

# RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund



## Investment objective

To provide a competitive level of monthly income by investing primarily in short-term, high-quality fixed-income securities issued or guaranteed by Canadian federal, provincial or municipal governments and corporations.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF264

**Inception date** January 1992

**Total fund assets \$MM** 6,543.5

**Series A NAV \$** 10.17

**Series A MER %** 1.04

**Income distribution** Monthly

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Low

**Fund category** Canadian Short Term Fixed Income

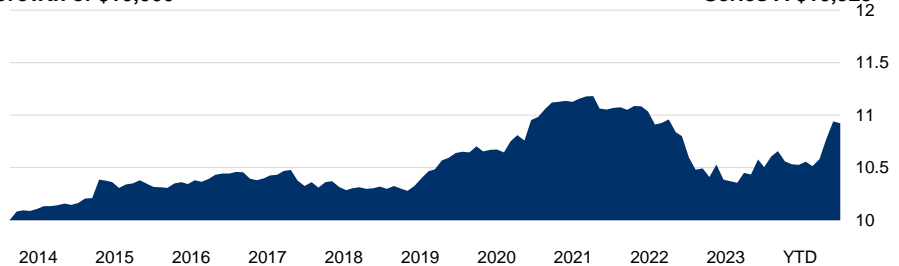
## Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index

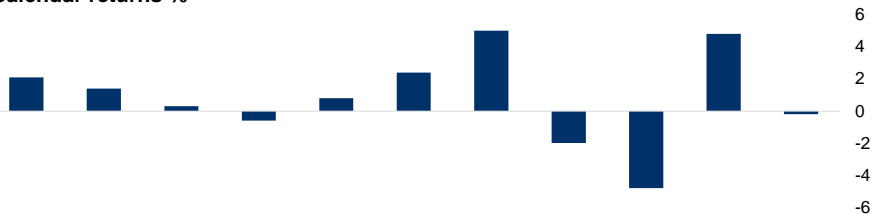
## Performance analysis for Series A as of January 31, 2024

### Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$10,923



### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
2.1	1.4	0.3	-0.6	0.8	2.4	5.0	-2.0	-4.8	4.8	-0.2	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.2	3.2	3.8	3.3	-0.8	0.9	0.8	3.4	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	—	Quartile
251	249	247	237	218	204	139	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of January 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	1.3
● Fixed income	98.7
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	4.6
Current yield (%)	3.2
Duration (years)	2.6
Average term to maturity (years)	3.7
Average credit rating	A

### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	40.5
Corporate Bonds	58.2
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.3
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of January 31, 2024

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation								%	
Province of Ontario 2.300% Sep 08, 2024	2.6	Cash / Cash Equiv.	1.3	Canada								100.0	
Canadian Government Bond 3.250% Sep 01, 2028	2.6	AAA	17.3	United States								0.0	
Canadian Government Bond 1.250% Mar 01, 2027	2.4	AA	8.4	International (ex-Emerging Markets)								0.0	
Province of Ontario 2.600% Jun 02, 2027	2.3	A	47.4	Emerging Markets								0.0	
Canadian Government Bond 3.500% Mar 01, 2028	2.2	BBB	24.2										
Province of Ontario 2.400% Jun 02, 2026	2.0	Below BBB	1.4										
Province of Quebec 2.500% Sep 01, 2026	1.9	Mortgages	0.0										
Province of Quebec 2.750% Sep 01, 2025	1.8	Other	0.0										
Province of Ontario 2.600% Jun 02, 2025	1.6												
Province of Ontario 1.050% Sep 08, 2027	1.6												
Total % of top 10 holdings	21.2												
Total number of holdings	349												
		Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
		Interest	—	0.19	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.19
		Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Total distributions	0.03	0.19	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.19

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

## Manager bios

## Marty Balch, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Marty is a Senior Portfolio Manager on RBC GAM's Global Fixed Income and Currencies Team. His responsibilities include day-to-day management of the investment grade corporate debt in fixed-income mandates and the setting of overall corporate-bond strategy at the firm. He is a member of the Global Fixed Income Strategy Committee and a member of the Credit Strategy Committee. Before joining RBC in March 2000, Marty worked for six years at Canada Life Assurance, where he covered investment-grade U.S. corporate debt and analyzed U.S. private placements. Marty graduated from the University of Toronto in 1991, and in 1997 became a CFA charterholder.

## Joanne Lee, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Since joining the Fixed Income Team at RBC GAM in 2006 as an analyst, Joanne has been responsible for research on new investment strategies and opportunities using various investment instruments in developed bond markets. Joanne currently co-manages two Canadian bond mutual funds and is actively involved in the management of global fixed income portfolios and fixed income derivatives. Joanne holds a Master of Finance Degree, and is a CFA charterholder.

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