

Table 1174. Mutual Funds—Summary: 1990 to 2007

[Number of funds and assets as of December 31 (1,065 represents \$1,065,000,000,000). A mutual fund is an open-end investment company that continuously issues and redeems shares that represent an interest in a pool of financial assets. Excludes data for funds that invest in other mutual funds. Minus sign (-) indicates net redemptions]

Type of fund	Unit	1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of funds, total	Number	3,079	8,155	8,305	8,244	8,126	8,041	7,975	8,118	8,029
Equity funds	Number	1,099	4,385	4,716	4,747	4,599	4,547	4,586	4,769	4,767
Hybrid funds	Number	193	523	483	473	508	510	505	508	488
Bond funds	Number	1,046	2,208	2,091	2,035	2,045	2,041	2,013	1,993	1,967
Money market funds, taxable ¹	Number	506	703	689	679	662	639	595	575	548
Money market funds, tax-exempt ²	Number	235	336	326	310	312	304	276	273	259
Assets, total	Bil. dol.	1,065	6,965	6,975	6,390	7,414	8,107	8,905	10,412	12,021
Equity funds	Bil. dol.	239	3,962	3,418	2,662	3,684	4,384	4,940	5,911	6,521
Hybrid funds	Bil. dol.	36	346	346	325	430	519	567	653	713
Bond funds	Bil. dol.	291	811	925	1,130	1,248	1,290	1,357	1,494	1,679
Money market funds, taxable ¹	Bil. dol.	415	1,607	2,013	1,997	1,764	1,603	1,707	1,988	2,642
Money market funds, tax-exempt ²	Bil. dol.	84	238	272	275	288	310	334	366	465
Net sales:										
Equity, hybrid and bond funds	Bil. dol.	51	300	206	206	282	293	303	369	403
Money market funds, taxable ¹	Bil. dol.	36	192	386	-63	-252	-157	67	257	629
Money market funds, tax-exempt ²	Bil. dol.	7	31	31	14	7	16	24	33	90

¹ Funds invest in short-term, high-grade securities sold in the money market. ² Funds invest in municipal securities with relatively short maturities.

Source: Investment Company Institute, Washington, DC, *Mutual Fund Fact Book*, annual (copyright).