



# American Funds - The Growth Fund of America (Class R6)

AS OF 2025-03-31

**INVESTMENT STRATEGY:** The investment seeks growth of capital. The fund invests primarily in common stocks and seeks to invest in companies that appear to offer superior opportunities for growth of capital. It may invest up to 25% of its assets in securities of issuers domiciled outside the United States. The investment adviser uses a system of multiple portfolio managers in managing the fund's assets. Under this approach, the portfolio of the fund is divided into segments managed by individual managers.

Fund Category:  
**Stock**

Morningstar Category<sup>22</sup>:  
**Large Growth**

## PORTFOLIO DETAILS

Ticker	RGAGX
Inception Date	2009-05-01
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>f1</sup> (%)	0.30
Net Expense Ratio <sup>f1</sup> (%)	0.30
Fund Total Net Assets (\$M)	42,581.12
Management Company	Capital Research and Management Company
Portfolio Managers	Eric H. Stern Christopher D. Buchbinder Martin Romo Julian N. Abdey Mark L. Casey

## Average Annual Total Returns %

As of 2025-03-31

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
American Funds - The Growth Fund of America	-6.36	7.12	8.90	17.59	12.90	--
S&P 500 Index <sup>47</sup>	-4.27	8.25	9.06	18.59	12.50	--
Large Growth <sup>b24</sup>	-8.49	5.01	7.76	16.99	12.61	--

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Due to market volatility, current performance may be less or higher than the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that upon redemption, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data does not reflect deduction of redemption fee, which, if such fee exists, would lower performance. For current to the most recent month-end performance information, please log onto [myplan.johnhancock.com](http://myplan.johnhancock.com) or call a John Hancock representative at (800) 294-3575.

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS AS OF 2024-12-31

	% of Assets
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	5.70
Microsoft Corp	4.98
Amazon.com Inc	4.45
Broadcom Inc	4.21
NVIDIA Corp	3.87
Tesla Inc	2.91
Alphabet Inc Class A	2.41
Alphabet Inc Class C	2.37
Netflix Inc	2.33
Apple Inc	2.22

## Morningstar Category

### EQUITY STYLE BOX

			LARGE
			MEDIUM
			SMALL
VALUE	BLEND	GROWTH	

### MORNINGSTAR RATING<sup>m3</sup>

OVERALL (Out of 1027 Funds)



3 YEAR (Out of 1027 Funds)



5 YEAR (Out of 949 Funds)



10 YEAR (Out of 745 Funds)



## Morningstar Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.

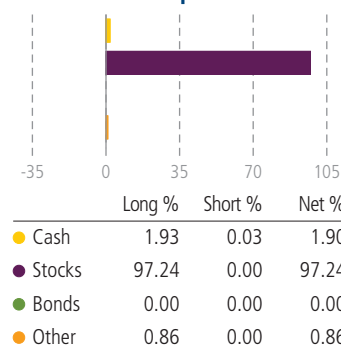
## KEY STATISTICS

Turnover Ratio (%) (annualized)	25
Beta <sup>b1</sup> (3y) (S&P 500 TR USD)	1.10
R-squared <sup>b53</sup> (%) (3y) (S&P 500 TR USD)	93.30
Sharpe Ratio <sup>b54</sup> (3y)	0.30
# of Stock Holdings	293
# of Bond Holdings	0

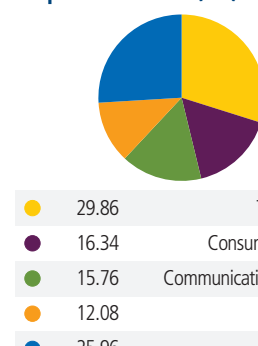
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Principal Risks include: Active Management, Foreign Securities, Growth Investing, Issuer, Loss of Money, Market/Market Volatility and Not FDIC Insured. See disclosure for details.

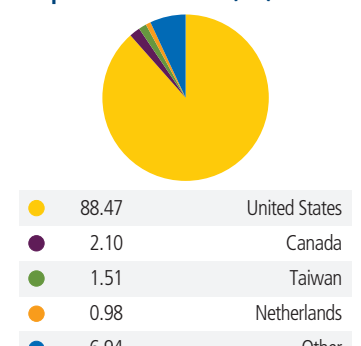
## Portfolio Snapshot<sup>b2</sup>



## Top Sectors<sup>b2</sup> (%)



## Top Countries<sup>b2</sup> (%)



<sup>f1</sup> The Gross Expense Ratio does not include fee waivers or expense reimbursements which result in lower actual cost to the investor. The Net Expense Ratio represents the effect of a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement and is subject to change.

