

## Retirement Advantage Trusts

Performance “Flash Sheet” for the period September 30, 2020  
Share class I

Funds	Inception date	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Putnam RA Maturity: I	1/3/08	-1.08%	4.90%	7.65%	5.54%	6.81%	6.42%	5.33%
Putnam RA 2020: I	1/3/08	-1.09	5.04	7.61	5.49	6.07	6.95	5.23
Putnam RA 2025: I	1/3/08	-1.45	4.16	7.18	5.44	7.04	7.96	5.60
Putnam RA 2030: I	1/3/08	-2.16	3.52	7.82	5.83	7.99	8.66	5.90
Putnam RA 2035: I	1/3/08	-2.51	3.33	8.67	6.08	8.70	9.24	6.20
Putnam RA 2040: I	1/3/08	-2.68	3.23	9.38	6.29	9.07	9.62	6.31
Putnam RA 2045: I	1/3/08	-2.79	3.18	9.67	6.48	9.34	9.95	6.44
Putnam RA 2050: I	1/3/08	-2.97	3.00	9.87	6.60	9.60	10.23	6.63
Putnam RA 2055: I	12/22/10	-3.11	2.80	10.05	6.71	9.80	—	9.66
Putnam RA 2060: I	2/10/16	-3.18	2.77	10.15	6.77	—	—	12.17

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Share class II

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Putnam RA Maturity: II	1/3/08	-1.09%	4.87%	7.57%	5.43%	6.69%	6.32%	5.23%
Putnam RA 2020: II	1/3/08	-1.10	4.94	7.46	5.39	5.97	6.84	5.12
Putnam RA 2025: II	1/3/08	-1.46	4.07	7.10	5.34	6.93	7.85	5.50
Putnam RA 2030: II	1/3/08	-2.18	3.43	7.69	5.72	7.87	8.55	5.80
Putnam RA 2035: II	1/3/08	-2.47	3.24	8.61	5.99	8.60	9.14	6.09
Putnam RA 2040: II	1/3/08	-2.64	3.19	9.25	6.20	8.97	9.52	6.21
Putnam RA 2045: II	1/3/08	-2.86	3.03	9.56	6.35	9.22	9.84	6.34
Putnam RA 2050: II	1/3/08	-3.00	2.85	9.77	6.48	9.49	10.11	6.52
Putnam RA 2055: II	12/22/10	-3.13	2.73	9.93	6.60	9.70	—	9.55
Putnam RA 2060: II	2/10/16	-3.21	2.67	10.03	6.53	—	—	11.96

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Share class III

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Putnam RA Maturity: III	1/3/08	-1.06%	4.77%	7.39%	5.29%	6.53%	6.16%	5.07%
Putnam RA 2020: III	1/3/08	-1.08	4.83	7.35	5.24	5.81	6.68	4.96
Putnam RA 2025: III	1/3/08	-1.45	4.01	6.93	5.18	6.78	7.70	5.35
Putnam RA 2030: III	1/3/08	-2.14	3.35	7.55	5.56	7.71	8.39	5.63
Putnam RA 2035: III	1/3/08	-2.50	3.11	8.46	5.84	8.43	8.96	5.93
Putnam RA 2040: III	1/3/08	-2.68	3.07	9.12	6.03	8.80	9.35	6.05
Putnam RA 2045: III	1/3/08	-2.80	2.96	9.38	6.21	9.08	9.67	6.17
Putnam RA 2050: III	1/3/08	-2.99	2.83	9.66	6.35	9.33	9.95	6.36
Putnam RA 2055: III	12/22/10	-3.12	2.66	9.82	6.44	9.54	—	9.39
Putnam RA 2060: III	2/10/16	-3.22	2.56	9.85	6.50	—	—	11.89

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Share class IV

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Putnam RA Maturity: IV	1/3/08	-1.14%	4.61%	7.19%	5.13%	6.37%	5.99%	4.91%
Putnam RA 2020: IV	1/3/08	-1.09	4.74	7.21	5.09	5.66	6.53	4.81
Putnam RA 2025: IV	1/3/08	-1.46	3.92	6.80	5.04	6.63	7.53	5.18
Putnam RA 2030: IV	1/3/08	-2.16	3.20	7.36	5.41	7.56	8.22	5.48
Putnam RA 2035: IV	1/3/08	-2.52	3.02	8.29	5.67	8.25	8.80	5.77
Putnam RA 2040: IV	1/3/08	-2.70	2.92	8.89	5.86	8.64	9.19	5.89
Putnam RA 2045: IV	1/3/08	-2.82	2.82	9.22	6.05	8.90	9.50	6.01
Putnam RA 2050: IV	1/3/08	-3.02	2.69	9.44	6.17	9.17	9.78	6.21
Putnam RA 2055: IV	12/22/10	-3.15	2.51	9.58	6.27	9.36	—	9.22
Putnam RA 2060: IV	2/10/16	-3.24	2.51	9.78	6.35	—	—	11.66

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Share class V

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Putnam RA 2020: V	1/3/08	-1.16	4.57	6.98	4.90	5.48	6.37	4.65
Putnam RA 2025: V	1/3/08	-1.47	3.82	6.64	4.89	6.45	7.37	5.03
Putnam RA 2030: V	1/3/08	-2.18	3.10	7.22	5.26	7.39	8.07	5.33
Putnam RA 2035: V	1/3/08	-2.49	2.92	8.15	5.52	8.11	8.64	5.62
Putnam RA 2040: V	1/3/08	-2.72	2.82	8.76	5.72	8.48	9.03	5.74
Putnam RA 2045: V	1/3/08	-2.85	2.72	9.10	5.89	8.75	9.34	5.86
Putnam RA 2050: V	1/3/08	-3.04	2.54	9.26	6.01	9.00	9.62	6.06
Putnam RA 2055: V	12/22/10	-3.13	2.40	9.46	6.13	9.21	—	9.07
Putnam RA 2060: V	2/10/16	-3.26	2.34	9.55	6.19	—	—	11.56

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Putnam RA 2030: X	1/3/08	-2.14	3.61	8.00	5.98	8.15	8.82	6.06
Putnam RA 2035: X	1/3/08	-2.43	3.48	8.91	6.25	8.87	9.41	6.36
Putnam RA 2040: X	1/3/08	-2.65	3.37	9.54	6.45	9.23	9.79	6.48
Putnam RA 2045: X	1/3/08	-2.82	3.26	9.84	6.62	9.49	10.10	6.60
Putnam RA 2050: X	1/3/08	-2.95	3.08	10.03	6.76	9.76	10.40	6.79
Putnam RA 2055: X	12/22/10	-3.12	2.94	10.20	6.89	9.97	—	9.83
Putnam RA 2060: X	2/10/16	-3.16	2.87	10.34	6.93	—	—	12.35

Yearly performance figures are annualized.

Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes.

Performance data reflects the impact of a 0.35% management fee and other expenses.

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