

Tax-exempt interest dividends by state for Vanguard municipal bond funds and Vanguard Tax-Managed Balanced Fund

Important tax information for 2021

This tax update provides information to help your clients report earnings by state from any of their Vanguard municipal bond funds and Vanguard Tax-Managed Balanced Fund on their year-end tax returns. Tax-exempt interest dividends from these funds, as reported on Form 1099-DIV, Box 11, are taxed differently at the federal, state, and local levels, and may be subject to the alternative minimum tax.

Federal tax treatment. The tax-exempt interest dividends are 100% exempt from federal income tax.

State and local tax treatment. A portion of these dividends may be exempt from state and/or local tax, depending on where the return is filed. You'll find the percentage that was earned in each state or U.S. territory during 2021 below. If your clients' state and/or local tax laws provide for the exemption, multiply the total income distribution shown on Form 1099-DIV, Box 11, by the appropriate percentage. This amount can be excluded, and the remaining balance should be reported on your clients' tax returns.

The tax-exempt interest dividends earned from obligations issued by U.S. territories are generally exempt from state income tax. Therefore, your clients may be able to add the "Outside the United States" percentages shown at the bottom of the table to their state-exempt percentage for a total exempt amount.

Alternative minimum tax. Tax-exempt interest dividends from these funds may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. For further information, refer to Vanguard's update titled *2021 Alternative Minimum Tax—Tax preference dividends by fund* (available at the Tax center area of our website at advisors.vanguard.com).

Do your clients invest in a Vanguard state-specific municipal bond fund?

If so, investment income received may not be subject to state income tax. In addition to being 100% exempt from federal income taxes, interest dividends from Vanguard state-specific municipal bond funds (listed below) may be exempt from state taxes to resident shareholders of that state, except where noted. *For example, if your client resides in California and owns shares of Vanguard California Municipal Money Market Fund, the income reported on Form 1099-DIV, Box 11, is 100% exempt from California state income tax.* Note that tax-exempt income from a state-specific municipal bond fund may be subject to state-imposed alternative minimum tax requirements, depending on the state tax laws that apply.

Table 1: Vanguard state-specific municipal bond funds

	Percentage of income from specified state	Percentage of income from other states
California Intermediate-Term Tax-Exempt	100%	—
California Long-Term Tax-Exempt	100	—
California Municipal Money Market	100	—
Massachusetts Tax-Exempt	100	—
New Jersey Long-Term Tax-Exempt	100	—
New York Long-Term Tax-Exempt	100	—
New York Municipal Money Market	100	—
Ohio Long-Term Tax-Exempt	100	—
Pennsylvania Long-Term Tax-Exempt	100	—

Your clients should contact their state and local tax offices for their specific requirements. For more information, please contact Vanguard Financial Advisor Services™ at **800-997-2798** Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eastern time. Although our representatives are qualified to provide information about Vanguard investment products and services, they cannot provide tax advice. Advisors should consult an independent tax advisor regarding more complex tax situations. Advisors also can find a broad array of general tax-preparation data and tools in the Tax center area of our website at advisors.vanguard.com.

