

# Invesco Intermediate Term Municipal Income Fund

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes  
Data as of Sept. 30, 2019



### Investment objective

The fund seeks to provide investors with a high level of current income exempt from federal income tax, consistent with preservation of capital.

### Portfolio management

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### Fund facts

Nasdaq	A: VKLMX	C: VKLCX Y: VKLIX
Total Net Assets	\$1,524,171,699	
Total Number of Holdings	707	

### Fund characteristics

WAM (years)	9.74
Option Adjusted Duration	5.43
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

### Investment categories (%)

Revenue Bonds	88.93
General Obligation Bonds	7.69
Prerefunded/ETM	2.02
Cash/Other	1.36

May not equal 100% due to rounding.

### Credit quality breakdown (% total)<sup>1</sup>

Cash	-1.74
Prefunded/ETM	2.02
AAA	2.66
AA	25.15
A	28.99
BBB	22.58
BB	5.81
B	1.07
Other	0.30
Not Rated	13.17

### Market overview

- + Strong market technicals, with a favorable balance of supply and demand, have continued to support municipal bond results.
- + We believe tax changes resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) of 2017 will remain a primary driver of demand for municipal bonds. Under the new law, the \$10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions, the so-called SALT cap, has caused surprisingly larger individual tax bills for people in states with high income taxes (especially states like California, New York and New Jersey). Although the TCJA went into effect on Jan. 1, 2018, many investors did not fully understand the personal impact until they filed their tax returns in spring of 2019. Inflows to municipal mutual funds now total \$67 billion year-to-date, on pace for a record year. Positive inflows began in January and continued through the end of the third quarter as investors realized the ramifications of the state and local tax deduction cap. High-yield municipals did experience brief outflows in September as a result of a selloff in US Treasuries.
- + During the quarter, positive market performance stemmed, in part, from escalating US/China trade tensions, including President Trump's announcement that he would impose 10% tariffs on \$300 billion in Chinese imports. This drove investors to bonds, which are perceived as a safe haven.
- + Outperformance in the hospital and tobacco sectors were the primary drivers of positive total returns across the municipal bond yield curve. Within the investment grade segment, lower-rated investment grade credits outperformed their higher-quality counterparts.
- + New municipal issuance during the quarter totaled \$103 billion. This brings year-to-date issuance to \$277 billion, 10% higher than the same period last year. Steady issuance is expected to continue through the end of the year as issuers take advantage of historically low rates.
- + As expected by market consensus, the US Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 0.25% on July 31st and by another 0.25% on September 18th. According to Fed Chairman Powell's comments, these cuts are a mid-cycle adjustment rather than a series of aggressive cuts. However, his comments have not stopped the market from pricing in additional cuts. Meanwhile, lack of consensus among Fed governors regarding rate cuts has trickled into general market sentiment, resulting in increased volatility among risk assets.

### Positioning and outlook

- + We maintain the portfolio's preference for revenue bonds over general obligation bonds. The largest sector allocations were in health care and transportation.
- + Our approach to investing aims to deliver a highly competitive yield while diversifying both sector and individual security risks.
- + Looking ahead, municipal fundamentals should remain strong. We believe the state and local tax deduction limit will continue to drive performance, although not to the same magnitude seen thus far in 2019.

### Performance highlights

- + Invesco Intermediate Term Municipal Income Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) posted a return of 1.49% for the third quarter, compared to its style-specific benchmark, the S&P Municipal Bond 2-17 Year Investment Grade Index, which returned 1.27%. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance.)

### Contributors to performance

- + Security selection among non-rated bonds added to relative performance during the quarter.
- + Security selection in the health care and transportation sectors added to relative performance during the quarter.
- + On the state level, security selection among Illinois issues also added to relative return.

