

## The Income Fund of America: Seeking to meet the retirement income challenge

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The Income Fund of America® (IFA) focuses on dividend-paying stocks and fixed income, which may lead to low volatility and attractive downside resilience. Investors seeking income during retirement may want to consider this fund.

The chart below illustrates the fund's ability to deliver income in a variety of market conditions. It shows how hypothetical \$500,000 investments in the fund would have fared over multiple 20-year periods, assuming monthly withdrawals. (Note that withdrawals exceeding dividend income include principal.) For the 350 rolling monthly 20-year periods in the fund's lifetime:

- The withdrawals would have totaled \$537,407.
- The ending value would have been significantly higher than the initial \$500,000 investment, even after withdrawals. In fact, at the end of the fund's worst 20-year stretch, the value would have been almost \$300,000 higher than the original investment. At the end of the best period, the value would have been nearly \$6 million.

### The Income Fund of America consistently provided income during 20-year periods

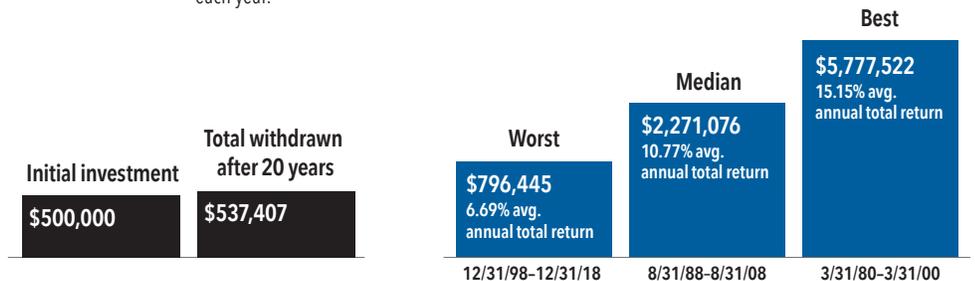
#### A history of sustainable income

Growth of hypothetical \$500,000 initial investment over 350 rolling monthly 20-year periods (12/31/73-12/31/22), with monthly withdrawals totaling \$20,000 the first year and increasing 3% each year.

**Investment**  
Say you invested \$500,000.

**Withdrawal**  
You withdrew 4% the first year, then increased the withdrawal by 3% each year.

**Balance after 20 years**  
How much would you have left after 20 years? Here are the hypothetical results from the 350 rolling 20-year periods in the fund's history.



Unless otherwise indicated, results are from the first full month-end following IFA's inception on 12/1/73, with all distributions reinvested. The average annual total returns and ending investment values shown take into account withdrawals. The dates for best, median and worst periods are based on total returns. The share class and withdrawal rate used in this investment scenario are for illustrative purposes only. **Your financial professional will determine the appropriate share class and withdrawal rates for your retirement income investments based on your unique situation.**

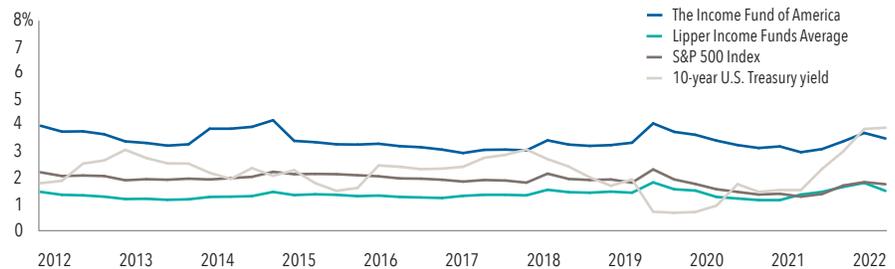
## An established history of above-average income and long-term results

As of 12/31/22, the fund's 3.47% distribution rate was higher than the S&P 500 rate of 1.74%.\* The fund's annualized 30-day yield as of 2/28/23, calculated at net asset value in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) formula, was 3.31%.

Over its lifetime, the fund has:

- Provided 98% of the S&P 500's total return with only 63% of the volatility. (The fund's standard deviation has been 9.82 compared with the index's 15.50.)
- Held up better than the S&P 500 in each of the eight major market declines of 15% or more (without dividends) during the fund's lifetime. The fund has had periods when it has lagged the index in both rising and falling markets.

### 12-month distribution rates and yields (12/31/12-12/31/22)



Source: Refinitiv Lipper

Results as of December 31, 2022 Class F-2 shares	Cumulative returns (%)	Average annual total returns (%)		Expense ratio (%)	Annualized 30-day SEC yield as of 2/28/23*	12-month distribution rate as of 12/31/22*
	1 year	5 years	10 years			
<b>The Income Fund of America</b>	-6.22	5.61	7.69	0.36	3.31	3.47
<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>	-18.11	9.42	12.56	-	-	1.74

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. The expense ratio is as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower. Refer to [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for more information. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility, as more fully described in the prospectus. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries. The return of principal for the fund is not guaranteed. Fund shares are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings. Lower rated bonds are subject to greater fluctuations in value and risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated bonds.

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\* The SEC yield reflects the rate at which a fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities, while the distribution rate reflects a fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. Accordingly, the fund's SEC yield and distribution rate may differ. 12-month distribution rates, also known as 12-month yields, are calculated at net asset value by Lipper.

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