Table 2: Tax-exempt interest dividends by state for 2021

State	Municipal Money Market Fund	Short-Term Tax-Exempt Fund	Limited-Term Tax-Exempt Fund	Intermediate-Term Tax-Exempt Fund	Long-Term Tax-Exempt Fund	High-Yield Tax-Exempt Fund	Tax-Managed Balanced Fund	Tax-Exempt Bond Index Fund
Alabama	0.29%	2.72%	3.36%	1.75%	1.55%	1.44%	1.60 %	0.41%
Alaska	0.52	0.14	0.40	0.12	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.03
Arizona	0.60	1.67	1.91	1.83	1.32	1.65	1.97	1.06
Arkansas	0.00	0.04	0.32	0.21	0.09	0.15	0.48	0.03
California ¹	4.94	5.11	4.45	10.07	11.64	8.62	8.11	15.03
Colorado	2.81	1.58	1.72	1.96	2.19	2.79	1.72	1.67
Connecticut ¹	1.81	3.24	2.36	1.49	0.67	1.02	1.62	1.32
Delaware	0.22	0.38	0.14	0.10	0.22	0.06	0.24	0.26
District of Columbia	2.03	0.17	0.28	0.95	1.68	1.43	1.16	1.76
Florida	4.87	1.60	3.68	5.06	4.95	6.93	4.68	3.91
Georgia	2.99	3.97	2.78	2.65	2.68	2.11	2.72	1.65
Hawaii	2.46	0.86	0.50	1.18	0.86	0.24	1.43	0.45
Idaho	0.04	0.06	0.14	0.07	0.28	0.08	0.11	0.03
Illinois ²	4.55	8.09	9.24	7.32	6.77	9.66	5.27	6.70
Indiana ³	1.03	0.96	1.32	1.15	1.25	1.74	1.42	0.53
Iowa	0.34	0.33	0.49	0.42	0.36	0.68	0.39	0.19
Kansas	0.46	0.25	0.47	0.50	0.35	0.71	0.41	0.15
Kentucky	0.32	2.11	2.78	1.43	0.98	0.94	1.03	0.45
Louisiana	0.45	1.27	1.84	0.91	0.69	1.23	0.68	0.90
Maine	0.34	0.10	0.15	0.14	0.27	0.21	0.12	0.06
Maryland	2.09	2.52	2.45	2.20	2.03	1.44	2.90	1.59
Massachusetts	1.46	2.67	2.23	2.42	3.18	2.64	2.80	4.16
Michigan	4.70	1.71	2.68	3.36	3.17	2.87	2.84	1.37
Minnesota ¹	0.50	0.54	0.93	0.75	0.96	0.60	1.01	0.36
Mississippi	0.35	0.72	0.44	0.39	0.23	0.21	0.45	0.14
Missouri	2.33	0.85	0.87	0.96	1.37	1.81	1.03	0.27
Montana	0.00	0.04	0.15	0.10	0.17	0.00	0.03	0.00
Nebraska	1.02	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.40	0.40	0.79	0.66
Nevada	1.45	1.22	1.18	1.26	0.67	0.23	1.39	0.74
New Hampshire	0.03	0.11	0.15	0.24	0.19	0.35	0.16	0.01
New Jersey	2.30	4.81	5.92	4.31	4.58	6.77	3.73	8.06
New Mexico	0.62	0.91	0.81	0.30	0.63	0.26	0.69	0.03
New York	12.32	14.99	13.39	14.45	13.97	9.38	13.57	24.99
North Carolina	2.04	1.73	1.15	0.74	1.47	0.98	1.03	0.95
North Dakota	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.16	0.17	0.05	0.01
Ohio	3.57	3.31	2.76	3.08	4.32	3.44	3.19	1.53
Oklahoma	0.16	0.22	0.47	0.44	0.60	0.76	0.37	0.33
Oregon	1.09	1.00	0.43	0.93	1.07	0.54	0.71	0.78
Pennsylvania	6.22	4.14	4.82	5.18	6.02	7.43	5.02	4.04
Rhode Island	0.07	0.09	0.50	0.19	0.16	0.47	0.13	0.06
South Carolina	1.67	1.06	1.54	1.19	1.77	1.63	1.11	1.06
South Dakota	0.15	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.29	0.32	0.28	0.01
Tennessee	4.13	1.75	2.10	1.09	1.65	1.28	2.17	0.31
Texas	13.30	12.95	10.02	8.59	6.97	6.01	11.06	8.67
Utah ⁴	0.76	0.75	0.30	0.31	0.38	0.34	0.69	0.34
Vermont	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.23	0.11	0.01
Virginia	1.14	2.62	1.41	1.89	1.16	1.55	2.14	1.09
Washington	1.97	2.01	1.73	2.50	0.86	1.39	2.88	2.34
West Virginia	1.10	0.54	0.34	0.55	0.55	0.39	0.38	0.05
Wisconsin	2.10	0.79	1.27	1.62	1.32	2.58	1.62	0.69
Wyoming	0.14	0.01	0.12	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00

Outside the United States

American Samoa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
Guam	0.00	0.11	0.24	0.22	0.16	0.45	0.17	0.00
Northern Mariana Isles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Puerto Rico	0.00	0.78	0.70	0.78	0.82	1.59	0.45	0.00
Virgin Islands	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00

Notes:

- The information provided above applies to all share classes of a fund, including ETFs.

1 California, Connecticut, and Minnesota require funds to meet in-state minimum thresholds to be exempt from state tax. The funds in Table 2 do not meet this criteria.

2 Illinois does not exempt the portion of dividends from state or local obligations held indirectly through a mutual fund.

3 Interest earned from a direct obligation of another state or political subdivision acquired before January 1, 2012, is exempt from Indiana income tax. For mutual funds, Indiana has provided informal guidance that the exemption applies to shares acquired before January 1, 2012.

4 See state specific insert for information regarding exemption.