BlackRock[®] CDN LifePath[®] Retirement Fund I

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The BlackRock CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund I is designed for participants who have retired between 2008 and 2012. The BlackRock CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund I has reached its most conservative risk level, and is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. It does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

By investing in a BlackRock CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund I, you may capture diversified investment opportunities without having to worry about the day-to-day management of your money. Target-date funds seek an appropriate balance of investment return and price stability given the portfolio's time horizon.

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Fund performance

	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	Since inception %
BlackRock CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund I	8.11	9.64	9.64	1.29	4.91	4.53
Benchmark	8.12	9.61	9.61	1.28	4.89	4.59
Difference	-0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	-0.06

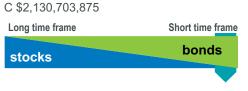
Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized

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Fund performance inception: March 2007

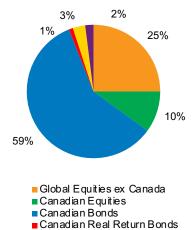
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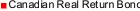
Fund size



BlackRock CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund I

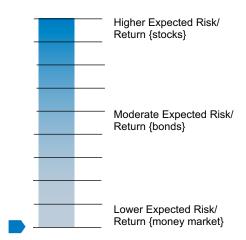
Current asset allocation





Real Estate Alternative

Risk/return potential



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BlackRock[®] CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund II

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The BlackRock CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund II is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2019 and 2022. The BlackRock CDN LifePath

Retirement Index Fund II reached its most conservative risk level at the end of 2019, at which time it held the same asset allocation as the BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

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Fund performance	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	Since inception %
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2020 Index Fund	8.12	9.65	9.65	1.28	4.96	4.61
Benchmark	8.12	9.61	9.61	1.28	4.93	4.62
Difference	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.03	-0.01

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Fund performance inception: March 2007

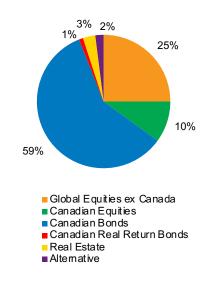
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Fund size



BlackRock CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund II

Current asset allocation



Risk/return potential

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BlackRock[®] CDN LifePath[®] 2025 Index Fund

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The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2025 Index Fund is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2023 and 2027. The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2025 Index Fund will reach its most conservative risk level at the end of 2024, at which time it will hold the same asset allocation as the BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

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Fund performance

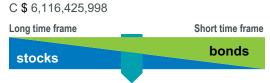
	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	inception %
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2025 Index Fund	8.12	10.06	10.06	2.10	5.76	5.26
Benchmark	8.13	10.02	10.02	2.08	5.72	5.24
Difference	-0.01	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02

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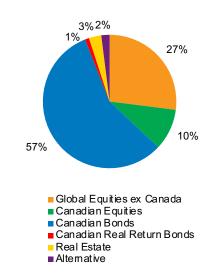
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Fund size



BlackRock CDN LifePath 2025 Index Fund

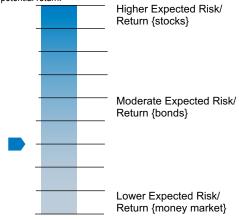
Current asset allocation



Risk/return potential

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BlackRock[®] CDN LifePath[®] 2030 Index Fund

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The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2030 Index Fund is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2028 and 2032. The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2030 Index Fund will reach its most conservative risk level at the end of 2029, at which time it will hold the same asset allocation as the BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

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Fund performance	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	Since inception %
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2030 Index Fund	8.14	11.11	11.11	3.31	6.82	5.31
Benchmark	8.16	11.07	11.07	3.26	6.75	5.32
Difference	-0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	-0.01

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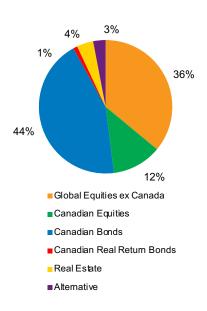
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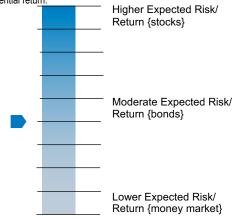
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2030 Index Fund

