those of U.S. Treasuries, especially as investors sought higher returns. Investment-grade corporate bonds gained amid stable corporate fundamentals.

# What detracted from performance?

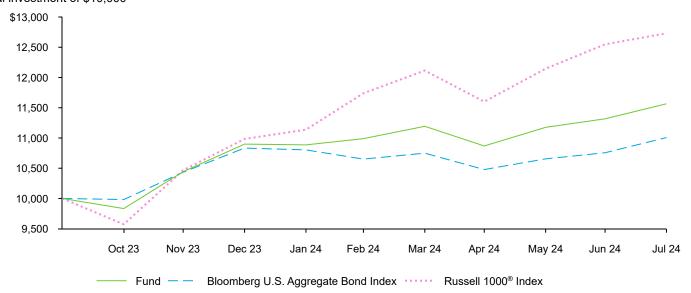
Given the strength of equity and bond markets during the reporting period, there were no material detractors to the Fund's performance.

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# Fund performance

Cumulative performance: October 17, 2023 through July 31, 2024

Initial investment of \$10,000



See "Average annual total returns" for additional information on fund performance.

<sup>(</sup>b) Excludes fees and expenses incurred indirectly as a result of investments in underlying funds.

<sup>(</sup>c) Annualized.

### Average annual total returns

As of the date of this report, the Fund does not have a full fiscal year of performance information to report.

Key Fund statistics	
Net Assets	\$3,957,244
Number of Portfolio Holdings	15
Net Investment Advisory Fees	\$0
Portfolio Turnover Rate	10%

The inception date of the Fund was October 17, 2023. The first day of secondary market trading was October 19, 2023.

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or on the redemption or sale of fund shares. Visit **iShares.com** for more recent performance information.

### What did the Fund invest in?

(as of July 31, 2024)

Portfolio composition	
	Percent of Total
Asset class	Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
Domestic Fixed Income	60.0%
Domestic Equity	26.4
International Equity	13.6

Ten largest holdings	
	Percent of Total
Security	Investments <sup>(a)</sup>
iShares Russell 1000 ETF	24.5%
iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	18.8
iShares MBS ETF	14.0
iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF	9.7
iShares Core MSCI International Developed Markets	
ETF	9.0
iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	5.5
iShares 1-5 Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond	
ETF	5.2
iShares 5-10 Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond	
ETF	3.5
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	3.5
iShares 10+ Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond	
ETF	3.3

#### Additional information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to financial statements, the Fund's prospectus, and proxy voting policies and procedures, please visit **blackrock.com/fundreports.** For proxy voting records, visit **blackrock.com/proxyrecords.** 

#### Householding

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<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes money market funds.