

Portfolio Benchmark Return Calculation

Effective End Date: 1/31/2025



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The tables below present weighted average returns for a portfolio comprised of several indices covering major asset classes and international markets.

Three different portfolio allocations are compared. Annualized Benchmark returns assume continual rebalancing back to target portfolio weights.

Asset Allocation: Conservative

Asset Class	Index	Portfolio Weight	1 Months	Weighted Return
Cash	Bank of Canada 91 Day T-bills	5%	0.23%	0.01%
Short Term Fixed Income	FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond	35%	0.88%	0.31%
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	40%	1.27%	0.51%
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	5%	3.48%	0.17%
US Equity	S&P 500	8%	3.50%	0.28%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	7%	5.99%	0.42%
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses:		100%		1.70%
Less investment expenses				-0.17%
Net Benchmark Return				1.54%

Average Annual Compound Returns

	12 Months	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs
Gross Return	11.53%	7.93%	3.92%	2.99%	3.26%	3.52%	4.45%
Less Expenses	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
Net Benchmark	9.53%	5.93%	1.92%	0.99%	1.26%	1.52%	2.45%

Calendar Year Returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Gross Return	10.02%	6.57%	-7.24%	1.61%	6.73%	5.92%	3.24%	2.88%
Less Expenses	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
Net Benchmark	8.02%	4.57%	-9.24%	-0.39%	4.73%	3.92%	1.24%	0.88%

Asset Allocation: Balanced

Asset Class	Index	Portfolio Weight	1 Months	Weighted Return
Cash	Bank of Canada 91 Day T-bills	5%	0.23%	0.01%
Short Term Fixed Income	FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond	10%	0.88%	0.09%
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	25%	1.27%	0.32%
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	15%	3.48%	0.52%
US Equity	S&P 500	25%	3.50%	0.88%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	20%	5.99%	1.20%
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses:		100%		3.01%
Less investment expenses				-0.17%
Net Benchmark Return				2.85%

Average Annual Compound Returns

	12 Months	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs
Gross Return	19.64%	14.06%	8.28%	8.41%	7.93%	7.24%	8.21%
Less Expenses	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
Net Benchmark	17.64%	12.06%	6.28%	6.41%	5.93%	5.24%	6.21%

Average Annual Compound Returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Gross Return	17.58%	11.81%	-8.50%	11.13%	8.31%	13.38%	0.55%	8.14%
Less Expenses	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
Net Benchmark	15.58%	9.81%	-10.50%	9.13%	6.31%	11.38%	-1.45%	6.14%

Asset Allocation: Growth

Asset Class	Index	Portfolio Weight	1 Months	Weighted Return
Cash	Bank of Canada 91 Day T-bills	5%	0.23%	0.01%
Short Term Fixed Income	FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond		0.88%	0.00%
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	15%	1.27%	0.19%
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	20%	3.48%	0.70%
US Equity	S&P 500	32%	3.50%	1.12%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	28%	5.99%	1.68%
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses:		100%		3.70%
Less investment expenses				-0.17%
Net Benchmark Return				3.53%

Compound Average Annual Returns

	12 Months	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs
Gross Return	23.36%	16.92%	10.40%	11.04%	10.19%	8.99%	9.94%
Less Expenses	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
Net Benchmark	21.36%	14.92%	8.40%	9.04%	8.19%	6.99%	7.94%

Calendar Year Returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Gross Return	20.97%	14.37%	-8.91%	15.75%	8.91%	17.02%	-1.08%	10.82%
Less Expenses	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
Net Benchmark	18.97%	12.37%	-10.91%	13.75%	6.91%	15.02%	-3.08%	8.82%

