First Investors Funds

Morningstar Ratings™

Morningstar Favorably Rated First Investors Funds¹

As of 12/31/2018

Fund Name	Ticker	Class	Morningstar Category	Overall Morningstar Rating	3-year Morningstar Rating	5-year Morningstar Rating	10-year Morningstar Rating	Number of Funds 3-year	Number of Funds 5-year	Number of Funds 10-year
Equity Funds										
First Investors Equity Income Fund	FIUTX	А	US Fund Large Value	***	***	***	**	1100	937	686
First Investors Equity Income Fund	FIUUX	Advisor	US Fund Large Value	***	***	***	☆☆	1100	937	686
First Investors Global Fund	FIISX	А	US Fund World Large Stock	***	**	***	***	729	618	360
First Investors Global Fund	FIITX	Advisor	US Fund World Large Stock	***	**	***	☆☆☆	729	618	360
First Investors Growth & Income Fund	FGINX	А	US Fund Large Value	***	**	**	***	1100	937	686
First Investors International Fund	FIINX	А	US Fund Foreign Large Growth	***	***	***	***	358	324	235
First Investors International Fund	FIIPX	Advisor	US Fund Foreign Large Growth	****	***	***	☆☆☆	358	324	235
First Investors Opportunity Fund	FIUSX	А	US Fund Mid-Cap Blend	***	**	**	***	382	335	235
First Investors Select Growth Fund	FICGX	А	US Fund Large Growth	***	***	***	**	1247	1107	799
First Investors Select Growth Fund	FICHX	Advisor	US Fund Large Growth	***	***	***	☆☆	1247	1107	799
First Investors Special Situations Fund	FISSX	А	US Fund Small Value	***	***	***	****	367	325	228
First Investors Special Situations Fund	FISTX	Advisor	US Fund Small Value	***	***	***	☆☆☆☆	367	325	228
Mixed Asset Funds										
First Investors Total Return Fund	FITRX	А	US Fund Allocation50% to 70% Equity	***	**	**	***	697	610	440
Taxable Bond Funds										
First Investors Fund For Income	FIFKX	Advisor	US Fund High Yield Bond	***	***	***	☆☆	604	507	328
Tax Exempt Bond Funds										
First Investors Tax Exempt Income Fund	FITAX	А	US Fund Muni National Interm	****	****	****	****	259	228	151
First Investors Tax Exempt Income Fund	FITDX	Advisor	US Fund Muni National Interm	****	***	****	***	259	228	151
First Investors Tax Exempt Opportunity Fund	EIIAX	Advisor	US Fund Muni National Long	***	**	***	☆☆	146	130	107
First Investors California Tax Exempt Fund	FICJX	Advisor	US Fund Muni California Long	***	***	***	☆☆	90	87	71
First Investors New Jersey Tax Exempt Fund	FINLX	Advisor	US Fund Muni New Jersey	***	***	***	☆☆	48	46	41
First Investors New York Tax Exempt Fund	FNYHX	Advisor	US Fund Muni New York Long	***	***	***	☆☆	66	65	48
First Investors Oregon Tax Exempt Fund	FTORX	А	US Fund Muni Single State Long	***	***	***	***	178	162	142
First Investors Oregon Tax Exempt Fund	FTOTX	Advisor	US Fund Muni Single State Long	***	***	***	☆☆☆	178	162	142









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¹ Favorably rated Morningstar funds includes First Investors Funds that have at least 3 stars or above rating among the Overall.

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