

## Retirement Advantage

Performance “Flash Sheet”

For the period September 30, 2018

Share class I

Funds (fees in basis points)	Inception date	1 month	YTD	1 year	3-year annualized	5-year annualized	10-year annualized	Since inception annualized
Putnam RA Maturity:I	1/3/08	0.07%	2.03%	3.93%	7.11%	5.81%	6.77%	5.14%
Putnam RA 2020:I	1/3/08	0.07	1.55	3.97	5.94	5.90	7.24	5.04
Putnam RA 2025:I	1/3/08	0.19	2.73	6.40	8.46	7.68	8.32	5.72
Putnam RA 2030:I	1/3/08	0.37	3.98	8.66	10.41	8.89	9.02	6.18
Putnam RA 2035:I	1/3/08	0.48	4.41	9.73	11.74	9.70	9.60	6.55
Putnam RA 2040:I	1/3/08	0.47	4.73	10.36	12.37	10.17	9.90	6.69
Putnam RA 2045:I	1/3/08	0.47	4.98	10.84	12.80	10.50	10.17	6.83
Putnam RA 2050:I	1/3/08	0.45	5.18	11.20	13.24	10.80	10.47	7.05
Putnam RA 2055:I	12/22/10	0.44	5.31	11.49	13.57	11.02	—	11.06
Putnam RA 2060:I	2/10/16	0.45	5.39	11.64	—	—	—	18.43

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Putnam RA Maturity:II	1/3/08	0.07%	1.90%	3.80%	6.97%	5.69%	6.67%	5.04%
Putnam RA 2020:II	1/3/08	0.07	1.49	3.92	5.86	5.80	7.14	4.94
Putnam RA 2025:II	1/3/08	0.20	2.67	6.37	8.36	7.57	8.21	5.62
Putnam RA 2030:II	1/3/08	0.37	3.94	8.57	10.30	8.79	8.91	6.07
Putnam RA 2035:II	1/3/08	0.42	4.37	9.63	11.62	9.60	9.49	6.45
Putnam RA 2040:II	1/3/08	0.47	4.63	10.27	12.25	10.06	9.80	6.58
Putnam RA 2045:II	1/3/08	0.47	4.88	10.69	12.67	10.38	10.06	6.73
Putnam RA 2050:II	1/3/08	0.46	5.08	11.06	13.11	10.68	10.35	6.95
Putnam RA 2055:II	12/22/10	0.45	5.24	11.39	13.45	10.91	—	10.95
Putnam RA 2060:II	2/10/16	0.39	4.94	11.10	—	—	—	18.12

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Putnam RA Maturity:III	1/3/08	0.07%	1.81%	3.69%	6.81%	5.55%	6.51%	4.88%
Putnam RA 2020:III	1/3/08	0.07	1.38	3.81	5.70	5.65	6.99	4.77
Putnam RA 2025:III	1/3/08	0.20	2.61	6.19	8.20	7.44	8.05	5.47
Putnam RA 2030:III	1/3/08	0.32	3.79	8.33	10.12	8.61	8.75	5.90
Putnam RA 2035:III	1/3/08	0.43	4.24	9.51	11.46	9.44	9.33	6.29
Putnam RA 2040:III	1/3/08	0.49	4.51	10.10	12.08	9.91	9.64	6.43
Putnam RA 2045:III	1/3/08	0.42	4.71	10.54	12.52	10.23	9.90	6.56
Putnam RA 2050:III	1/3/08	0.47	4.98	10.92	12.94	10.52	10.19	6.78
Putnam RA 2055:III	12/22/10	0.41	5.10	11.18	13.29	10.74	—	10.78
Putnam RA 2060:III	2/10/16	0.39	5.15	11.33	—	—	—	18.12

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Putnam RA Maturity:IV	1/3/08	0.07%	1.75%	3.56%	6.68%	5.37%	6.33%	4.72%
Putnam RA 2020:IV	1/3/08	0.07	1.25	3.60	5.54	5.48	6.81	4.61
Putnam RA 2025:IV	1/3/08	0.14	2.42	6.02	8.03	7.25	7.88	5.30
Putnam RA 2030:IV	1/3/08	0.32	3.61	8.17	9.96	8.44	8.58	5.75
Putnam RA 2035:IV	1/3/08	0.44	4.14	9.30	11.26	9.26	9.16	6.13
Putnam RA 2040:IV	1/3/08	0.49	4.41	9.96	11.94	9.73	9.47	6.27
Putnam RA 2045:IV	1/3/08	0.49	4.68	10.40	12.34	10.05	9.74	6.41
Putnam RA 2050:IV	1/3/08	0.41	4.83	10.72	12.78	10.36	10.02	6.63
Putnam RA 2055:IV	12/22/10	0.41	5.03	11.05	13.11	10.58	—	10.62
Putnam RA 2060:IV	2/10/16	0.45	5.10	11.14	—	—	—	17.81

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Putnam RA Maturity:V	1/3/08	0.00%	1.61%	3.35%	6.50%	5.20%	6.17%	4.56%
Putnam RA 2020:V	1/3/08	0.00	1.10	3.39	5.36	5.33	6.65	4.46
Putnam RA 2025:V	1/3/08	0.20	2.36	5.90	7.86	7.11	7.72	5.15
Putnam RA 2030:V	1/3/08	0.33	3.56	8.06	9.80	8.30	8.42	5.60
Putnam RA 2035:V	1/3/08	0.38	4.03	9.13	11.11	9.11	9.00	5.97
Putnam RA 2040:V	1/3/08	0.43	4.30	9.79	11.75	9.58	9.30	6.12
Putnam RA 2045:V	1/3/08	0.49	4.50	10.23	12.19	9.90	9.58	6.25
Putnam RA 2050:V	1/3/08	0.42	4.72	10.56	12.60	10.21	9.87	6.48
Putnam RA 2055:V	12/22/10	0.41	4.91	10.89	12.95	10.42	—	10.46
Putnam RA 2060:V	2/10/16	0.39	4.97	11.02	—	—	—	17.78

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Putnam RA 2020:X	1/3/08	0.14	1.68	4.17	6.10	6.07	7.40	5.20
Putnam RA 2025:X	1/3/08	0.26	2.91	6.65	8.66	7.86	8.48	5.89
Putnam RA 2030:X	1/3/08	0.37	4.03	8.76	10.56	9.03	9.18	6.32
Putnam RA 2035:X	1/3/08	0.48	4.51	9.88	11.90	9.87	9.77	6.72
Putnam RA 2040:X	1/3/08	0.53	4.89	10.57	12.55	10.35	10.07	6.86
Putnam RA 2045:X	1/3/08	0.52	5.08	10.98	12.95	10.67	10.34	6.99
Putnam RA 2050:X	1/3/08	0.51	5.27	11.34	13.39	10.97	10.63	7.21
Putnam RA 2055:X	12/22/10	0.49	5.47	11.74	13.75	11.21	—	11.23
Putnam RA 2060:X	2/10/16	0.45	5.44	11.74	—	—	—	18.59

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