# BlackRock Short Obligations Fund Investor A Shares | BASOX



Annual Shareholder Report — July 31, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about BlackRock Short Obligations Fund (the "Fund") for the period of August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at **blackrock.com/fundreports**. You can also request this information by contacting us at (800) 441-7762.

### What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

	Costs of a \$10,000	Costs paid as a percentage of a	
Class name	investment	\$10,000 investment	
Investor A Shares	\$52	0.50%	

## How did the Fund perform last year?

- Although inflation came down over the course of the annual period, it remained above the U.S. Federal Reserve's (the "Fed") stated 2% target.
- The Fed responded by keeping short-term interest rates in a range of 5.25% to 5.50%.
- · The central bank's decision to keep rates elevated translated to attractive yields on short-term debt.

## What contributed to performance?

During the reporting period, the Fund's duration and yield curve positioning contributed positively. The Fund's sector allocations were also a source of positive contribution.

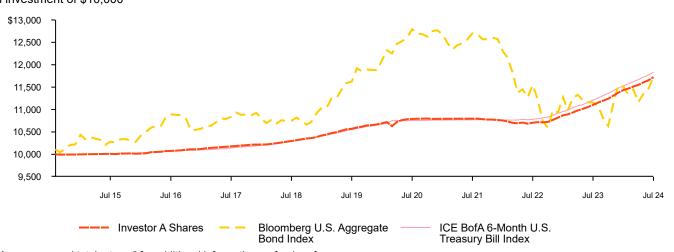
#### What detracted from performance?

At a time of positive returns for the broader asset class, no aspect of the Fund's positioning was a significant detractor.

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## **Fund performance**

Cumulative performance: August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2024 Initial investment of \$10,000



See "Average annual total returns" for additional information on fund performance.

Average annual total returns			
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Investor A Shares	5.56%	2.09%	1.60%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	5.10	0.19	1.61
ICE BofA 6-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	5.58	2.32	1.70

Key Fund statistics	
Net Assets	\$1,133,264,082
Number of Portfolio Holdings	239
Net Investment Advisory Fees	\$1,584,361
Portfolio Turnover Rate	34%

Average annual total returns reflect reductions for service fees.

The Fund has added the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index in response to new regulatory requirements.

Performance shown prior to the Investor A Shares inception date of March 9, 2018 is that of Class K Shares (which have no distribution or service fees) and was restated to reflect Investor A Shares fees.

On December 1, 2023, the Fund began to compare its performance to the standard pricing time of the ICE BofA 6-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index (the "Index"). Index data prior to March 1, 2021 is for the Index's standard pricing time of 3pm. Index data from March 1, 2021 through November 30, 2023 is for a custom 4pm pricing variant of the Index. Index returns beginning on December 1, 2023 reflect the Index's new standard pricing time of 4pm. The change of the Index's standard pricing time from 3pm to 4pm resulted in the discontinuation of the custom 4pm pricing variant used from March 1, 2021 through November 30, 2023.

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## What did the Fund invest in?

(as of July 31, 2024)

Portfolio composition	
	Percent of
Investment Type	Net Assets
Corporate Bonds	37.0%
Asset-Backed Securities	5.5
U.S. Treasury Obligations	1.6
Municipal Bonds	0.3
Foreign Agency Obligations	0.2
Short-Term Securities	56.0
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.6)

Maturity allocation			
	Percent of		
	Net Assets		
1-7 days	7.5%		
8-14 days	6.1		
15-30 days	3.9		
31-60 days	8.5		
61-90 days	10.6		
91-120 days	10.2		
121-150 days	1.5		
>150 days	51.7		

#### **Additional information**

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