

# Franklin Income Fund

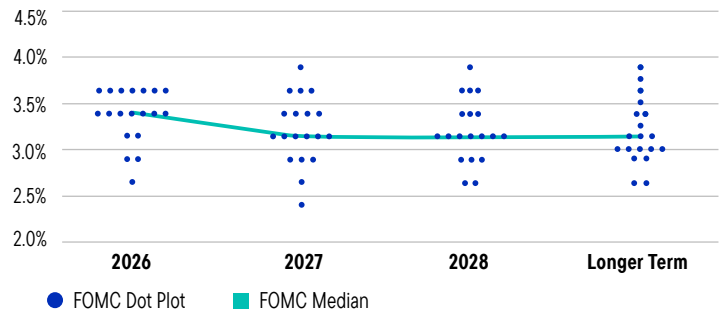
## A history of consistent income when rates fall

### Diverging views reshape Fed policy outlook

- Following rate cuts in late 2025, the Fed has now adopted a more patient stance amid some inflation concerns.
- While markets expect rates to move lower, ongoing uncertainty may affect the timing and pace of further easing.

### Projected Fed Funds Policy Rates<sup>1</sup>

As of March 18, 2026

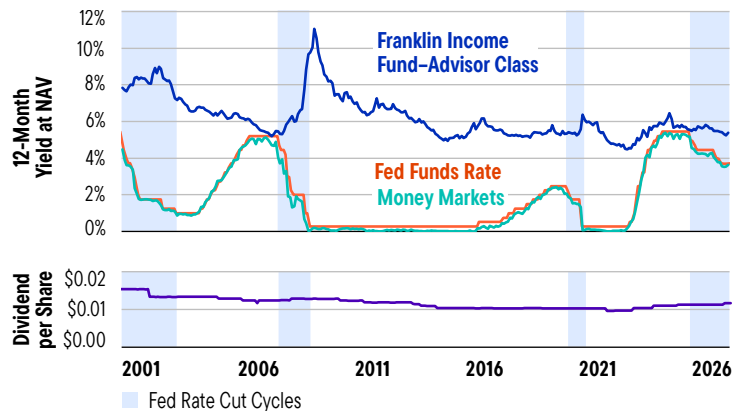


### Diversified for higher, consistent income

- Historically, money market yields have fallen in lockstep with Fed rate cuts resulting in a rapid decline in income for investors.
- Employing a flexible approach, Franklin Income Fund has sustained higher yields during past rate cutting cycles by using a diverse investment mix of:
  - dividend-paying stocks across multiple sectors
  - bonds up and down the credit and maturity spectrum
  - hybrid securities that can offer both stock and bond benefits.
- The fund's consistently higher historical yields have resulted in a relatively stable monthly dividend per share, regardless of Fed interest rate policy.

### Historical 12-Month Yield at NAV and Dividend per Share<sup>2</sup>

25-Year Period Ended March 31, 2026

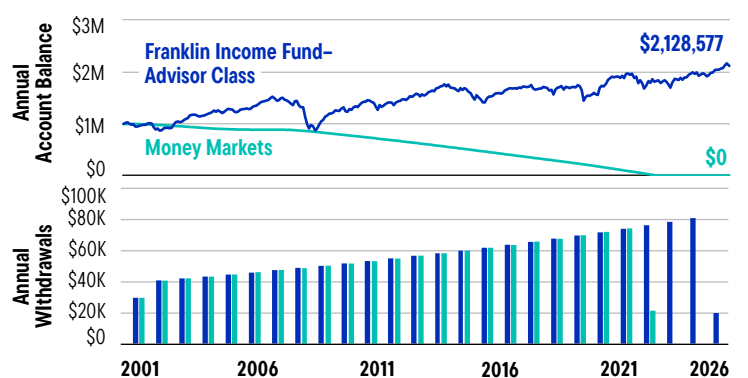


### The power of higher, consistent income

- Consider someone retiring 25 years ago with a \$1 million nest egg. They initially require \$40,000 per year (4%) for living expenses and plan to increase withdrawals 3% each year to account for inflation.
- Using Franklin Income Fund, an investor would have fully funded withdrawals exceeding \$1.4 million and more than doubled their initial investment. A similar money market investment would have run out of money before the end of the period.
- Investors seeking a more consistent source of higher income with capital appreciation potential may benefit from this nimble fund.

