

2011 Tax-Exempt Dividends by State - Virtus Tax-Exempt Bond Fund

Most states do not tax the dividends earned on their own bonds or tax dividends from interest on obligations of U.S. territories, such as Puerto Rico, but do tax the portion derived from issues of other states. States noted with a (1) only exempt a select group of bonds; we have not evaluated these states. California only allows exemption if a fund had at least 50% of its assets in exempt securities. The table below lists the percentage of tax-exempt dividends earned by the Virtus Tax-Exempt Bond Fund from each state. State tax laws vary, so we encourage you to consult your tax professional.

State/U.S. Territory	Tax-Exempt Dividends	State/U.S. Territory	Tax-Exempt Dividends
Alabama	3.4%	Nebraska	1.2%
Alaska	—	Nevada	—
Arizona	1.0	New Hampshire	0.6
Arkansas	—	New Jersey	0.8
California	12.5	New Mexico	—
Colorado	5.7	New York	11.1
Connecticut (1)	—	North Carolina	0.1
Delaware	—	North Dakota	—
District of Columbia	3.7	Ohio	1.0
Florida	5.3	Oklahoma (1)	—
Georgia	2.5	Oregon	—
Guam	—	Pennsylvania	5.1
Hawaii	—	Puerto Rico	7.7
Idaho	0.4	Rhode Island	—
Illinois - state taxable (1)	10.6	South Carolina	—
Indiana	1.4	South Dakota	—
Iowa (1)	3.8	Tennessee	0.3
Kansas (1)	—	Texas	7.9
Kentucky	—	Utah	—
Louisiana	—	Vermont	—
Maine	0.1	Virginia	—
Maryland	3.7	Virgin Islands	—
Massachusetts	1.8	Washington	1.1
Michigan	4.0	West Virginia	—
Minnesota - state taxable (1)	—	Wisconsin (1)	1.5
Mississippi	—	Wyoming	—
Missouri	1.7		100.0%
Montana	—		

The percentage of tax-exempt interest income subject to the federal alternative minimum tax is 0%.

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