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Cash	Bank of Canada 91 Day T-bills	5%	0.23%	0.01%	4.13%	0.21%	4.47%	0.22%	3.86%	0.19%	2.92%	0.15%	2.38%	0.12%	1.68%	0.08%	1.41%	0.07%	
Short Term Fixed Inc.	FTSE Canada Short Term Bond	35%	0.88%	0.31%	6.82%	2.39%	5.11%	1.79%	2.75%	0.96%	1.54%	0.54%	2.10%	0.73%	1.82%	0.64%	2.27%	0.79%	
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	40%	1.27%	0.51%	8.67%	3.47%	4.80%	1.92%	0.59%	0.23%	-1.17%	-0.47%	-0.30%	-0.12%	1.56%	0.63%	3.07%	1.23%	
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	5%	3.48%	0.17%	25.19%	1.26%	14.43%	0.72%	9.96%	0.50%	13.54%	0.68%	11.45%	0.57%	8.96%	0.45%	8.92%	0.45%	
US Equity	S&P 500	8%	3.50%	0.28%	36.99%	2.96%	28.73%	2.30%	16.86%	1.35%	18.30%	1.46%	17.28%	1.38%	15.28%	1.22%	16.73%	1.34%	
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	7%	5.99%	0.42%	17.78%	1.24%	13.90%	0.97%	9.77%	0.68%	8.96%	0.63%	8.20%	0.57%	7.10%	0.50%	8.11%	0.57%	
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses ==>		100%		1.70%	11.53%		7.93%		3.92%		2.99%		3.26%		3.52%		4.45%		
Less investment expenses					-0.17%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		
Net Benchmark Return					1.54%		9.93%		5.93%		1.92%		0.99%		1.26%		1.52%		2.45%

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Cash	Bank of Canada 91 Day T-bills	5%	4.31%	0.22%	4.77%	0.24%	2.32%	0.12%	0.12%	0.01%	0.39%	0.02%	1.66%	0.08%	1.40%	0.07%	0.71%	0.04%	
Short Term Fixed Inc.	FTSE Short Term Bond	35%	5.70%	1.99%	5.02%	1.76%	-4.04%	-1.42%	-0.93%	-0.33%	5.29%	1.85%	3.10%	1.08%	1.91%	0.67%	0.08%	0.03%	
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	40%	7.23%	2.89%	2.88%	1.15%	-10.16%	-4.06%	-5.52%	-2.21%	7.28%	2.91%	1.44%	0.58%	7.70%	3.08%	0.34%	0.14%	
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	5%	21.65%	1.08%	11.73%	0.59%	-5.84%	-0.29%	25.09%	1.25%	5.59%	0.28%	22.88%	1.14%	-8.88%	-0.44%	9.10%	0.46%	
US Equity	S&P 500	8%	36.36%	2.91%	22.30%	1.78%	-12.59%	-1.01%	27.07%	2.17%	15.69%	1.25%	24.09%	1.93%	3.62%	0.29%	13.15%	1.05%	
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	7%	13.24%	0.93%	15.07%	1.05%	-8.23%	-0.58%	10.32%	0.72%	5.92%	0.41%	15.85%	1.11%	-6.03%	-0.42%	16.82%	1.18%	
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses ==>		100%		10.02%		6.57%		-7.24%		1.61%		6.73%		5.92%		3.24%		2.88%	
Less investment expenses					-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		
Net Benchmark Return					8.02%		4.57%		-9.24%		-0.39%		4.73%		3.92%		1.24%		0.88%

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Short Term Fixed Inc.	FTSE Canada Short Term Bond	10%	0.88%	0.09%	6.82%	0.68%	5.11%	0.51%	2.75%	0.27%	1.54%	0.15%	2.10%	0.21%	1.82%	0.18%	2.27%	0.23%
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	25%	1.27%	0.32%	8.67%	2.17%	4.80%	1.20%	0.59%	0.15%	-1.17%	-0.29%	-0.30%	-0.08%	1.56%	0.39%	3.07%	0.77%
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	15%	3.48%	0.52%	25.19%	3.78%	14.43%	2.16%	9.96%	1.49%	13.54%	2.03%	11.45%	1.72%	8.96%	1.34%	8.92%	1.34%
US Equity	S&P 500	25%	3.50%	0.88%	36.99%	9.25%	28.73%	7.18%	16.86%	4.21%	18.30%	4.58%	17.28%	4.32%	15.28%	3.82%	16.73%	4.18%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	20%	5.99%	1.20%	17.78%	3.56%	13.90%	2.78%	9.77%	1.95%	8.96%	1.79%	8.20%	1.64%	7.10%	1.42%	8.11%	1.62%
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses ==>		100%		3.01%	19.64%		14.06%		8.28%		8.41%		7.93%		7.24%		8.21%	
Less investment expenses					-0.17%	-2.00%		-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
Net Benchmark Return					2.85%	17.64%		12.06%	6.28%	6.41%	5.93%	5.24%	6.21%					