### Annual Account Balance and Withdrawals<sup>3</sup>

\$1 Million Savings, 4% Initial Withdrawal, 3% Annual Increase



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### Average Annual Returns (%)

Periods Ended March 31, 2026

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years
Advisor Class (FRIAX)	12.82	6.97	7.81	6.76	6.60	7.16
Blended 50% MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index + 25% Bloomberg High Yield Very Liquid Index + 25% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	9.65	5.64	7.11	7.66	7.35	7.03

Total Annual Operating Expenses <sup>4</sup>	Gross		30-Day SEC Yield <sup>5</sup>	With Waiver		Without Waiver	Distribution Rate <sup>6</sup>
		Net					
Advisor Class	0.46%	0.46%	Advisor Class	3.38%	3.38%	Advisor Class	5.55%

**Maximum initial sales charge—Advisor Class shares: none.**

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### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

**All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal.** Fixed income securities involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls. **Low-rated, high-yield bonds** are subject to greater price volatility, illiquidity and possibility of default. **Equity securities** are subject to price fluctuation and possible loss of principal. Investments in **equity-linked notes** often have risks similar to their underlying securities, which could include management risk, market risk and, as applicable, foreign securities and currency risks. To the extent the portfolio invests in a **concentration of certain securities, regions or industries**, it is subject to increased volatility. **International investments** are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets**. The manager may consider **environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria** in the research or investment process; however, ESG considerations may not be a determinative factor in security selection. In addition, the manager may not assess every investment for ESG criteria, and not every ESG factor may be identified or evaluated. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

*This flyer must be preceded or accompanied by a Franklin Income Fund summary prospectus and/or prospectus. Please read a prospectus carefully before you invest or send money. Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment goals, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The fund's performance will be updated each quarter with standardized performance figures and ranking information, if quoted.*

- Source: Bloomberg. FOMC Dot Plot represents the interest rate projections at the end of 2026–2028 and in the longer run of the each of the members of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) as surveyed on March 18, 2026. The FOMC Median is the median of the collective dot plot values.
  - Source: Bloomberg, 3/31/26. The 12-month yield at NAV is calculated monthly and reflects the sum of income distributions over the preceding 12-month period divided by the Net Asset Value at the end of the period. The Fed Funds Rate is set by the Federal Reserve and influences economic activity by affecting borrowing costs. Money Markets yield is represented by the ICE BofA 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index. Dividend per share represents the historical income dividend per share amount distributed by the fund, excluding short- and long-term capital gains.
  - Source: © 2026 Morningstar, Inc. Assumes an initial \$1 million investment into Franklin Income Fund—Advisor Class and the ICE BofA 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index on April 30, 2001. Withdrawals of 4% of the initial investment (\$40,000) are taken in 12 equal monthly installments and are increased 3% annually.
  - Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Net expenses are capped under a contractual agreement, which cannot be terminated prior to 1/31/2027 without Board consent. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. The total annual operating expenses are as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns.
  - The fund's 30-Day SEC Yield is calculated using the net income (interest and dividends) per share earned over a trailing 30-day period (annualized), divided by the fund's share price at the end of that period. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders.
  - Distribution Rate is calculated by annualizing the most recent distribution amount paid, divided by the NAV as of the date indicated. The Distribution Rate calculation includes income, may include capital gains and excludes special distributions. The Distribution Rate is subject to change and is not guaranteed nor a quotation of fund performance.
- The **MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index** is designed to reflect the performance of mid- and large-cap equities (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income, which is sustainable and persistent, than average dividend yields of securities in the MSCI USA Index. The **Bloomberg US High Yield Very Liquid Index (VLI)** is a component of the US Corporate High Yield Index designed to track a more liquid component of the US dollar-denominated, high-yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market.
- The **Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index** is comprised of investment-grade, US dollar-denominated government, corporate, and mortgage- and asset-backed issues having at least one year to maturity. The **ICE BofA 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of US denominated Treasury Bills with a remaining term to final maturity equal to 3 months or less. Important data provider notices and terms available at [www.franklintempletondatasources.com](http://www.franklintempletondatasources.com).



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#### Franklin Income Fund Symbols:

Class A: FKIQX  
Class A1: FKINX  
Class C: FCISX  
Class R: FISRX  
Class R6: FNCFX  
Advisor: FRIAX