

# The Bond Fund of America®

Class R-3 | RBFCX for the year ended December 31, 2024



This annual shareholder report contains important information about The Bond Fund of America (the "fund") for the period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the fund at [capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature-R3](https://capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature-R3). 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 R-3	\$88	0.88%

**Management's discussion of fund performance**

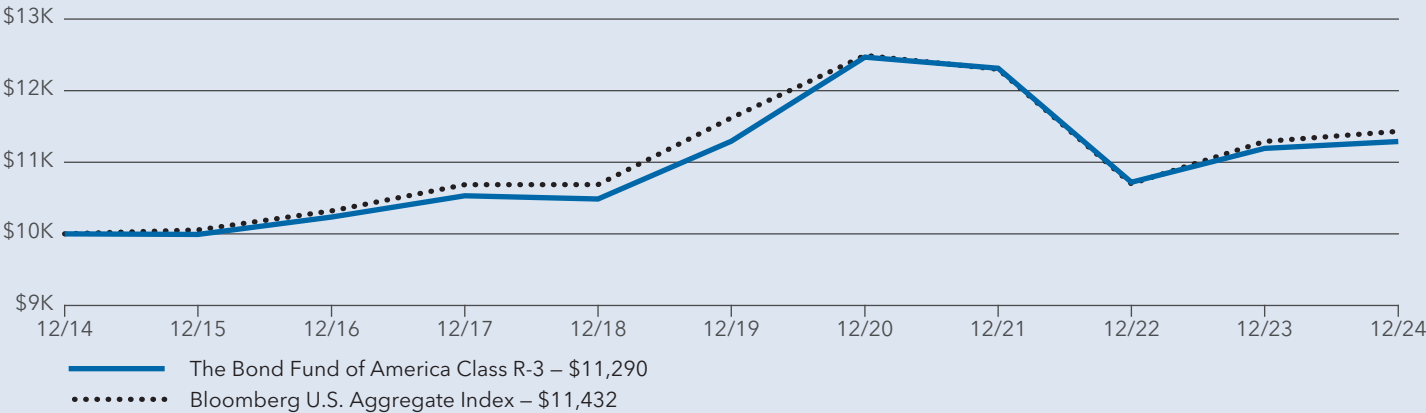
The fund's Class R-3 shares gained 0.86% for the year ended December 31, 2024. That result compares with a 1.25% gain for the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. For information on returns for additional periods, including the fund lifetime, please refer to [capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-returns-R3](https://capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-returns-R3).

**What factors influenced results**

During the fund's fiscal year, the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) lowered its policy rate by 100 basis points via rate cuts in each of its last three meetings in 2024. While ultra-short bond yields have fallen since the Fed's initial cut, longer term yields have increased. The upward trend in long-term yields reflected the bond market's expectations for resilient U.S. economic growth, among other factors. Within the fund, duration positioning and sector allocation decisions, including an overweight to securitized assets and select high-yield bond holdings, contributed positively to relative results. Duration positioning involves managing a bond portfolio's duration (a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to interest rates changing). Security selection within securitized debt, emerging markets and investment-grade (BBB/Baa and above) corporate credit was also additive. Conversely, the fund's yield curve positioning overall hurt relative results. Curve positioning involves selecting bonds with different maturities to benefit from expected changes in the yield curve and to enhance returns. While the portfolio was positioned to benefit from a steeper yield curve, the curve did not steepen enough to offset the negative income drag associated with the position.

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

Figures assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.



## Average annual total returns

	1 year	5 years	10 years
The Bond Fund of America – Class R-3*	0.86%	(0.01)%	1.22%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index†	1.25%	(0.33)%	1.35%

\* 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.

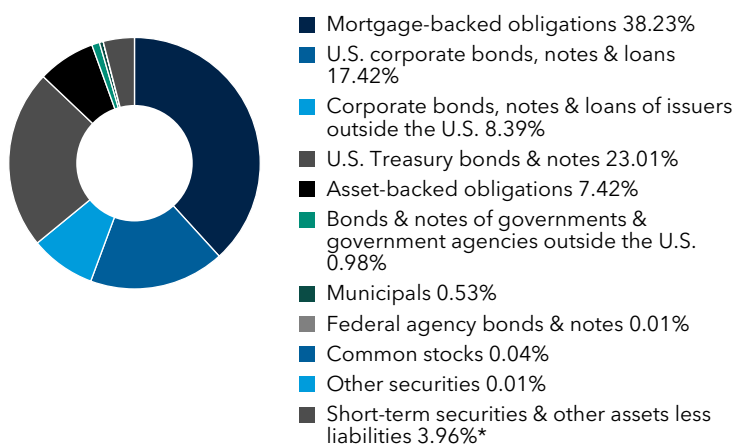
† Results assume all distributions are reinvested. Any market index shown is unmanaged, and therefore, has no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Source(s): Bloomberg Index Services Ltd.

**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)	\$90,749
Total number of portfolio holdings	5,070
Total advisory fees paid (in millions)	\$170
Portfolio turnover rate including mortgage dollar roll transactions	370%
Portfolio turnover rate excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions	69%

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



\*Includes derivatives.

## Availability of additional information



Scan the QR code to view additional information about the fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings and information on proxy voting. Or refer to the web address included at the beginning of this report.

## 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 househanded, 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.