Marketing support services are provided by John Hancock Distributors LLC.

**A fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses should be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the fund. To obtain a prospectus, contact John Hancock Retirement Plan Services LLC at (800) 294-3575 or visit our website at [myplan.johnhancock.com](http://myplan.johnhancock.com). Please read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending money.**

## Important Notes

Other:

m1. For each fund with at least a three-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (not including the effects of sales charges, loads, and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. Exchange traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. The top 10% of funds in each category receive five stars, then next 22.5% receive four stars, the middle 35% receive three stars, the next 22.5% receive two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. The Overall Morningstar Rating™ for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating™ metrics. The rating formula most heavily weights the three year rating, using the following calculation: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

b1. Beta measures the sensitivity of the fund to its benchmark. The beta of the market (as represented by the benchmark) is 1.00. Accordingly, a fund with a 1.10 beta is expected to have 10% more volatility than the market.

b2. The portfolio composition, industry sectors, top ten holdings, and credit analysis are presented to illustrate examples of securities that the fund has bought and diversity of areas in which the fund may invest and may not be representative of the fund's current or future investments. The top ten holdings do not include money market instruments and/or futures contracts. The figures presented are as of date shown, do not include the fund's entire investment portfolio, and may change at any time.

b24. Large Growth Average is the average annual total return of the universe of mutual funds designated by Morningstar, Inc. as comprising the Morningstar Large Growth category.

b53. R-squared measures the degree to which the fund and its benchmark index are correlated. The closer it is to 100%, the more similar the historical performance between the two.

b54. Sharpe ratio is a measure of excess return per unit of risk, as defined by standard deviation. A higher Sharpe ratio suggests better risk-adjusted performance.

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**Index Description:**

i47. S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index, composed of 500 widely-held common stocks. This index is designed to be a leading indicator of U.S. equities and is meant to reflect the risk/return characteristics of the large-cap universe. An investment cannot be made directly into an index.

**Morningstar Category Description:**

c22. Large-growth portfolios invest primarily in big U.S. companies that are projected to grow faster than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large cap. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). Most of these portfolios focus on companies in rapidly expanding industries.

## Principal Risks

**Active Management:** The investment is actively managed and subject to the risk that the advisor's usage of investment techniques and risk analyses to make investment decisions fails to perform as expected, which may cause the portfolio to lose value or underperform investments with similar objectives and strategies or the market in general.

**Foreign Securities:** Investments in foreign securities may be subject to increased volatility as the value of these securities can change more rapidly and extremely than can the value of U.S. securities. Foreign securities are subject to increased issuer risk because foreign issuers may not experience the same degree of regulation as U.S. issuers do and are held to different reporting, accounting, and auditing standards. In addition, foreign securities are subject to increased costs because there are generally higher commission rates on transactions, transfer taxes, higher custodial costs, and the potential for foreign tax charges on dividend and interest payments. Many foreign markets are relatively small, and securities issued in less-developed countries face the risks of nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, and adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations, including suspension of the ability to transfer currency from a country. Economic, political, social, or diplomatic developments can also negatively impact performance.

**Growth Investing:** Growth securities may be subject to increased volatility as the value of these securities is highly sensitive to market fluctuations and future earnings expectations. These securities typically trade at higher multiples of current earnings than do other securities and may lose value if it appears their earnings expectations may not be met.

**Issuer:** A stake in any individual security is subject to the risk that the issuer of that security performs poorly, resulting in a decline in the security's value. Issuer-related declines may be caused by poor management decisions, competitive pressures, technological breakthroughs, reliance on suppliers, labor problems or shortages, corporate restructurings, fraudulent disclosures, or other factors. Additionally, certain issuers may be more sensitive to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments.

**Loss of Money:** Because the investment's market value may fluctuate up and down, an investor may lose money, including part of the principal, when he or she buys or sells the investment.

**Market/Market Volatility:** The market value of the portfolio's securities may fall rapidly or unpredictably because of changing economic, political, or market conditions, which may reduce the value of the portfolio.

**Not FDIC Insured:** The investment is not a deposit or obligation of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank and is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other U.S. governmental agency.