

RBC \$U.S. Short-Term Government Bond Fund



Investment objective

To provide current income by investing in short-term U.S. fixed-income securities. The fund invests primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of short-term fixed-income securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and U.S. government and its agencies.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	USD	RBF339

Inception date	January 2021
Total fund assets \$MM	16.4
Series A NAV \$	9.35
Series A MER %	1.08

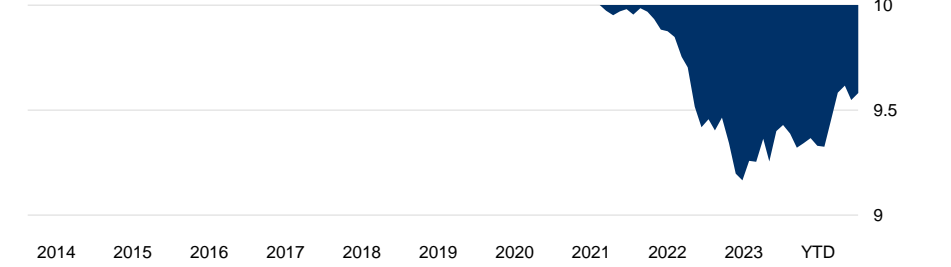
Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Low
Fund category	Global Fixed Income

Benchmark

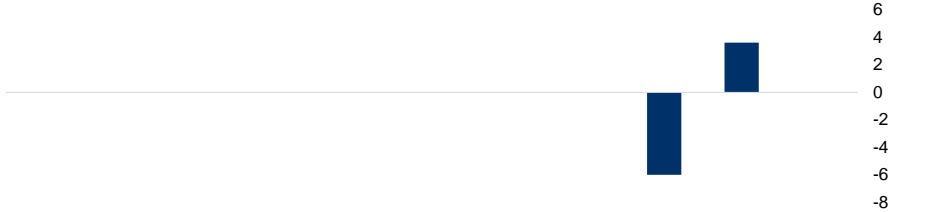
100% ICE BofA 1-5 Year U.S. Treasury & Agency Index (USD)

Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-6.0	3.6	0.0	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 st	4 th	1 st	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.3	0.0	2.7	1.9	-1.3	—	—	-1.3	Fund
4 th	1 st	4 th	3 rd	1 st	—	—	—	Quartile
518	514	495	475	333	—	—	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	11.3
● Fixed income	88.7
● 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 (%)	4.7
Current yield (%)	3.5
Duration (years)	2.7
Average term to maturity (years)	3.4
Average credit rating	AA+

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	81.2
Corporate Bonds	0.0
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	17.7
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.1
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
United States Treasury Note/Bond 3.875% Jan 15, 2026	5.4	Cash / Cash Equiv.	1.1	United States	82.1
United States Treasury Note/Bond 3.750% Dec 31, 2028	4.2	AAA	6.7	Canada	17.9
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.875% Nov 30, 2025	4.0	AA	70.9	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.875% Oct 31, 2028	4.0	A	2.1	Emerging Markets	0.0
United States Treasury Note/Bond 3.625% May 31, 2028	3.9	BBB	0.0		
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.375% Dec 15, 2026	3.7	Below BBB	0.0		
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.000% Jan 15, 2027	2.6	Mortgages	17.7		
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.500% Mar 31, 2027	2.5	Other	1.6		
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.000% Jan 31, 2029	2.4				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 3.500% Jan 31, 2028	2.4				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.250% Feb 28, 2029	1.8				
Freddie Mac Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates 3.151% Nov 25, 2025	1.8				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.750% Feb 15, 2028	1.7				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.125% Feb 29, 2028	1.6				
United States International Development Finance Corp Strip Jan 17, 2026	1.6				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.375% Nov 30, 2028	1.6				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.250% Mar 15, 2027	1.5				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 0.375% Nov 30, 2025	1.4				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.125% Feb 15, 2027	1.4				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.125% Oct 31, 2027	1.2				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.000% Dec 15, 2025	1.2				
Freddie Mac Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates 3.926% Jun 25, 2028	1.2				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.250% Nov 30, 2026	1.1				
Small Business Administrations Pool (530505) 8.325% Jan 25, 2049	1.0				
Fannie Mae Pool (AN2426) 2.220% Sep 01, 2026	1.0				
Total % of top 25 holdings	56.3				
Total number of holdings	128				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.13	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.05	0.13	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*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.

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