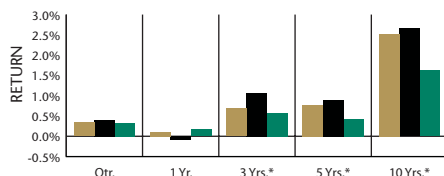


COMMERCE FUNDS: Commerce Short-Term Government Fund – 3/31/17

Fund Objective: Seeks current income consistent with preservation of principal. The Fund pursues this objective primarily through investment in short-term obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 3/31/17 Inception Date: 12/12/94



Period	Fund	Citigroup 1-5 Yr. Treasury/Gov't Sponsored Index ³	Lipper Category 2nd Quartile Total Return Ranking ⁴
Qtr.	0.34	0.40	0.33
1 Yr.	0.10	-0.09	0.17
3 Yrs.*	0.69	1.07	0.57
5 Yrs.*	0.77	0.89	0.42
10 Yrs.*	2.52	2.66	1.62

Lipper Category: Short U.S. Government Funds

* Returns for periods over one year are annualized. The returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. To obtain the most recent month-end returns, please visit our website at www.commercefunds.com/fund_is_SharePerf.shtm.

The Total Returns are average annual total returns or cumulative total returns (only if the performance period is one year or less) as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. They are net of expenses and assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value.

Because the Fund is not subject to a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Total Returns.

Investments in fixed income securities are subject to the risks associated with debt securities including credit and interest rate risk. The guarantee on U.S. government securities applies only to the underlying securities of the Fund if held to maturity and not to the value of the Fund's shares. Mortgage-backed securities are subject to prepayment risks. These risks may result in greater share price volatility.

SHORT-TERM GOVERNMENT UPDATE

The slow pace of United States economic growth continued with fourth quarter Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rising 2.1%. Low productivity and little capital investment seem to be restricting this second longest recovery in American history from reaching the historical full year growth rate average of 3.0%. GDP appears to be around 1.0% in the first quarter despite healthy consumer spending. We feel that further improvement to 3.0% in the second quarter of 2017 is expected, fueled by a rise in inventories and utilities consumption.

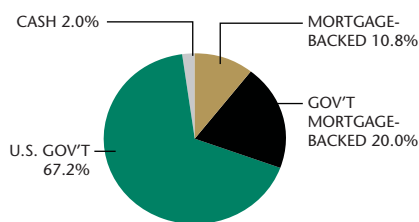
In March, the Federal Reserve (Fed) hiked short term interest rates as inflation and job growth were in line with current expectations. The quarter-point hike pushed the Fed Funds target range to between 0.75% and 1.00%. The Fed has signaled that it is ready to raise interest rates several more times this year.

Treasury yields were flat to slightly higher in the short-end of the yield curve for the first three months of the year. The 5-year Treasury yield finished at 1.92%, after starting the quarter at 1.93%. Returns were positive for the government sectors in the first quarter.

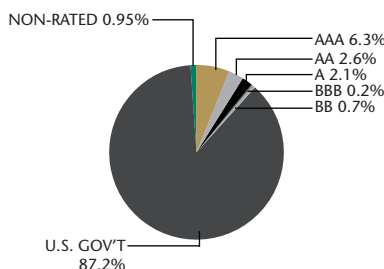
The Short-Term Government Fund (0.34%) underperformed relative to the Citigroup 1-5 Year Treasury/Government Index (0.40%) for the first quarter. The portfolio's overweight relative to its benchmark in agency mortgage-backed securities detracted from performance. The portfolio's exposure to Treasury Inflation Indexed Securities (TIPS) assisted with contributing to performance.

The bond market has recently been reacting to events in Washington. Steady employment growth remains in place, inflation continues to be subdued, and interest rates are still low.

SECURITY TYPE⁵ (%)



CREDIT RATING⁵ (%)



FUND FACTS	
Ticker Symbol:	CFSTX
CUSIP:	200626109

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Total Fund Assets	\$103,335,274
Net Asset Value ¹	\$17.14

EXPENSE RATIO ⁶	
Current (net)	0.68%
Before Waiver (gross)	0.88%

MANAGER PROFILE	
Scott Colbert, CFA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joined Commerce in 1993 30 years of experience Fund manager since Fund inception 	

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
Effective Duration ²	2.41 Yrs.
Number of Holdings	145

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION ⁵	
0-2 Years	32.6%
2-3 Years	22.3%
3-5 Years	35.9%
5-7 Years	8.7%
7-10 Years	0.5%
10-20 Years	0.0%
20+ Years	0.0%

STANDARDIZED 30-DAY YIELD ⁷	
30-Day Yield	1.67%
30-Day Gross Yield	1.49%



LIPPER RANKINGS

Lipper Short U.S. Government Funds
as of 3/31/17

1 Year	46 out of 81
5 Years	8 out of 73 (top 11%)
10 Years	6 out of 60 (top 10%)

Lipper Total Return Rankings — Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. is an independent publisher of mutual fund rankings, records rankings for these and other Commerce Funds for one-year, three-year, five-year, and ten-year total returns periods. Lipper compares mutual funds within a universe of funds with similar investment objectives, including dividend reinvestment. Lipper rankings are based on **total return** at net asset value and do not reflect sales charges. Lipper rankings do not imply that the fund had a high total return.

