# Bloomberg US Municipal Taxable Bonds Index

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The Bloomberg US Municipal Taxable Bonds Index is a flagship measure of the US municipal taxable investment grade bond market with greater than one year to maturity. The inception date of the index is January 1, 2006.

Index ID	22075		
Base Currency Index Ticker	I22075US / BTMNTR: Total Return USD Unhedged		
Eligibility Requirements:			
Currency	Principal and interest must be denominated in USD		
Credit Rating	Securities must be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the middle rating of Moody's, S&P and Fitch; when a rating from only two agencies is available, the lower is used; when only one agency rates a bond, that rating is used.		
Minimum Liquidity Requirements	<ul> <li>Par value of at least \$7mn</li> <li>Issued as part of a transaction at least \$75mn</li> </ul>		
Coupon	Fixed-rate coupon		
Maturity	<ul> <li>At least 1 year until final maturity</li> <li>Bonds with a dated-date of January 1, 1991 and later are eligible for inclusion into the benchmark</li> </ul>		
Taxability	Taxable issues are eligible		
Security Types	<ul> <li>Included</li> <li>Taxable municipal bonds</li> <li>Original issue zero coupon bonds</li> <li>Fully refunded bonds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Excluded</li> <li>Floating-rate</li> <li>Derivatives</li> <li>Private placements</li> <li>Limited offerings</li> <li>Monetary defaults</li> <li>Partially pre-refunded bonds</li> <li>Banda backed by LOC or ClCa</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Bonds backed by LOC or GICs</li> </ul>	

The last business day of each month.

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## **Publication Currency**

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- See Appendix 2 of the <u>Bloomberg Fixed Income Index Methodology</u> for Currency Hedging and Currency Returns.
- See Appendix 12 of the <u>Bloomberg Fixed Income Index Methodology</u> for Index Identification and Publication Currency.

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