

AMERICAN FUNDS WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS FUND

R5 CLASS

EQUITIES | DOMESTIC

AS OF 6/30/2010

Portfolio Net Assets \$42.96 Billion	Inception Date 5/15/2002	CUSIP 939330833	Symbol RWMFX	Benchmark Index S&P 500® Index	Expense Ratio¹ Gross 0.42% Net 0.42%
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PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES

The investment seeks income and opportunity for growth of principal consistent with sound common stock investing. 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. In the selection of securities, current and potential yields as well as the potential for long-term capital appreciation are considered.

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

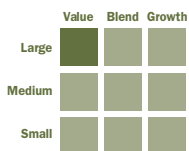
Large Value

MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Overall	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	—
1,135	1,135	952	N/A

The Overall Morningstar Rating is based on risk-adjusted return, and is a weighted average of the applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings.

MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX™



The Morningstar Style Box™ reveals a fund's investment strategy. For equity funds, the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the stocks owned and the

horizontal axis shows investment style (value, blend or growth).

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PERFORMANCE

	TOTAL RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN				Since Inception
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund	-10.27%	-6.68%	13.45%	-10.30%	-0.91%	-	1.23%
S&P 500 Index	-11.43%	-6.65%	14.43%	-9.81%	-0.79%	-	-
Morningstar Large Value Average	-11.78%	-6.85%	13.64%	-11.56%	-1.58%	-	-

The returns quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Returns and the principal value of your investment will fluctuate. Current performance may be higher or lower than that shown above, and you may have a gain or a loss when you redeem your mutual fund shares/annuity account accumulation units. For current performance information, including performance to the most recent month-end, call 800 TIAA-CREF (800 842-2273).

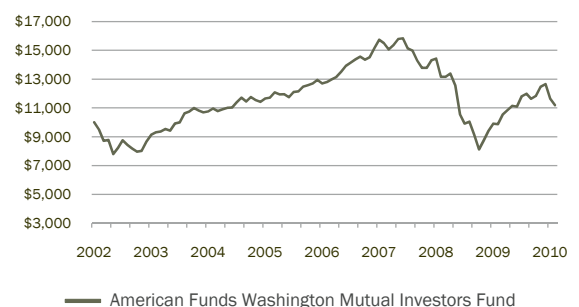
¹ Accumulations in mutual funds not managed by TIAA-CREF may be subject to administrative charges. These charges are subject to change. Please review current documents related to your plan.

ABOUT THE BENCHMARK

The S&P 500 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the stocks of 500 leading companies in major industries of the U.S. economy. You cannot invest directly in any index.

HYPOTHETICAL GROWTH OF \$10,000

An investment of \$10,000 on May 31, 2002 would have been worth \$11,189 on June 30, 2010, including the reinvestment of dividends and distributions.



The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the account on the date indicated. The account total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges or the effects of taxation, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, net of all recurring costs.



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PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION (As of 6/30/10)

Sector	% of Portfolio Investments
Industrial Materials	17.4%
Energy	13.1%
Healthcare	13.1%
Utilities	10.4%
Consumer Goods	10.3%
Financial Services	8.9%
Consumer Services	8.0%
Telecom	7.8%
Hardware	4.8%
Business Services	3.1%
Software	1.9%
Media	1.2%

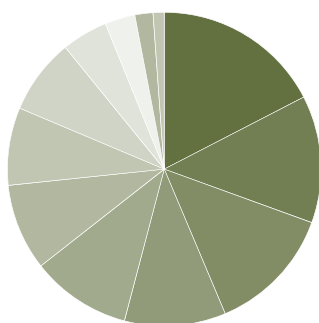
TOP 10 HOLDINGS² (As of 06/30/10)

Issuer	% of Net Assets
Chevron Corp	5.11%
Verizon Communications Inc.	4.11%
Merck & Co Inc	3.72%
McDonald's Corp	3.53%
AT&T Inc.	3.11%
Royal Dutch Shell plc ADR B	2.95%
Coca-Cola Company	2.35%
Boeing Company	2.34%
Abbott Laboratories	2.03%
United Technologies	2.03%

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

	Portfolio
R Squared (3 Yr Previous)	97.90
Beta (3 Yr Previous)	0.91
Sharpe Ratio	-0.54
Turnover (12 mo) as of 4/30/10	22.0%
# Holdings	133
Standard Deviation (3 Yr Previous)	19.12

Please refer to Portfolio Statistics Definitions section.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

²The top 10 holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the fund's current or future investments. The holdings listed only include the fund's long-term investments. Money market instruments and/or futures contracts, if applicable, are excluded. The holdings do not include the fund's entire investment portfolio and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell a particular security.

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The Morningstar Category classifies a fund based on its investment style as measured by underlying portfolio holdings (portfolio statistics and compositions over the past three years). If the fund is new and has no portfolio, Morningstar estimates where it will fall before assigning a more permanent category. When necessary, Morningstar may change a category assignment based on current information.

To determine a fund's star rating for a given time period (three, five, or 10 years), the fund's risk-adjusted return (including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees) is plotted on a bell curve. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% earn 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. Morningstar Rating™ is for individual share classes only. Other classes may have different performance characteristics.

A NOTE ABOUT RISKS

In general, the value of equity funds or variable annuity accounts will fluctuate based on the share prices of the individual companies in which they invest. An investment in an equity fund or variable annuity account may be subject to all or some of the following principal investment risks:

Market Risk, the risk that the price of securities may fall in response to economic conditions; **Company Risk**, the risk that the financial condition of a company may deteriorate, causing a decline in the value of the securities it issues; **Style Risk**, the risk that a fund's/account's investing style may lose favor in the marketplace; **Large-Cap Risk**, the risk that large companies may grow more slowly than the overall market; **Small-Cap/Mid-Cap Risk**, the risk that smaller company securities may be more volatile than those of larger ones; **Active Management Risk**, the risk that a fund/account may underperform because of the allocation decisions or individual security selections of its portfolio manager; **Index Risk**, the risk that a portfolio's performance may not match that of its benchmark index; **Foreign**

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Investment Risk, the risk that securities of foreign issuers may lose value because of erratic market conditions, economic and political instability or fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which may be magnified in emerging markets. For a detailed discussion of risk, please consult the prospectus.

Because its social screens exclude some investments, the fund (or account) may not be able to take advantage of the same opportunities or market trends as funds (or accounts) that do not use such criteria.

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS DEFINITIONS

R Squared A statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in a benchmark index.

Beta The systematic risk of a portfolio. A beta of 1.00 means the fund varies in tandem with the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio The expected return over the T-bill divided by the portfolio standard deviation.

Turnover Calculated by dividing the lesser of purchases or sales by the average value of portfolio assets during the period.

Holdings The number of securities held in the portfolio.

Standard Deviation A statistical measure of how much a return varies over an extended period of time. The more variable the returns, the larger the standard deviation.