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# Sit U.S. Government Securities Fund SNGVX, SNGYX Quarterly and Annual Income

The U.S. Government Securities Fund has provided consistent income in every full quarter since its inception 33 years ago. For more details, scroll down to check out the fund's quarterly income rates or see the <u>fact sheet</u>.

Income shown is for Class S shares (SNGVX) since inception. An institutional share class (SNGYX) of this fund was launched on January 1, 2020.

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#### SNGVX INCOME RETURN BY CALENDAR QUARTER AND YEAR (%)

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	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	<u>Annual</u>		
1987		0.00 <sup>1</sup>	2.48	2.36	4.90 <sup>2</sup>		
1988	2.08	1.97	2.03	2.17	8.51		
1989	2.16	2.06	2.16	2.01	8.66		
1990	2.01	1.90	1.83	1.95	7.93		
1991	1.87	1.91	1.93	3.43	9.45		
1992	1.76	1.68	1.66	2.98	8.31		
1993	1.71	1.71	1.64	1.32	6.53		
1994	1.44	1.53	1.56	1.70	6.37		
1995	1.75	1.77	1.69	1.59	6.98		
1996	1.67	1.53	1.60	1.55	6.50		
1997	1.65	1.51	1.49	1.47	6.26		
1998	1.49	1.32	1.29	1.24	5.45		
1999	1.23	1.40	1.34	1.46	5.53		
2000	1.53	1.62	1.59	1.55	6.44		
2001	1.57	1.50	1.36	1.38	5.93		
2002	1.38	1.29	1.21	0.95	4.72		
2003	0.72	0.51	0.56	0.61	2.42		
2004	0.86	0.82	0.83	0.89	3.45		
2005	0.98	0.93	0.96	1.03	3.95		
2006	1.14	1.11	1.16	1.17	4.65		
2007	1.19	1.27	1.17	1.21	4.92		
2008	1.07	1.12	1.27	1.19	4.74		

2009	1.27	1.22	1.12	0.98	4.67	
2010	0.72	0.56	0.78	0.75	2.83	
2011	0.74	0.79	0.69	0.65	2.91	
2012	0.64	0.47	0.41	0.33	1.86	
2013	0.26	0.29	0.10	0.28	0.94	
2014	0.44	0.44	0.42	0.53	1.85	
2015	0.51	0.46	0.41	0.49	1.88	
2016	0.45	0.45	0.36	0.35	1.62	
2017	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.44	1.61	
2018	0.49	0.48	0.51	0.56	2.06	
2019	0.60	0.57	0.56	0.46	2.21	
2020	0.48				0.48 <sup>3</sup>	
<sup>1</sup> Income is 6/30/87.	s from 6/2/	87 –				
<sup>2</sup> Income is	s from 6/2/	87 –				
12/31/87.						
<sup>3</sup> Income is	s from 1/1/	20 –				
3/31/20.						

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Sit U.S. Government Securities Fund objective is high current income and safety of principal. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing exclusively in U.S. government securities, which are securities issued, guaranteed or insured by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. In selecting securities for the Fund, the Adviser seeks securities providing high current income relative to yields currently available in the market. In making purchase and sales decisions for the Fund, the Adviser considers their economic outlook and interest rate forecast, as well as their evaluation of a security's prepayment risk, yield, maturity, and liquidity.

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