

# American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund®

Class T | TDFOX for the year ended October 31, 2025



This annual shareholder report contains important information about American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund (the "fund") for the period from November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the fund at [capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature](http://capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature). You can also request this information by contacting us at (800) 421-4225.

**What were the fund costs for the last year?** (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Share class	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Class T	\$10	0.09%

## Management's discussion of fund performance

The fund's Class T shares gained 18.77% for the year ended October 31, 2025. That result compares with a 17.35% gain for the S&P Target Date 2040 Index.

### What factors influenced results

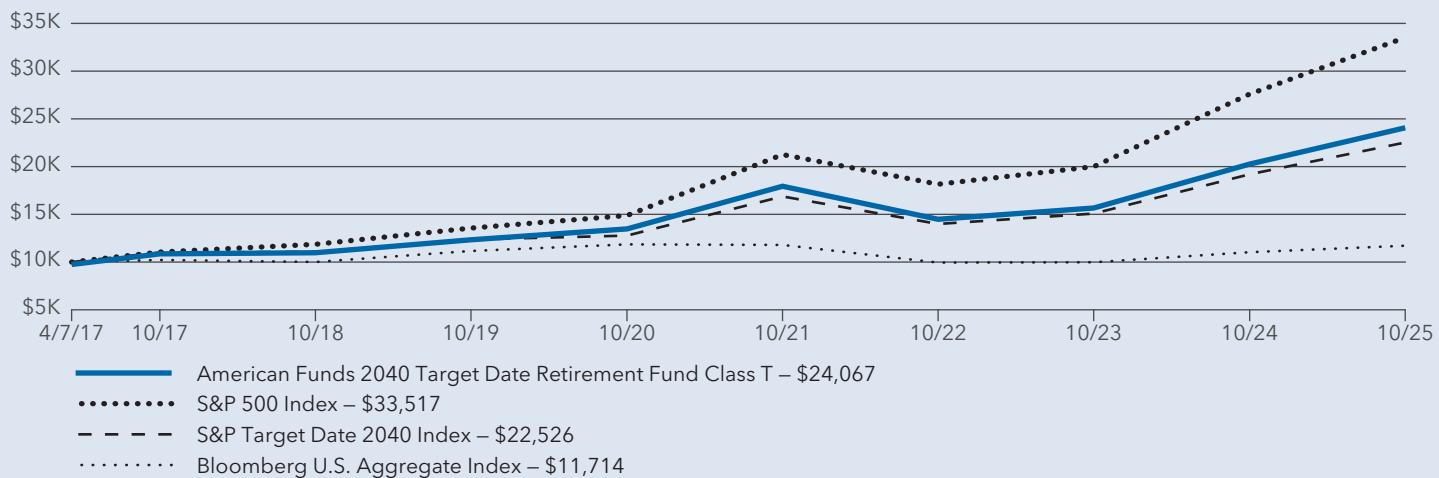
U.S. equities posted strong gains over the fund's fiscal year, rebounding from early 2025 volatility and propelling the S&P 500 Index to new all-time highs. Non-U.S. equity markets also delivered robust returns, buoyed by a weaker dollar and considerable earnings in key regions. The U.S. fixed income market delivered substantial results, with corporate bond spreads tightening to their lowest levels in nearly three decades. Although inflation rose slightly, influenced by lingering tariff effects, signs of labor market weakness and broader economic uncertainty prompted the U.S. Federal Reserve to cut interest rates in September and October 2025.

The portfolio saw positive absolute returns over the fiscal year. Non-U.S. equity holdings were top returners, partly driven by gains in U.K.- and Canada-domiciled investments. The fixed income portfolio also saw positive returns, owing in part to gains in emerging markets debt.

While U.S. equities provided a positive absolute return, they trailed their non-U.S. counterparts amid economic uncertainty. The lowest returning sectors for the fund included materials and health care. Fixed income returns lagged equities but helped to fulfill their roles seeking income generation and diversification from equities.

### How a hypothetical \$10,000 investment has grown

Figures reflect deduction of the maximum sales charge and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.



## Average annual total returns

	1 year	5 years	Since inception <sup>1</sup>
American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund – Class T (with sales charge) <sup>2</sup>	15.79%	11.73%	10.80%
American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund – Class T (without sales charge) <sup>2</sup>	18.77%	12.31%	11.12%
S&P 500 Index <sup>3</sup>	21.45%	17.64%	15.16%
S&P Target Date 2040 Index <sup>3</sup>	17.35%	12.02%	9.94%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index <sup>3</sup>	6.16%	(0.24)%	1.86%

<sup>1</sup> Class T shares were first offered on April 7, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower.

<sup>3</sup> Results assume all distributions are reinvested. Any market index shown is unmanaged, and therefore, has no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Source(s): S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC and Bloomberg Index Services Ltd.

**The fund's past performance is not a predictor of its future performance.** The line chart and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares.

## Key fund statistics

Fund net assets (in millions)	\$50,347
Total number of portfolio holdings	24
Total advisory fees paid (in millions)	None
Portfolio turnover rate	10%

## Portfolio holdings by fund type (percent of net assets)



\*Less than 1%.

## Availability of additional information

Additional information about the fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information is available at [capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature](https://capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature).

## Important information

To reduce fund expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents will be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address (householding). If you would prefer that your documents not be householded, please contact Capital Group at (800) 421-4225, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by Capital Group or your financial intermediary.