MORNINGSTAR RATINGS

Short Government Funds Category as
of 3/31/17

Overall ★★★★★	out of 105 funds
3-Year ★★★	out of 105 funds
5-Year ★★★★★	out of 95 funds
10-Year ★★★★★	out of 74 funds

Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Ratings: The Overall Rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating Metrics. Morningstar, Inc. is an independent publisher of mutual fund research and ratings. Ratings reflect a fund's risk-adjusted 3-, 5-, and 10-year total returns, including any sales charge. A Fund is rated against all other funds in its category. 5 stars are assigned to the top 10%; 4 stars to the next 22.5%; 3 stars to the next 35%; 2 stars to the next 22.5%; and 1 star to the bottom 10%. Morningstar only rates funds with at least a 3-year history. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Notes:

1. The Net Asset Value represents the assets of the Fund (ex dividend) divided by the total number of shares.
2. Duration is the method of determining a bond's price sensitivity, given changes in interest rates.
3. The Citigroup Treasury/Government Sponsored 1-5 Year Index, formerly known as the Salomon Brothers 1-5 Year Treasury/Government Sponsored Index, is an unmanaged index comprised of Treasury securities with a minimum principal amount of \$1 billion and U.S. Government Securities with a minimum principal amount of \$100 million. The securities range in maturity from one to five years. The Index figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, taxes or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.
4. The Lipper Category 2nd Quartile Total Return Ranking represents the lowest performing fund in the second quartile within the respective Lipper investment category.
5. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited, and may not be representative of current or future investments. Fund holdings and allocations may not include the Fund's entire investment portfolio, which may change at any time. Fund holdings should not be relied on in making investment decisions and should not be construed as research or investment advice regarding particular securities. Current and future holdings are subject to risk.

This fund has not been rated by an independent rating agency. Commerce may receive credit quality ratings on the Fund's underlying securities from at least one of three major rating agencies - S&P, Moody's and Fitch. The underlying security may be unrated but deemed by Commerce to be of comparable quality. Commerce develops the credit quality breakdown by taking the highest rating if more than one agency rates a security. Commerce will use a single rating if that is the only one available. Securities that are not rated by the agency are reflected as such in the breakdown. Commerce converts all ratings to the equivalent S&P major rating category when illustrating the Fund's credit rating breakdown. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality, and for such securities the investment adviser will evaluate the credit quality.

Non-Rated (NR) includes holdings of securities not rated by any major rating agency. Unrated securities held in the fund may be of higher, lower, or comparable credit quality to securities that have a credit rating from a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO). Therefore, investors should not assume that the unrated securities in the fund increase or decrease the fund's overall credit quality. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

6. The total annual operating expenses of the Funds, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and before waivers (gross of any fee waivers or expense limitations), are as set forth above. In the case of the Value, Growth, Bond, Short-Term Government, National Tax-Free Intermediate, Missouri Tax-Free Intermediate and Kansas Tax-Free Intermediate Funds, the Adviser has contractually agreed to limit each Fund's total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses) until March 1, 2018. After that date, the Adviser or a Fund may terminate the contractual arrangement. A Fund's total annual operating expenses may increase without shareholder approval.
7. The method of calculation of the 30-Day Standardized Subsidized Yield is mandated by the Securities Exchange Commission and is determined by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the last 30 days of the period by the maximum public offering price of the Fund ("POP") per share on the last day of the period. This number is then annualized. The 30-Day Standardized Subsidized Yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements recorded by the Fund during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, yields would be reduced. This yield does not necessarily reflect income actually earned and distributed by the Fund and, therefore, may not be correlated with the dividends or other distributions paid to shareholders. The 30-Day Standardized Unsubsidized Yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. If the Fund does not incur any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the period, the 30-Day Standard Subsidized Yield and 30-Day Standardized Unsubsidized Yield will be identical.
8. A basis point (bp) is equal to 1/100th of 1%, or 0.01% (0.0001). For example: 1% change = 100 basis points, and 0.01% = 1 basis point

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