### Detractors from performance

- + Security selection among bonds rated AAA and AA had a negative effect on relative performance.
- + Security selection among state and local general obligation bonds detracted from relative return during the quarter.
- + Security selection among California domiciled issues also detracted from relative return.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A Shares	0.87	0.91
Class C Shares	1.62	1.66
Class Y Shares	0.62	0.66

Per the current prospectus

Net = Total annual operating expenses less any contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser in effect through at least June 30, 2020. See current prospectus for more information.

## Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of Sept. 30, 2019

Period	Class A Shares		Class C Shares		Class Y Shares	Style-Specific Index
	Inception: 05/28/93		Inception: 10/19/93		Inception: 08/12/05	
	<b>Max Load</b> <b>2.50%</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>Max CDSC</b> <b>1.00%</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>S&amp;P Municipal Bond 2-17 Year Investment Grade Index</b>
Inception	4.51	4.61	4.09	4.09	4.16	-
10 Years	3.54	3.80	3.04	3.04	4.06	3.82
5 Years	2.70	3.22	2.45	2.45	3.48	3.23
3 Years	1.84	2.70	1.96	1.96	2.96	2.83
1 Year	4.60	7.28	5.51	6.51	7.56	7.96
Quarter	-1.05	1.49	0.31	1.31	1.47	1.27

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit [invesco.com/performance](http://invesco.com/performance) for the most recent month-end performance.

Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions and changes in net asset value (NAV). Investment return and principal value will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. No contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) will be imposed on redemptions of Class C shares following one year from the date shares were purchased. Performance shown at NAV does not include applicable CDSC or front-end sales charges, which would have reduced the performance. Class Y shares have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Fund performance reflects any applicable fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Had the adviser not waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. See current prospectus for more information. Index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges.

Index source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

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Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. See the prospectus for more information.

Asset allocation/diversification does not guarantee a profit or eliminate the risk of loss.

Income may be subject to state and local taxes. There is no guarantee that the fund's income will be exempt from federal income taxes, including the alternative minimum tax. S&P Municipal Bond 2-17 Years Investment Grade Index is a sub-set of the broad S&P Municipal Bond Index. This index of market value-weighted investment grade U.S. municipal bonds seeks to measure the performance of U.S. municipals whose maturities are greater than or equal to 2 years, but less than 17 years. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

S&P Municipal Bond Index is a broad, market value-weighted index that seeks to measure the performance of the U.S. municipal bond market. An investment cannot be made directly into an index.

The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the tax-exempt bond market. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal High Yield Bond Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of noninvestment-grade bonds. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

**Option adjusted duration** is a measure, as estimated by the fund's portfolio managers, of a bond fund's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates. It takes into account mortgage prepayments, puts, adjustable coupons and potential call dates. **Weighted average effective maturity (WAM)** is a measure, as estimated by the fund's portfolio managers, of the length of time the average security in a bond fund will mature or be redeemed by its issuer. It takes into account mortgage prepayments, puts, adjustable coupons and potential call dates.

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**About risk**

All or a portion of the fund's otherwise tax-exempt income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax.

An issuer may be unable to meet interest and/or principal payments, thereby causing its instruments to decrease in value and lowering the issuer's credit rating.

Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional investments and are subject to market, interest rate, credit, leverage, counterparty and management risks. An investment in a derivative could lose more than the cash amount invested.

Junk bonds have greater risk of default or price changes due to changes in the issuer's credit quality. Junk bond values fluctuate more than high quality bonds and can decline significantly over a short time.

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise and vice versa.

Securities which are in the medium- and lower grade categories generally offer higher yields than are offered by higher-grade securities of similar maturity, but they also generally involve more volatility and greater risks, such as greater credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, management risk, and regulatory risk.

The fund may invest in municipal securities issued by entities having similar characteristics, which may make the fund more susceptible to fluctuation.

Municipal securities have the risk that legislative or economic conditions could affect an issuer's ability to make principal and/or interest payments.

The fund is subject to certain other risks. Please see the current prospectus for more information regarding the risks associated with an investment in the fund.

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