Fixed Income Asset Class Returns



This chart below shows annual returns for selected fixed income asset classes ranked from best to worst within each calendar year over the last 10 years ended 12/31/2023. Returns change dramatically from year to year - while diversification cannot eliminate the risks of investing, it illustrates why investing across a variety of asset classes could help.

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Ann.	Vol.
HY	Tax Muni	Muni	HY	Tax Muni	Cash	Corp	Tax Muni	HY	Cash	HY	HY	Tax Muni
7.4%	16.0%	3.3%	17.1%	8.2%	1.8%	14.5%	10.5%	5.3%	1.5%	13.4%	5.0%	9.4%
CMBS	Muni	US MBS	Corp	HY	ABS	HY	Corp	Muni	ABS	Tax Muni	Tax Muni	Corp
0.2%	9.1%	1.5%	6.1%	7.5%	1.8%	14.3%	9.9%	1.5%	-4.3%	8.8%	4.4%	8.1%
Cash	Corp	ABS	Tax Muni	UST	Muni	Tax Muni	UST	Tax Muni	Muni	Corp	Corp	HY
0.0%	7.5%	1.3%	4.6%	7.3%	1.3%	11.1%	9.5%	0.9%	-8.5%	8.5%	3.3%	8.1%
ABS	US MBS	Tax Muni	CMBS	Corp	US MBS	AGG	CMBS	Cash	CMBS	Muni	Muni	UST
-0.3%	6.1%	1.0%	3.3%	6.4%	1.0%	8.7%	8.1%	0.0%	-10.9%	6.4%	3.1%	7.5%
US MBS	AGG	CMBS	AGG	Muni	CMBS	CMBS	AGG	ABS	HY	ABS	CMBS	AGG
-1.4%	6.0%	1.0%	2.6%	5.4%	0.8%	8.3%	7.5%	-0.3%	-11.2%	5.5%	2.2%	5.9%
Corp	CMBS	AGG	ABS	AGG	Tax Muni	Muni	HY	Corp	US MBS	AGG	AGG	CMBS
-1.5%	3.9%	0.5%	2.0%	3.5%	0.6%	7.5%	7.1%	-1.0%	-11.8%	5.5%	2.0%	5.2%
AGG	HY	Cash	US MBS	CMBS	AGG	US MBS	Muni	US MBS	AGG	CMBS	ABS	Muni
-2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	1.7%	3.4%	0.0%	6.4%	5.2%	-1.0%	-13.0%	5.4%	1.8%	5.0%
Muni	ABS	Corp	UST	US MBS	UST	UST	ABS	CMBS	Corp	Cash	US MBS	US MBS
-2.6%	1.9%	-0.7%	1.7%	2.5%	-0.4%	5.6%	4.5%	-1.2%	-15.8%	5.1%	1.5%	4.9%
UST	Cash	UST	Cash	ABS	HY	ABS	US MBS	AGG	UST	US MBS	Cash	ABS
-4.3%	0.0%	-3.3%	0.3%	1.6%	-2.1%	4.5%	3.9%	-1.5%	-17.5%	5.0%	1.2%	2.5%
Tax Muni	UST	HY	Muni	Cash	Corp	Cash	Cash	UST	Tax Muni	UST	UST	Cash
-5.7%	-0.8%	-4.5%	0.2%	0.8%	-2.5%	2.2%	0.5%	-6.6%	-18.1%	4.2%	0.0%	0.9%

Source: Bloomberg

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Index returns are provided to represent the investment environment during the periods shown. Index performance includes reinvestment of dividends and other income. Index returns do not include transaction costs, management fees or other costs.

KEY

- HY: Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index
- Tax Muni:
 Bloomberg
 Taxable Municipal
 Bond Index
- Corp: Bloomberg US Corporate Index
- Muni: Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index
- CMBS:
 Bloomberg US
 CMBS: Erisa
 Eligible Index
- ABS: Bloomberg
 US Aggregate
 ABS Index
- AGG: Bloomberg US Aggregate Index
- US MBS:
 Bloomberg US
 Mortgage Backed
 Securities Index
- Cash: US
 Treasury 3 Month
 Bill Money Market
 Yield
- UST: Bloomberg US Treasury Index