

Balanced Fund (RPBAX)

As of March 31, 2026



T. Rowe Price

Portfolio Management	Managed Since	Joined Firm
Charles Shriver	2011	1991
Toby Thompson	2020	2007
Christina Noonan	2025	2015

Investment Objective

The fund seeks to provide capital growth, current income, and preservation of capital through a portfolio of stocks and fixed income securities.

General Information

CUSIP	77954G108
Inception Date	December 31, 1939
Benchmark	Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus) ⁽¹⁾	0.66%(Gross) 0.61%(Net)

⁽¹⁾T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., permanently waives a portion of the fund's management fee in order to ensure that the fund's management fee does not duplicate the management fees of each underlying fund. T. Rowe Price funds would be required to seek regulatory approval in order to terminate this arrangement.

Market Commentary

Global equity and fixed income markets were mostly negative in March. The sudden escalation of conflict in the Middle East disrupted global energy markets, stoked inflation concerns, and created an abrupt shift in the macroeconomic backdrop. The outbreak of hostilities between the United States, Israel, and Iran beginning at the end of February sent oil prices surging over the course of March and introduced a new and significant source of uncertainty for corporate costs, consumer spending, and Federal Reserve (Fed) policy. European economies, which are heavily dependent on imported energy, faced a particularly acute version of the inflation-versus-growth dilemma that the conflict introduced globally. Japan, which is almost entirely dependent on imported energy, was among the more affected markets.

We maintain a neutral stance on risk assets. The impact of the conflict in Iran on higher energy prices and inflation poses a potential headwind, and despite the equity market pullback in March, valuations remain elevated. However, underlying fundamentals have been supported by fiscal policy and the lagged impact of Fed rate cuts, and market dislocation has not reached significant levels. We continue to favor international markets relative to U.S. equities given more compelling valuations and generally supportive fiscal policy in key markets, as well as potential tailwind to U.S. investors from a weaker U.S. dollar. Within fixed income, we continue to hold a diversified posture with an emphasis on inflation protection and broad range of income sources.

Key risks to global markets include escalating geopolitical tensions, a resurgence in inflation, disappointing returns from aggressive AI capex, further deterioration in labor markets, and a widening of liquidity concerns within private credit. We continue to monitor the economic landscape and maintain our disciplined investment process as we look for compelling opportunities moving forward.

Performance (%) (NAV, total return Performance > 1yr is Annualized)

	1m	3m	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	15yrs
Balanced Fund (RPBAX)	-5.05	-1.30	13.37	12.64	6.57	8.78	8.23
Combined Index Portfolio (WN153)	-4.89	-2.17	13.77	12.26	7.24	8.81	8.31
Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index (MMTR)	-5.52	-1.02	12.86	10.48	5.28	7.49	6.81

Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit troweprice.com.

The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

Risks: Interest rates: A rise in interest rates typically causes the price of a fixed rate debt instrument to fall and its yield to rise. Conversely, a decline in interest rates typically causes the price of a fixed rate debt instrument to rise and the yield to fall. **Emerging markets:** Investments in emerging market countries are subject to greater risk and overall volatility than investments in the U.S. and other developed markets. See the prospectus for more detail on the fund's principal risks.

Risk Return Characteristics (Five Years ended March 31, 2026)

	Annualized Std. Deviation (%)	Alpha (%)	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error (%)
Balanced Fund	11.08	1.24	1.02	0.97	0.67	0.28	1.92
Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index	10.71	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.16	0.00
Balanced Fund	11.08	-0.61	1.00	0.99	-0.64	0.28	1.05
Combined Index Portfolio	11.05	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.34	0.00

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Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

Top 10 Holdings (%)

	Fund
TRP Real Assets - I	4.2
TRP Institutional High Yield - Inst	3.9
NVIDIA	3.1
Apple	2.2
Microsoft	2.1
Alphabet Class C	1.5
Amazon.com	1.5
Broadcom	1.2
Meta Platforms	1.1
Alphabet	0.8

Comprising 21.6% of total net assets.

Asset Diversification (%)

	Fund
Stocks	64.8
U.S. Equities	41.4
International Equities	19.2
Real Assets Equities	4.2
Bonds	34.9
U.S. Investment Grade	31.0
High Yield Bonds	3.9
Cash	0.3

Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund
Entire Portfolio	
Total Number of Issuers	868
Total Number of Markets	44
Total Assets (all share classes)	\$4,957,765,778
Percent of Portfolio in Cash ⁽²⁾	0.7%
Equity⁽⁴⁾	
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$797,552
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward) ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	21.0X
Price to Book (trailing) ⁽⁵⁾	4.8X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3-5 Years) ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	12.0%
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges) ⁽⁵⁾	18.4%
Fixed Income⁽⁷⁾	
Weighted Average Maturity	8.35 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	5.47 years

⁽²⁾Includes the cash underlying derivative positions and includes portfolio level cash and any cash in underlying commingled vehicles managed by T. Rowe Price.⁽³⁾Source: Financial data and analytics provider FactSet. Copyright 2026 FactSet. All Rights Reserved.⁽⁴⁾Excludes impact of equity derivatives.⁽⁵⁾Statistics are based on Investment Weighted Average.⁽⁶⁾These statistics are based on the Fund's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.⁽⁷⁾Calculations exclude cash and includes the impact of bond derivatives.

**Sector Diversification
Equity Only (%)**

	Fund
Info Tech	22.4
Financials	15.5
Indust & Bus Svcs	11.4
Health Care	9.7
Cons Disc	9.6
Comm Svcs	8.1
Energy	6.3
Materials	5.8
Cons Stpls	4.7
Real Estate	3.9
Other	2.6

**Sector Diversification Fixed
Income Only (%)**

	Fund
U.S. Treasuries	26.9
Corporate	25.1
Mortgage	23.3
High Yield	9.6
ABS	5.1
CMBS	3.6
TIPS	2.9
Government Related	2.6
Bank Debt	0.4
U.S. Municipals	0.2
Non-U.S. \$ Denom	0.1
Emerging Market	0.1

Additional Disclosures & Definitions

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Fund Assets, holdings-based analytics (excluding portfolio turnover), and portfolio attribution are calculated using T. Rowe Price's internal Investment Book of Records (IBOR). Due to timing and accounting methodology differences, IBOR data may differ from the Accounting Book of Records (ABOR) data provided by the Fund's accountant.

For any equity benchmarks shown, returns are shown with gross dividends reinvested, unless otherwise noted.

Combined Index Portfolio: As of August 1, 2012 the Combined Index Portfolio consisted of 45.5% S&P 500 Index, 35% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 19.5% MSCI EAFE Index Net. From May 1, 2011 until July 31, 2012 the Combined Index Portfolio contained a range of 52%-45.5% S&P 500 Index, 35% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 13%-19.5% MSCI EAFE Index Net. From May 1, 2008 until April 30, 2011 the Combined Index Portfolio consisted of 52% S&P 500 Index, 35% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 13% MSCI EAFE Index Net. From inception until April 30, 2008 the Combined Index Portfolio consisted of 50% S&P 500 Index, 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, and 10% MSCI EAFE Index Net.

The indices or percentages may vary over time.

Equities include common stocks as well as convertible securities.

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T. Rowe Price uses a custom structure for diversification reporting on this product.

Diversification exhibits may not add to 100% due to exclusion or inclusion of cash.

"Other" includes any categories not explicitly mentioned.

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