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Cash	Bank of Canada 91 Day T-bills	5%	4.31%	0.22%	4.77%	0.24%	2.32%	0.12%	0.12%	0.01%	0.39%	0.02%	1.66%	0.08%	1.40%	0.07%	0.71%	0.04%
Short Term Fixed Inc.	FTSE Short Term Bond	10%	5.70%	0.57%	5.02%	0.50%	-4.04%	-0.40%	-0.93%	-0.09%	5.29%	0.53%	3.10%	0.31%	1.91%	0.19%	0.08%	0.01%
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	25%	7.23%	1.81%	2.88%	0.72%	-10.16%	-2.54%	-5.52%	-1.38%	7.28%	1.82%	1.44%	0.36%	7.70%	1.92%	0.34%	0.08%
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	15%	21.65%	3.25%	11.73%	1.76%	-5.84%	-0.88%	25.09%	3.76%	5.59%	0.84%	22.88%	3.43%	-8.88%	-1.33%	9.10%	1.37%
US Equity	S&P 500	25%	36.36%	9.09%	22.30%	5.57%	-12.59%	-3.15%	27.07%	6.77%	15.69%	3.92%	24.09%	6.02%	3.62%	0.90%	13.15%	3.29%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	20%	13.24%	2.65%	15.07%	3.01%	-8.23%	-1.65%	10.32%	2.06%	5.92%	1.18%	15.85%	3.17%	-6.03%	-1.21%	16.82%	3.36%
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses ==>		100%		17.58%		11.81%		-8.50%		11.13%		8.31%		13.38%		0.55%		8.14%
Less investment expenses					-0.17%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%
Net Benchmark Return					17.41%	9.81%	-10.50%	9.13%	6.31%	11.38%	-1.45%	6.14%						

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Cash	Bank of Canada 91 Day T-bills	5%	0.23%	0.01%	4.13%	0.21%	4.47%	0.22%	3.86%	0.19%	2.92%	0.15%	2.38%	0.12%	1.68%	0.08%	1.41%	0.07%
Short Term Fixed Inc.	FTSE Canada Short Term Bond		0.88%	0.00%	6.82%	0.00%	5.11%	0.00%	2.75%	0.00%	1.54%	0.00%	2.10%	0.00%	1.82%	0.00%	2.27%	0.00%
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	15%	1.27%	0.19%	8.67%	1.30%	4.80%	0.72%	0.59%	0.09%	-1.17%	-0.18%	-0.30%	-0.05%	1.56%	0.23%	3.07%	0.46%
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	20%	3.48%	0.70%	25.19%	5.04%	14.43%	2.89%	9.96%	1.99%	13.54%	2.71%	11.45%	2.29%	8.96%	1.79%	8.92%	1.78%
US Equity	S&P 500	32%	3.50%	1.12%	36.99%	11.84%	28.73%	9.19%	16.86%	5.40%	18.30%	5.86%	17.28%	5.53%	15.28%	4.89%	16.73%	5.35%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	28%	5.99%	1.68%	17.78%	4.98%	13.90%	3.89%	9.77%	2.74%	8.96%	2.51%	8.20%	2.30%	7.10%	1.99%	8.11%	2.27%
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses ==>		100%		3.70%		23.36%		16.92%		10.40%		11.04%		10.19%		8.99%		9.94%
Less investment expenses				-0.17%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%
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Short Term Fixed Inc.	FTSE Short Term Bond	0%	5.70%	0.00%	5.02%	0.00%	-4.04%	0.00%	-0.93%	0.00%	5.29%	0.00%	3.10%	0.00%	1.91%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%
Fixed Income	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond	15%	7.23%	1.08%	2.88%	0.43%	-10.16%	-1.52%	-5.52%	-0.83%	7.28%	1.09%	1.44%	0.22%	7.70%	1.15%	0.34%	0.05%
Canadian Equity	S&P/TSX Composite	20%	21.65%	4.33%	11.73%	2.35%	-5.84%	-1.17%	25.09%	5.02%	5.59%	1.12%	22.88%	4.58%	-8.88%	-1.78%	9.10%	1.82%
US Equity	S&P 500	32%	36.36%	11.64%	22.30%	7.13%	-12.59%	-4.03%	27.07%	8.66%	15.69%	5.02%	24.09%	7.71%	3.62%	1.16%	13.15%	4.21%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE (Net)	28%	13.24%	3.71%	15.07%	4.22%	-8.23%	-2.31%	10.32%	2.89%	5.92%	1.66%	15.85%	4.44%	-6.03%	-1.69%	16.82%	4.71%
Weighted Portfolio Return Before Expenses ==>		100%		20.97%		14.37%		-8.91%		15.75%		8.91%		17.02%		-1.08%		10.82%
Less investment expenses				-0.17%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%		-2.00%
Net Benchmark Return				20.81%		12.37%		-10.91%		13.75%		6.91%		15.02%		-3.08%		8.82%

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