

# American Funds® Preservation Portfolio

Portfolio Series

Class A shares

PPVAX

Q3 fund fact sheet

Data as of September 30, 2024, unless otherwise noted



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## Key information

### Objective:

The fund's investment objective is to provide current income, consistent with preservation of capital.

### Distinguishing characteristics:

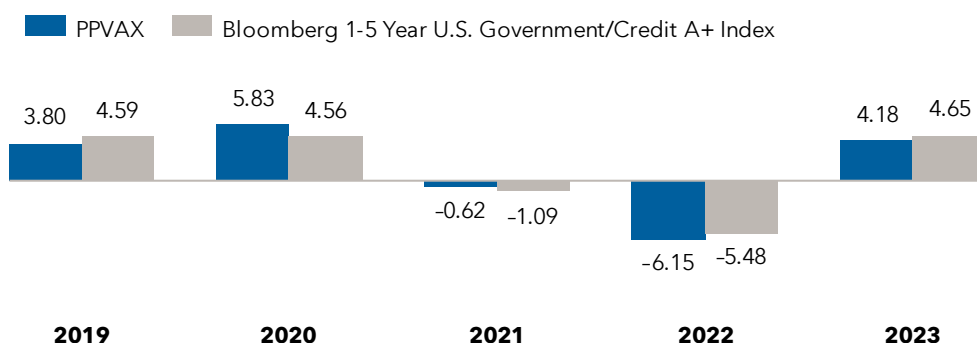
Pursues its investment objectives by investing in a mix of American Funds in different combinations and weightings.

Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. For current information and month-end results, visit [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com).

Returns shown at maximum offering price (MOP) for Class A shares reflect deduction of the 2.50% maximum sales charge.

Returns at net asset value (NAV) do not reflect a sales charge. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower.

## Calendar-year total returns (%)



## Investment results

Data for periods ended 09/30/2024 (%)	Cumulative total returns <sup>5,6</sup>			Average annual total returns <sup>5,7</sup>			
	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Lifetime
<b>PPVAX at net asset value (NAV)</b>	3.68	4.47	8.02	0.63	1.52	1.52	1.36
<b>PPVAX at maximum offering price (MOP)</b>	1.08	1.87	5.28	-0.21	1.00	1.26	1.15
Bloomberg 1-5 Year U.S. Government/Credit A+ Index	3.46	4.35	7.82	0.82	1.40	1.63	1.48
Morningstar Short-Term Bond Category Average	3.17	5.18	8.71	1.69	2.07	1.98	1.78

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield: 3.97 (at MOP as of 09/30/2024)<sup>8</sup>

## Key facts

Inception date	05/18/2012
CUSIP	02630Y 79 4
Assets (millions)	\$1,912.80
12-month distribution rate <sup>1</sup>	3.81%
Morningstar category	Short-Term Bond

## Key statistics<sup>2</sup>

Companies/Issuers	1117
Effective duration (years)	2.43

## Expenses (%)

Expense ratio (gross) <sup>3</sup>	0.66
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## Risk measures

	10 years
Standard deviation	2.40
Beta	0.44
R-squared	94%

## Asset mix (%)<sup>2</sup>

U.S. Equities	0.0
U.S. Bonds	88.5
Non-U.S. Bonds	4.2
Cash & Equivalents <sup>4</sup>	7.3
Total	100%

Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.

Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing. This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus or summary prospectus for the fund(s) being offered.

Lower rated bonds are subject to greater fluctuations in value and risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated bonds.

Underlying funds (%)	
<b>Income</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Intermediate Bond Fund of America®	45.0
Short-Term Bond Fund of America®	55.0

The return of principal for bond portfolios and for portfolios with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Investments are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

Allocations may not achieve investment objectives. The portfolios' risks are related to the risks of the underlying funds as described herein, in proportion to their allocations.

There have been periods when the results lagged the index(es) and/or average(s). The indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

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Portfolios are managed, so holdings will change.

Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

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 and net expenses higher. Please refer to [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for more information. For more information on fee waivers and expense reimbursements, visit [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com).

1. The distribution rate reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders and may differ from the fund's SEC yield which reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities. The distribution rate reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, it would be reduced.
2. Figures are based on holdings of the underlying funds, if applicable, as of date shown.
3. Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus/characteristics statement available at the time of publication.
4. Includes cash, short-term securities, other assets less liabilities, accruals, derivatives and forwards. It may also include investments in money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
5. When applicable, returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.
6. YTD (year-to-date return): For the period from January 1 of the current year to the date shown or from inception date if first offered after January 1 of the current year.
7. Index and/or average lifetime is based on inception date of the fund.
8. The 30-day SEC yield for a fund of funds is calculated using the income earned by the fund over the past 12 months, which is then translated to a daily rate that is used to calculate the 30-day yield. The calculation for bond funds, however, reflects income earned over the past 30 days. As a result, during changing rate environments, the SEC yield for a fund of funds, whose underlying funds are primarily bond funds, may meaningfully differ from that of its underlying bond fund holdings. (American Funds Preservation Portfolio)

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**Bond Statistic Effective Duration in Years:** Effective duration is a duration calculation for bonds that takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. **Standard Deviation:** Annualized standard deviation (based on monthly returns) is a common measure of absolute volatility that tells how returns over time have varied from the mean. A lower number signifies lower volatility. **Distribution Rate 12-Month:** The income per share paid by the fund over the past 12 months to an investor from dividends (including any special dividends). The distribution rate is expressed as a percentage of the current price. **Yield Annualized 30-Day SEC:** The 30-day SEC yield reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities calculated according to the standardized SEC formula; when applicable, it reflects the maximum sales charge. If shown, a net yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, the yield would be reduced. Gross yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. **Bloomberg 1-5 Year U.S. Government|Credit A+ Index:** Bloomberg 1-5 Year U.S. Government|Credit A+ Index is a market-value weighted index that tracks the total return results of fixed-rate, publicly placed, dollar-denominated obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury, U.S. government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. government, and U.S. corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity and quality requirements, with maturities of one to five years, including A-rated securities and above. This index is unmanaged, and its results include reinvested distributions but do not reflect the effect of sales charges, commissions, account fees, expenses or U.S. federal income taxes. **Morningstar Category:** In an effort to classify funds by what they own, as well as by their prospectus objectives and styles, Morningstar developed Morningstar Categories. While the prospectus objective identifies a fund's investment goals based on the wording in the fund prospectus, the Morningstar Category identifies funds based on their actual investment styles as measured by their underlying portfolio holdings (portfolio and other statistics over the past three years). **R-Squared:** R-squared is a measure of the correlation between a particular return and that of a benchmark index. A measure of 100 indicates that all of the return can be explained by movements in the benchmark. Generally the higher the R-squared measure, the more reliable the beta measurement will be. **Beta:** Beta relatively measures sensitivity to market movements over a specified period of time. The beta of the market (represented by the benchmark index) is equal to 1; a beta higher than 1 implies that a return was more volatile than the market. A beta lower than 1 suggests that a return was less volatile than the market. Generally the higher the R-squared measure, the more reliable the beta measurement will be.