

THE TIAA GENERAL ACCOUNT

Where strength and diversification meet scale and consistency

TIAA General Account as of December 31, 2024

This account combines a strong capital position with a diversified portfolio and the scale and consistency of investment flows.

Total General Account assets — \$296.4 billion¹
Total statutory capital — \$47.1 billion²
Option-adjusted duration — 7.0³



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TIAA General Account

Our investing approach



Liability-driven portfolio

The TIAA General Account is a liability-driven portfolio specifically built to support the delivery of lifetime income primarily through TIAA Traditional.



Strong capital position

We maintain an industry-leading capital position. TIAA is one of only three insurance groups in the United States to currently hold the highest possible rating from three of the four leading insurance company rating agencies for its stability, claims-paying ability and overall financial strength.⁴



Long-term investment horizon

Our focus on long-term investing allows us to look through market cycles when making investment decisions and to invest for attractive long-term value. A long-term investment horizon is also well suited for fulfilling our promise of delivering lifetime income.



Diversified portfolio

Through appropriate risk limits, frequent monitoring of our risk factors and continual vetting of developing risks, we are able to construct and manage a diverse portfolio that mitigates the impact of idiosyncratic risks, such as those that may surface from geopolitical tensions and recessions.



Scale and consistency of investment flows

Nuveen, a TIAA company, is one of the top 20 largest global asset managers.⁵ As a result, working closely with Nuveen, TIAA benefits from highly specialized investment expertise across a broad range of strategies. This scope of expertise, combined with the size of the General Account, allows TIAA to realize economies of scale and access investment opportunities that smaller investors do not enjoy.

TIAA GENERAL ACCOUNT DIVERSIFICATION

(For details, see the next page.)



TIAA GENERAL ACCOUNT MAINTAINS A WELL-DIVERSIFIED INVESTED ASSET ALLOCATION

Investment allocation	% General Account assets
Bonds	
Treasury	4.6%
Agency	3.2%
AAA	2.3%
AA	10.2%
Α	18.1%
BBB	23.7%
BB	2.7%
В	1.5%
Below B	0.9%
NR	0.1%
Mortgages	
Commercial Mortgages	12.3%
Residential Mortgages	1.6%
Non-Fixed Income	18.7%

TIAA invested asset allocation as of December 31, 2024—\$296.4 billion

\$135,642

Public fixed income (in millions)	
Percentage of total account	45.8%
U.S. government bonds (treasuries)	\$13,181
U.S. government-related bonds	\$2,538
Other developed markets government bonds	\$381
Municipal bonds	\$18,439
Investment-grade corporate bonds	\$57,656
High-yield corporate bonds	\$4,587
Leveraged loan	\$3,113
Emerging market bonds	\$7,044
Agency MBS securities	\$9,581
Non-agency MBS securities	\$2,301
Residential mortgages	\$4,683
Structured credit (ABS, CLO, CDO)	\$5,858
Investment-grade CMBS	\$6,280

Private fixed income (in millions)		
Percentage of total account	24.2%	
Private placements	\$26,928	
Project finance/infrastructure	\$9,879	
Credit tenant loans	\$13,221	
Middle market senior loans	\$5,035	
Middle market sub debt	\$2,839	
CMBS securities (subordinated)	\$764	
Distressed	\$125	
Private ABS	\$12,248	
Fund investments	\$735	
	\$71,775	

Real assets (in millions)		
Percentage of total account	2.9%	
Agriculture	\$3,900	
Timberlands	\$1,487	
Infrastructure	\$3,357	
	\$8,744	

Real estate by investment type (in millions)		
Percentage of total account	4.4%	
Housing	\$3,924	
Industrial	\$2,632	
Office	\$2,233	
Retail	\$844	
Mixed use/other	\$1,180	
Funds	\$2,362	
	\$13,175	

Commercial mortgages by investment type (in millions)		
Percentage of total account	12.29%	
Housing	\$10,778	
Industrial	\$6,444	
Office	\$8,661	
Retail	\$5,630	
Mixed use/other	\$4,924	
	\$36,437	

Private equity funds and co-investments (in millions)		
Percentage of total account	4.2%	
LBO funds	\$6,138	
LBO co-invest	\$2,243	
Mezzanine	\$628	
Secondaries	\$608	
Venture capital funds	\$357	
Impact private equity	\$738	
Other private equity	\$1,655	
	\$12,366	

Other investments (in millions)		
Percentage of total account	6.2%	
Operating subsidiaries	\$7,497	
Fixed income subsidiary investments	\$2,771	
Other investments	\$8,025	
	\$18,294	



- 1. Total assets \$350.0 billion. Total TIAA assets include, in addition to the General Account, separately managed accounts such as the real estate account and TIAA Stable Value.
- 2. Total statutory capital is composed of capital and surplus, and asset valuation reserve for TIAA.
- 3. The individual option-adjusted duration is calculated for the holdings of the General Account, excluding commercial mortgages, real estate, equities (REIT equities, funds and common stock), cash and certain other investment products.
- 4. For its stability, claims-paying ability and overall financial strength, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) is one of only three insurance groups in the United States to currently hold the highest rating available to U.S. insurers from three of the four leading insurance company rating agencies: AM Best (A++ as of July 2024), Fitch (AAA as of August 2024) and S&P Global Ratings (AA+ as of May 2024), and the second-highest possible rating from Moody's Investors Service (Aa1 as of October 2024). There is no guarantee that current ratings will be maintained. The financial strength ratings represent a company's ability to meet policyholders' obligations and do not apply to variable annuities or any other product or service not fully backed by TIAA's claims-paying ability. The ratings also do not apply to the safety or the performance of the variable accounts, which will fluctuate in value.
- 5. Pensions & Investments, Jul. 24, 2024. Rankings based on total worldwide assets as of Dec. 31, 2023, reported by each responding asset manager, with 411 firms responding; updated annually.

This information does not include TIAA Real Estate or the CREF variable annuities.

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