Current asset allocation



Risk/return potential

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BlackRock[®] CDN LifePath[®] 2035 Index Fund

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The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2035 Index Fund is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2033 and 2037. The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2035 Index Fund will reach its most conservative risk level at the end of 2034, at which time it will hold the same asset allocation as the BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

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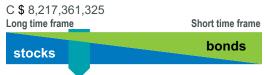
Fund performance	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	Since inception %
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2035 Index Fund	8.18	12.11	12.11	4.44	7.82	5.86
Benchmark	8.18	12.05	12.05	4.39	7.73	5.85
Difference	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.01

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Fund performance inception: October 2007

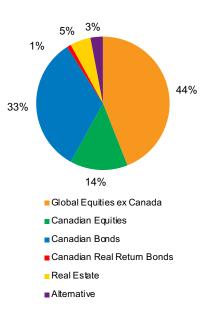
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Fund size

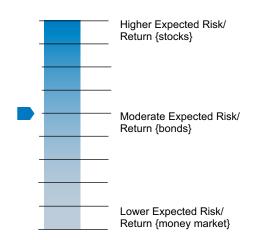


BlackRock CDN LifePath 2035 Index Fund

Current asset allocation



Risk/return potential



The gross-of-fee performance of the CDN LifePath Index Funds (LifePath) ranged from 8.11% to 8.45% in the fourth quarter of 2023. All LifePath vintages performed similarly over the quarter, as both fixed income and equities produced strong returns. Longer dated vintages slightly outperformed shorter dated vintages.

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BlackRock[®] CDN LifePath[®] 2040 Index Fund

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The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2040 Index Fund is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2038 and 2042. The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2040 Index Fund will reach its most conservative risk level at the end of 2039, at which time it will hold the same asset allocation as the LifePath® Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

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Fund performance						
	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	Since inception %
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2040 Index Fund	8.23	13.14	13.14	5.55	8.76	6.01
Benchmark	8.22	13.05	13.05	5.47	8.67	6.02
Difference	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	-0.01

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Fund performance inception: March 2007

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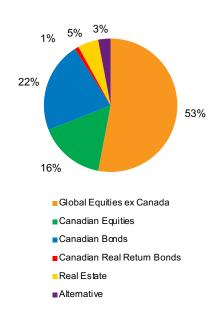
Fund size

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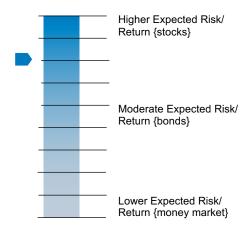
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2040 Index Fund

Current asset allocation



Risk/return potential

The risk and return level of this fund is designed to change slowly as the fund approaches the year 2040. It gradually moves from having higher potential return and lower price stability, to eventually having more price stability and lower potential return.



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The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2045 Index Fund is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2043 and 2047. The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2045 Index Fund will reach its most conservative risk level at the end of 2044, at which time it will hold the same asset allocation as the LifePath® Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

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Fund performance

	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	Since inception %
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2045 Index Fund	8.31	14.20	14.20	6.53	9.60	7.24
Benchmark	8.29	14.09	14.09	6.44	9.51	7.23
Difference	0.02	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.01

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Fund performance inception: July 2008

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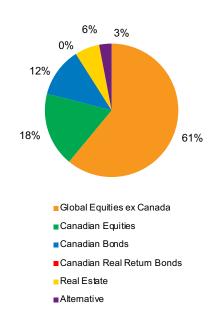
Fund size

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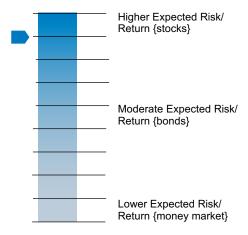
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2045 Index Fund

Current asset allocation



Risk/return potential

The risk and return level of this fund is designed to change slowly as the fund approaches the year 2045. It gradually moves from having higher potential return and lower price stability, to eventually having more price stability and lower potential return.



