

# INTERMEDIATE FIXED INCOME COMPOSITE

Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$USD Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2020	6.8	6.3	5.6	3.1	2.2	33	0.3	398	59,683
2019	7.3	6.9	6.7	2.0	2.0	34	0.1	349	42,426
2018	0.7	0.4	0.9	2.0	2.1	34	0.2	326	30,529
2017	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.0	27	0.1	296	33,155
2016	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	27	0.2	304	30,417
2015	1.1	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.1	28	0.1	326	43,746
2014	4.0	3.7	4.1	2.1	2.0	25	0.2	322	44,772
2013	-2.1	-2.5	-1.0	2.2	2.0	21	0.3	357	40,739
2012	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.0	1.9	20	0.3	475	26,794
2011	6.7	6.2	6.0	2.4	2.3	18	0.3	456	19,962

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- The Intermediate Fixed Income Composite (the Composite) includes all discretionary accounts that invest in fixed income securities that primarily have an intermediate maturity, between 1 and 10 years or an average duration between 3 and 5 years. The minimum account market value required for Composite inclusion is \$2 million, and accounts in the Composite will have an average effective duration between 3 and 5 years.
- Prior to 2012, minimum account market value required for Composite inclusion was \$1.5 million.
- The Composite was created in 2002. The Composite inception date is June 1, 2002.
- The benchmark is the Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Aggregate Bond Index. This index is an unmanaged index that consists of 1-10 year governments, 1-10 year corporates, all mortgages, and all asset-backed securities within the Aggregate Index. An investor cannot invest directly into an index. Bloomberg Barclays Indices are trademarks of Bloomberg or its licensors, including Barclays Bank PLC. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.
- The composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio gross returns calculated for the accounts in the Composite for the entire calendar year period.
- Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management fees but after all trading commissions, and gross of foreign withholding taxes (if applicable). Net-of-fee performance returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees and all trading commissions. Other expenses can reduce returns to investors. The standard management fee schedule is as follows: 0.375% on the first \$10 million; 0.25% on the next \$15 million and 0.20% on the balance over \$25 million. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part II A of the firm's form ADV. Actual fees paid by accounts in the Composite may differ from the current fee schedule.
- The investment management fee for the Investor Shares of the Brown Advisory Intermediate Income Fund (the Fund), which is included in the Composite, is 0.30%, and represents the highest fee charged excluding Advisor Shares. The total expense ratio for the Investor Shares of the Fund as of the most recent fiscal year end (June 30, 2021) was 0.47%. Further information regarding investment management fees and expenses is described in the fund prospectus and annual report.
- The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended on December 31.
- Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
- Duration is a measure of interest rate risk.
- The use of derivatives is integral to the investment process of the strategy mutual fund, which is a constituent of the Composite. Futures and swaps are utilized and comprise roughly 20% of the fund. The fund may employ leverage, but it is not integral to the investment process. Portfolios have and may invest in CMOs and range accrual notes. Shorting is not utilized.
- A complete list of composite descriptions and broad distribution and limited distribution pooled funds is available upon request.
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