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Objective

The fund seeks as high a rate of current income as we believe is consistent with preservation of capital and maintenance of liquidity.

Morningstar category

U.S. Money Market Taxable

Lipper category

U.S. Government Money Market

Fund symbols

Class A	PGDXX
Class B	PGBXX
Class C	PGEXX
Class R	PGRXX

Liquidity fees and redemption gates

Not applicable

Putnam Government Money Market Fund

Pursuing income while preserving capital with the highest-quality short-term investments

Capital preservation

The fund invests at least 99.5 percent of its total assets in cash, U.S. government securities, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. government securities or cash.

A high-quality portfolio

The fund invests in high-quality debt securities that are obligations of the U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities. Accordingly, the vast majority of the portfolio is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or by the credit of a federal agency or government-sponsored entity, such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Leading research

The fund's veteran portfolio managers, supported by Putnam's fixed income research division, manage risk by analyzing individual securities and overall market conditions.

Money market fund types

	Prime institutional	Retail	Government (retail or institutional)
Definition	Institutional investors	Beneficial owners limited to "natural persons"	99.5% invested in cash, government securities, 100% government-collateralized repo
Net asset value	Floating	Stable (e.g., \$1.00)	Stable (e.g., \$1.00)
Liquidity fees	Based on weekly liquid assets: If <30%, max 2% fee at board discretion If <10%, 1% fee required, unless board removes or increases up to 2%	Based on weekly liquid assets: If <30%, max 2% fee at board discretion If <10%, 1% fee required, unless board removes or increases up to 2%	May opt in with prior prospectus disclosure
Redemption gates	Based on weekly liquid assets: If <30%, board may suspend up to 10 days	Based on weekly liquid assets: If <30%, board may suspend up to 10 days	May opt in with prior prospectus disclosure

All funds are required to comply with new disclosure and reporting, diversification, and stress-testing requirements.

The fund may be attractive to

- Retail and institutional investors, as well as defined contribution plans
- Investors who are in or near retirement and are seeking capital preservation and monthly income distributions
- Investors with short investment time horizons who may benefit from the fund's check-writing feature and goal of maintaining liquidity in the form of a stable \$1.00 NAV

A convenient option

- No up-front sales charge
- No liquidity fees or redemption gates
- No minimum holding period*
- Check-writing feature

* If an exchange is made from an existing Putnam fund that is currently under a 12-month CDSC period into Putnam Government Money Market Fund, and liquidation takes place, then a possible 1% redemption fee may apply.

Not FDIC insured
May lose value
No bank guarantee

Expense ratio
(A shares)
0.51%

Dividend frequency
Monthly

Net assets
\$331.94M

Number of issuers
5

Weighted average maturity
14.52 days

7-day yield
4.93%

Yield more closely reflects
current performance than total
return.

Annual performance (all distributions reinvested)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
A shares	—	—	—	0.30%	1.31%	1.65%	0.21%	0.01%	1.26%	4.65%
Lipper category average	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%	0.33	1.19	1.64	0.25	0.02	1.22	4.58

Annualized total return performance

	Q4	1 year	3 years	5 years	Life of fund
A shares (Inception 4/14/16)	1.23%	4.65%	1.95%	1.54%	1.21%
Lipper category average	1.22	4.58	1.92	1.53	1.17

Current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted past performance, which cannot guarantee future results. Share price, principal value, and return will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Performance of class A shares assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.

Portfolio composition

Repurchase agreements	89.9%
U.S. government agency debt	6.3
U.S. Treasury debt	4.2
Cash and net other assets	-0.3

Allocations will vary over time. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.
The "Cash and net other assets" category may show a negative market value percentage as a result of the timing of trade-date versus settlement-date transactions.

Top issuers

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
United States of America
Federal Home Loan Bank
Federal Farm Credit Bank

Holdings in the top issuers represent 10.5% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

The Lipper U.S. Government Money Market Funds Average is an arithmetic average of the total return of all Lipper U.S. Government Money Market Funds. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Weighted average maturity is a dollar-weighted average measure of the maturity of a fund's portfolio securities, which takes into account maturity shortening provisions, such as the date of an instrument's next interest-rate reset date and/or tender dates.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

Consider these risks before investing: You can lose money by investing in the fund. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time.

The values of money market investments usually rise and fall in response to changes in interest rates. Interest-rate risk is generally lowest for investments with short maturities (a significant part of the fund's investments). Changes in the financial condition of an issuer or counterparty, changes in specific economic or political conditions that affect a particular type of issuer, and changes in general economic or political conditions can increase the risk of default by an issuer or counterparty, which can affect a security's or instrument's credit quality or value. The value of investments in the fund's portfolio may fall or fail to rise over extended periods of time for a variety of reasons, including general economic, political, or financial market conditions; investor sentiment and market perceptions; government actions; geopolitical events or changes; and factors related to a specific issuer, geography, industry, or sector. These and other factors may lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the fund's portfolio holdings.

Certain securities in which the fund may invest, including securities issued by certain U.S. government agencies and U.S. government-sponsored enterprises, are not guaranteed by the U.S. government or supported by the full faith and credit of the United States. Mortgage-backed investments carry the risk that they may increase in value less when interest rates decline and decline in value more when interest rates rise. We may have to invest the proceeds from prepaid investments, including mortgage- and asset-backed investments, in other investments with less attractive terms and yields.

Our investment techniques, analyses, and judgments may not produce the outcome we intend. The investments we select for the fund may not perform as well as other securities that we do not select for the fund. We, or the fund's other service providers, may experience disruptions or operating errors that could have a negative effect on the fund.

Request a prospectus or a summary prospectus, if available, from your financial representative or by calling Putnam at 1-800-225-1581. These prospectuses include investment objectives, risks, fees, expenses, and other information that you should read and consider carefully before investing.

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