

NextGen Direct Series Month-End and Quarter-End Returns

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- The most recent NextGen Month-End returns
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| NextGen 529® - Client Direct Series Portfolio Performance - Monthly | | | | | 03/31/2025 | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--|-------|--------|--------|------------------|
| TOTAL RETURNS | | | | | AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |
| BlackRock Client Direct Series | Inception Date | Gross Expense Ratio | Month | YTD | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 10YR | Since Inception* |
| BlackRock 2041 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2007-04-30 | 0.52% | -3.42% | -0.10% | 6.25% | 5.84% | 13.58% | 8.04% | 6.47% |
| BlackRock 2038 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2019-10-28 | 0.53% | -3.15% | 0.13% | 6.21% | 5.57% | 12.44% | N/A | 8.28% |
| BlackRock 2035 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2017-10-30 | 0.54% | -2.81% | 0.42% | 6.13% | 5.21% | 11.18% | N/A | 7.10% |
| BlackRock 2033 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2007-04-30 | 0.54% | -2.55% | 0.69% | 6.11% | 4.86% | 9.89% | 6.49% | 5.56% |
| BlackRock 2029 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2007-04-30 | 0.55% | -1.97% | 1.25% | 5.86% | 4.23% | 8.45% | 5.72% | 5.10% |
| BlackRock 2027 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2007-04-30 | 0.57% | -1.37% | 1.64% | 5.79% | 4.18% | 7.45% | 5.02% | 4.58% |
| BlackRock 2026 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2019-10-28 | 0.55% | -1.00% | 1.58% | 5.69% | 3.78% | 6.27% | N/A | 4.69% |
| BlackRock 2025 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2007-04-30 | 0.49% | -0.62% | 1.37% | 5.75% | 4.28% | 5.40% | 3.91% | 3.74% |
| BlackRock Enrolled Portfolio - D | 2007-04-30 | 0.43% | -0.14% | 1.27% | 5.59% | 4.99% | 3.28% | 2.37% | 2.04% |
| BlackRock 100% Equity Portfolio - D | 2007-04-30 | 0.52% | -3.44% | 0.49% | 6.31% | 5.86% | 14.47% | 8.53% | 6.86% |
| BlackRock Equity Index Portfolio - D | 2007-04-30 | 0.21% | -5.66% | -4.32% | 7.99% | 8.82% | 18.34% | 12.30% | 9.58% |
| BlackRock Fixed Income Portfolio - D | 2014-06-09 | 0.53% | -0.15% | 1.82% | 5.76% | 3.01% | 3.30% | 2.75% | 2.74% |
| BlackRock Balanced Portfolio - D | 2014-06-09 | 0.54% | -1.72% | 1.50% | 6.15% | 4.38% | 8.92% | 5.87% | 5.75% |

NextGen 529® - Client Direct Series Portfolio Performance - **Monthly**

03/31/2025

| TOTAL RETURNS | | | | | AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--|-------|--------|-------|------------------|
| BlackRock iShares Client Direct Series | Inception Date | Gross Expense Ratio | Month | YTD | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 10YR | Since Inception* |
| iShares Balanced Portfolio - D | 2014-06-11 | 0.34% | -1.31% | 0.96% | 5.69% | 3.31% | 5.94% | 4.44% | 4.32% |
| iShares 2041 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2010-09-20 | 0.21% | -3.37% | -0.76% | 6.79% | 5.52% | 13.22% | 8.09% | 9.29% |
| iShares 2038 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2019-10-28 | 0.21% | -3.09% | -0.40% | 6.66% | 5.03% | 11.64% | N/A | 7.83% |
| iShares 2035 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2017-10-30 | 0.21% | -2.77% | 0.00% | 6.45% | 4.47% | 9.99% | N/A | 6.70% |
| iShares 2033 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2010-09-20 | 0.21% | -2.49% | 0.32% | 6.28% | 3.96% | 8.46% | 6.15% | 7.41% |
| iShares 2029 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2010-09-20 | 0.22% | -1.86% | 1.15% | 5.87% | 3.13% | 6.73% | 5.20% | 6.15% |
| iShares 2027 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2010-09-20 | 0.21% | -1.21% | 1.65% | 5.65% | 2.96% | 5.63% | 4.34% | 5.02% |
| iShares 2026 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2019-10-28 | 0.22% | -0.89% | 1.49% | 5.69% | 3.06% | 4.79% | N/A | 3.84% |
| iShares 2025 Enrollment Portfolio - D | 2010-09-20 | 0.25% | -0.47% | 1.26% | 5.64% | 3.61% | 4.10% | 3.34% | 3.66% |
| iShares ESG Aware MSCI EAFE Portfolio - D | 2022-10-17 | 0.37% | 0.20% | 7.16% | 5.26% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 17.40% |
| iShares Diversified Equity Portfolio - D | 2010-09-20 | 0.21% | -3.24% | -0.26% | 7.12% | 5.71% | 14.45% | 8.82% | 10.46% |
| iShares Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio - D | 2010-09-20 | 0.34% | 0.00% | 1.93% | 5.45% | 2.28% | 1.70% | 1.93% | 2.22% |
| iShares Enrolled Portfolio - D | 2010-09-20 | 0.29% | -0.08% | 1.19% | 5.26% | 4.40% | 2.25% | 1.99% | 1.71% |
| iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM Portfolio - D | 2022-10-17 | 0.42% | 0.74% | 4.70% | 10.75% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 13.36% |
| iShares ESG Aware US Aggregate Bond Portfolio - D | 2022-10-17 | 0.26% | 0.00% | 2.81% | 4.61% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5.30% |
| iShares MSCI USA ESG Select Portfolio - D | 2019-10-28 | 0.41% | -5.79% | -5.35% | 6.21% | 7.12% | 16.93% | N/A | 13.63% |
| Principal Plus Client Direct Series | Inception Date | Gross Expense Ratio | Month | YTD | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 10YR | Since Inception* |
| Principal Plus Portfolio - D ⁽²⁾ | 2007-04-30 | 0.24% | 0.20% | 0.69% | 3.02% | 2.50% | 2.30% | 2.10% | 2.17% |
| NextGen Savings Client Direct Series | Inception Date | Gross Expense Ratio | Month | YTD | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 10YR | Since Inception* |
| NextGen Savings Portfolio - D ⁽³⁾ | 2012-03-01 | 0.00% | 0.35% | 0.96% | 4.69% | 3.70% | 2.28% | 1.47% | 1.15% |

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