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BlackRock[®] CDN LifePath[®] 2050 Index Fund

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The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2050 Index Fund is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2048 and 2052. The BlackRock CDN LifePath 2050 Index Fund will reach its most conservative risk level at the end of 2049, at which time it will hold the same asset allocation as the LifePath® Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The BlackRock CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

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Fund performance

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BlackRock CDN LifePath 2050 Index Fund	8.39	14.99	14.99	7.15	10.12	10.55
Benchmark	8.37	14.88	14.88	7.07	10.03	10.49
Difference	0.02	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.06

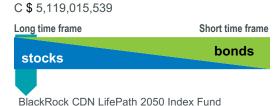
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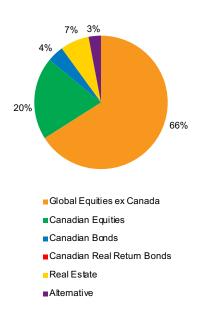
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CDN LifePath® 2055 Index Fund

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The CDN LifePath 2055 Index Fund is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2053 and 2057. The CDN LifePath 2055 Index Fund will reach its most conservative risk level at the end of 2054, at which time it will hold the same asset allocation as the LifePath® Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

By investing in CDN LifePath 2055 Index Fund you may capture diversified investment opportunities without having to worry about the day-to-day management of your money. Target-date funds seek an appropriate balance of investment return and price stability given the portfolio's time horizon.

Rather than trying to mix and manage a collection of different funds, you only need to select one LifePath® Index Fund to access a well-diversified investment mix for a particular target year allocation. Please be aware that although LifePath® may provide a suitable alternative to mixing and monitoring investments on your own, your overall saving success will be affected by several additional factors such as the number of years you contribute to the plan and your contribution rate, as well as overall market returns and your other investments.

Fund size

C \$ 3,275,499,360



Current asset allocation



Fund performance

	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	Since inception%
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2055 Index Fund	8.45	15.35	15.35	7.32	10.25	8.38
Benchmark	8.43	15.24	15.24	7.24	10.16	8.25
Difference	0.02	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.13

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance

Fund performance inception: June 2015

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Risk/return potential



The gross-of-fee performance of the CDN LifePath Index Funds (LifePath) ranged from 8.11% to 8.45% in the fourth quarter of 2023. All LifePath vintages performed similarly over the quarter, as both fixed income and equities produced strong returns. Longer dated vintages slightly outperformed shorter dated vintages.

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CDN LifePath® 2060 Index Fund

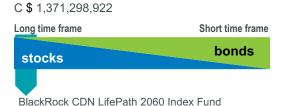
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Fund size



Current asset allocation



Fund performance

	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	Since inception%
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2060 Index Fund	8.45	15.36	15.36	7.32	10.26	9.54
Benchmark	8.43	15.24	15.24	7.24	10.16	9.43
Difference	0.02	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.11

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Fund performance inception: October 2018

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CDN LifePath® 2065 Index Fund

The LifePath® Index Funds are a range of pooled funds designed to meet the needs of investors in defined contribution pension plans throughout their working lives. Each fund's objective is to maximize total return with a risk level that may be appropriate for the fund's particular timeframe. The fund manager uses quantitative methods to approximate an appropriate risk level for average investors at various stages in their working lives.

The CDN LifePath 2065 Index Fund is designed for participants who will be retiring between 2063 and 2067. The CDN LifePath 2065 Index Fund will reach its most conservative risk level at the end of 2064, at which time it will hold the same asset allocation as the LifePath® Index Retirement Fund, which is designed to provide those who are withdrawing money from their plan with an appropriate blend of income and inflation protection. The CDN LifePath Index Retirement Fund does this by holding a mix of equity and equity-like asset classes and fixed income instruments.

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Fund performance

	QTD %	YTD %	1 year %	3 year %	5 year %	*Since inception%
BlackRock CDN LifePath 2065 Index Fund	8.44	15.32	15.32	N/A	N/A	3.05
Benchmark	8.43	15.24	15.24	N/A	N/A	2.98
Difference	0.02	0.08	0.08	N/A	N/A	0.08

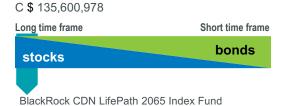
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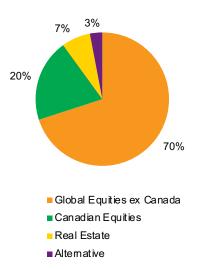
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