

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	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF138

Inception date March 2005

Total fund assets \$MM 7,037.1

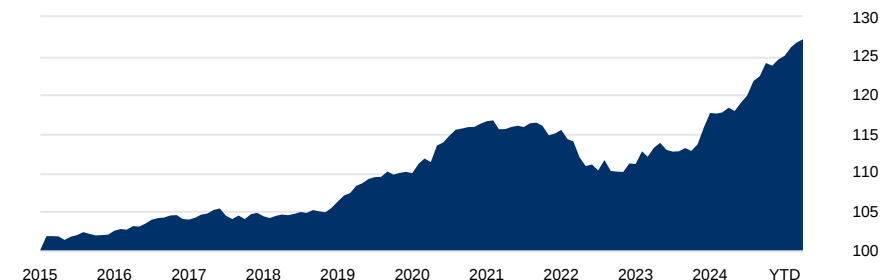
Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index

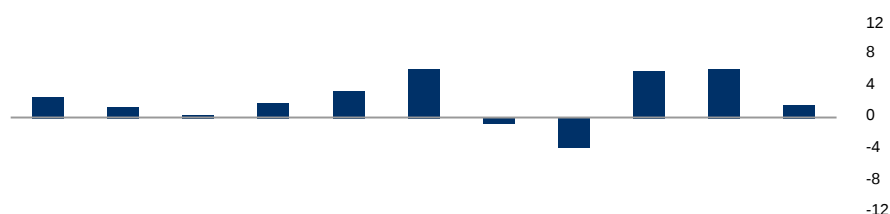
Performance analysis as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$127,149



Calendar returns %

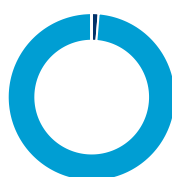


2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
2.5	1.4	0.4	1.8	3.4	6.1	-1.0	-3.8	5.9	6.3	1.7	Fund
2.6	1.0	0.1	1.9	3.1	5.3	-0.9	-4.0	5.0	5.7	1.7	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.3	1.7	2.5	7.4	4.3	2.7	2.2	3.1	Fund
0.3	1.7	2.4	7.1	3.7	2.1	1.9	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

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 (%)	3.2
Current yield (%)	3.4
Duration (years)	2.7
Average term to maturity (years)	3.9
Average credit rating	A+

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	45.4
Corporate Bonds	53.3
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.3
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	2.6	2.7
5-year standard deviation	2.6	2.6

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
United States Treasury Note/Bond 4.375% Dec 31, 2029	4.8
Canadian Government Bond 3.500% Mar 01, 2028	4.3
Canadian Government Bond 3.250% Sep 01, 2028	3.7
Canadian Government Bond 1.250% Mar 01, 2027	3.7
Province of Ontario 2.600% Jun 02, 2027	2.3
Canadian Government Bond 3.500% Sep 01, 2029	1.7
Province of Quebec 2.500% Sep 01, 2026	1.7
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Sep 01, 2027	1.6
Canadian Government Bond 4.000% Mar 01, 2029	1.6
Canadian Government Bond 3.000% Feb 01, 2027	1.4
CPPIB Capital Inc 3.600% Jun 02, 2029	1.4
Province of Ontario 1.050% Sep 08, 2027	1.4
Province of Ontario 2.400% Jun 02, 2026	1.3
Province of Ontario 3.400% Sep 08, 2028	1.3
Province of Ontario 2.900% Jun 02, 2028	1.1
Canada Housing Trust No 1 2.650% Dec 15, 2028	1.1
Province of Alberta 2.900% Dec 01, 2028	1.1
CPPIB Capital Inc 3.250% Mar 08, 2028	1.0
Canadian Government Bond 0.250% Mar 01, 2026	1.0
Province of Ontario 4.000% Mar 08, 2029	1.0
Province of Quebec 2.750% Sep 01, 2028	0.9
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.900% Sep 15, 2026	0.8
CPPIB Capital Inc 3.350% Dec 02, 2030	0.8
Toronto-Dominion Bank 4.002% Oct 31, 2030	0.8
Province of Quebec 1.900% Sep 01, 2030	0.7
Total % of top 25 holdings	42.5

Credit ratings	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	1.3
AAA	26.9
AA	22.7
A	23.4
BBB	23.0
Below BBB	2.3
Mortgages	0.0
Other	0.4

Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Canada	95.1
United States	4.9
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Emerging Markets	0.0

Highest/lowest returns (%) [†]	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	09-2024	10.0	08-2010	6.1	05-2012	5.0	03-2015	4.1
Lowest	08-2022	-5.3	09-2023	-0.9	10-2022	1.0	10-2022	1.5
Average	—	3.1	—	2.9	—	2.9	—	2.8
No. of periods	—	229	—	205	—	181	—	121
% positive	—	89.5	—	96.6	—	100.0	—	100.0

[†]Highest/lowest returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interest	—	0.34	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.28	0.30
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.10	0.34	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.28	0.30

*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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