



Lord Abbett Alternative Minimum Tax Report 2018

The amount of tax-exempt interest derived from private-activity municipal bonds is not taxable for many investors. However, if you are subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT), dividends received from these bonds are considered a tax-preference item. The amount of dividends that may be subject to the AMT is reflected on Box 12, IRS Form 1099-DIV. The table below indicates the percentage of the tax-exempt dividends that were derived from AMT bonds and paid by tax-exempt bond funds during the 2018 calendar year.

Please consult your tax advisor to determine whether you are subject to AMT:

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Lord Abbett Fund Name	Income Derived from AMT Bonds (%)
AMT Free Municipal Bond Fund	0.00%
California Tax Free Fund	9.84%
High Yield Municipal Bond Fund	10.04%
Intermediate Tax Free Fund	11.89%
National Tax Free Fund	16.02%
New Jersey Tax Free Fund	18.12%
New York Tax Free Fund	14.33%
Short Duration High Yield Municipal Bond Fund	17.75%
Short Duration Tax Free Fund	0.00%

Source: Lord Abbett.

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The value of investments in fixed-income securities will change as interest rates fluctuate. As interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities tend to rise, and as interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities tend to fall. The income derived from municipal securities may be subject to the alternative minimum tax. Any capital gains realized may be subject to taxation. Federal, state, and local taxes may apply. There is a risk that a bond issued as tax-exempt may be reclassified by the IRS as taxable, creating taxable rather than tax-exempt income. Although municipal securities are backed by municipalities, they are still susceptible to the risks associated with fixed-income investing, such as call, credit, liquidity, interest-rate, and general market risks. Investors should be aware of the special risks involved with investments in high-yield bonds. High-yield bonds are lower-rated, higher-yielding instruments, which are subject to increased risk of default and can potentially result in loss of principal. Higher-yielding, lower-rated corporate bonds entail a greater degree of credit risk than investment grade securities. Adverse conditions may affect the issuer's ability to pay interest and principal on the securities. Lower-rated bonds may carry greater risks than higher-rated bonds.

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