

American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund

Domestic stock fund | Class R6

Fund facts

*Risk level	Total net assets	Expense ratio as of 07/01/23	Ticker symbol	Turnover rate	Inception date	Fund number
Low <-----> High 1 2 3 4 5	\$39,135 MM	0.27%	RWMGX	30.00%	05/01/09	6118

Investment objective

The investment seeks to produce income and to provide an opportunity for growth of principal consistent with sound common stock investing.

Investment strategy

The fund invests primarily in common stocks of established companies that are listed on, or meet the financial listing requirements of, the New York Stock Exchange and have a strong record of earnings and dividends. Its advisor strives to maintain a fully invested, diversified portfolio, consisting primarily of high-quality common stocks.


General note

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Benchmark

S&P 500 TR USD

Annual returns



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	11.53	0.12	13.73	20.54	-2.66	25.93	8.08	28.90	-8.18	17.59
Benchmark	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29

Total returns

Periods ended March 31, 2024

	Quarter	Year to date	One year	Three years	Five years	Ten years
Fund	9.20%	9.20%	26.93%	11.85%	13.38%	11.70%
Benchmark	10.56%	10.56%	29.88%	11.49%	15.05%	12.96%

The performance data shown represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so investors' shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data cited. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit our website at [vanguard.com/performance](https://www.vanguard.com/performance).

Figures for periods of less than one year are cumulative returns. All other figures represent average annual returns. Performance figures include the reinvestment of all dividends and any capital gains distributions. All returns are net of expenses.

*Morningstar Risk evaluates a mutual fund's downside volatility relative to that of other funds in its Morningstar Category. It is an assessment of the variations in a fund's monthly returns, with an emphasis on downside variations, in comparison with the mutual funds in its Morningstar Category. In each Morningstar Category, the 10% of funds with the lowest measured risk are described as Low Risk (LOW), the next 22.5% Below Average (-AVG), the middle 35% Average (AVG), the next 22.5% Above Average (+AVG), and the top 10% High (HIGH). Morningstar Risk is measured for up to three time periods (three-, five-, and 10 years). These separate measures are then weighted and averaged to produce an overall measure for the mutual fund. Funds with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

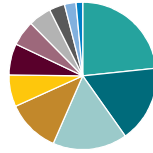
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Ten largest holdings

1	Broadcom Inc	
2	Microsoft Corp	
3	UnitedHealth Group Inc	
4	Eli Lilly and Co	
5	Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc	
6	Comcast Corp Class A	
7	The Home Depot Inc	
8	Philip Morris International Inc	
9	AbbVie Inc	
10	JPMorgan Chase & Co	
Top 10 as % of total net assets		30.3%

Sector Diversification



Technology	23.3%	Communication Services	5.5
Healthcare	16.9	Energy	5.0
Financial Services	16.4	Utilities	3.4
Industrials	11.7	Basic Materials	2.5
Consumer Defensive	7.0	Real Estate	1.5
Consumer Cyclical	6.9		

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Risk terms

Long-Term Outlook and Projections: The investment is intended to be held for a substantial period of time, and investors should tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Loss of Money: Because the investments market value may fluctuate up and down, an investor may lose money, including part of the principal, when he or she buys or sells the investment.

Not FDIC Insured: The investment is not a deposit or obligation of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank and is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other U.S. governmental agency.

Growth Investing: Growth securities may be subject to increased volatility as the value of these securities is highly sensitive to market fluctuations and future earnings expectations. These securities typically trade at higher multiples of current earnings than do other securities and may lose value if it appears their earnings expectations may not be met.

Active Management: The investment is actively managed and subject to the risk that the advisors usage of investment techniques and risk analyses to make investment decisions fails to perform as expected, which may cause the portfolio to lose value or underperform investments with similar objectives and strategies or the market in general.

Income: The investment's income payments may decline depending on fluctuations in interest rates and the dividend payments of its underlying securities. In this event, some investments may attempt to pay the same dividend amount by returning capital.

Issuer: A stake in any individual security is subject to the risk that the issuer of that security performs poorly, resulting in a decline in the security's value. Issuer-related declines may be caused by poor management decisions, competitive pressures, technological breakthroughs, reliance on suppliers, labor problems or shortages, corporate restructurings, fraudulent disclosures, or other factors. Additionally, certain issuers may be more sensitive to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments.

Market/Market Volatility: The market value of the portfolios securities may fall rapidly or unpredictably because of changing economic, political, or market conditions, which may reduce the value of the portfolio.

Note on frequent trading restrictions

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