

# Bloomberg US Municipal Index

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The Bloomberg US Municipal Index is a flagship measure of the US municipal tax-exempt investment grade bond market. It includes general obligation and revenue bonds, which both can be pre-refunded years later and get reclassified as such. The index was created in June 1997, with history back to January 31, 1980.

<b>Index ID</b>	730
<b>Base Currency Index Ticker</b>	I00730US / LMBITR: Total Return USD Unhedged

## Eligibility Requirements:

<b>Currency</b>	Principal and interest must be denominated in USD	
<b>Credit Rating</b>	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	
<b>Minimum Liquidity Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Par value of at least \$7mn</li> <li>Issued as part of a transaction at least \$75mn</li> </ul>	
<b>Coupon</b>	Fixed-rate coupon	
<b>Maturity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	
<b>Taxability</b>	Only fully tax-exempt issues are eligible	
<b>Security Types</b>	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal tax exempt municipal bonds</li> <li>Original issue zero coupon bonds</li> <li>Fully refunded bonds</li> </ul>	Excluded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taxable Municipals</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>Bonds backed by LOC or GICs</li> </ul>
<b>Rebalance Date</b>	The last business day of each month.	

**Publication Currency:**

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- See Appendix 2 of the [Bloomberg Fixed Income Index Methodology](#) for Currency Hedging and Currency Returns.
- See Appendix 12 of the [Bloomberg Fixed Income Index Methodology](#) for Index Identification and Publication Currency.

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