

Investment diversification aligned with your performance goals

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Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Funds

Insights of long-tenured managers
Flexible allocations
Active strategy implementation

A diversified portfolio can pursue multiple opportunities and reduce the impact of volatility.

Leaders in one year could be losers the next year. That's why **Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Funds** are diversified portfolios of stocks, bonds, commodities, and cash, and seek to smooth the market's ups and downs.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HIGHEST RETURN	LCG 37.21%	SCG 29.09%	TIPS 13.56%	SCV 18.05%	SCG 43.30%	LCV 13.45%	LCG 5.67%	SCV 31.74%	LCG 30.21%	Cash 1.87%
	AAB 35.66%	SCV 24.50%	AGG 7.84%	LCV 17.51%	SCV 34.52%	LCG 13.05%	AAB 0.55%	LCV 17.34%	IE 25.03%	AGG 0.01%
	SCG 34.47%	LCG 16.71%	LCG 2.64%	IE 17.32%	LCG 33.48%	AAB 9.70%	AGG 0.55%	Comm. 11.37%	SCG 22.17%	TIPS -1.26%
	IE 31.78%	LCV 15.51%	LCV 0.39%	LCG 15.26%	LCV 32.53%	AGG 5.97%	Cash 0.05%	SCG 11.32%	AAB 15.44%	LCG -1.51%
	SCV 20.58%	AAB 14.62%	Cash 0.10%	SCG 14.59%	IE 22.78%	SCG 5.60%	IE -0.81%	LCG 7.08%	LCV 13.66%	AAB -6.95%
	LCV 19.69%	Comm. 9.02%	AAB -0.36%	AAB 14.49%	AAB 19.24%	SCV 4.22%	SCG -1.38%	AAB 6.99%	SCV 7.84%	LCV -8.27%
	Comm. 13.49%	IE 7.75%	Comm. -1.18%	TIPS 6.98%	Cash 0.07%	TIPS 3.64%	TIPS -1.44%	TIPS 4.68%	Comm. 5.77%	SCG -9.31%
	TIPS 11.41%	AGG 6.54%	SCG -2.91%	AGG 4.22%	Comm. -1.22%	Cash 0.03%	LCV -3.83%	AGG 2.65%	AGG 3.54%	SCV -12.86%
	AGG 5.93%	TIPS 6.31%	SCV -5.50%	Cash 0.11%	AGG -2.02%	IE -4.90%	SCV -7.47%	IE 1.00%	TIPS 3.01%	IE -13.79%
	Cash 0.21%	Cash 0.13%	IE -12.14%	Comm. 0.08%	TIPS -8.60%	Comm. -33.06%	Comm. -32.86%	Cash 0.33%	Cash 0.86%	Comm. -13.82%
LOWEST RETURN										

■ **Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund (AAB)** has a strategic allocation of 60% equities (with a range of 45% to 75%) and 40% bonds (with a range of 25% to 55%). It invests in securities in U.S. and international markets, large-, mid-, and small-cap stocks, and growth and value styles.

■ **Large-cap growth equities (LCG)** are represented by the Russell 1000 Growth Index, which is an unmanaged index of those companies in the broad-market Russell 1000 Index chosen for their growth orientation.

■ **Small-cap growth equities (SCG)** are represented by the Russell 2000 Growth Index, which is an unmanaged index of those companies in the small-cap Russell 2000 Index chosen for their growth orientation.

■ **Large-cap value equities (LCV)** are represented by the Russell 1000 Value Index, which is an unmanaged index of those companies in the broad-market Russell 1000 Index chosen for their value orientation.

■ **Small-cap value equities (SCV)** are represented by the Russell 2000 Value Index, which is an unmanaged index of those companies in the small-cap Russell 2000 Index chosen for their value orientation.

■ **International equities (IE)** are represented by the MSCI EAFE Index, which is an unmanaged index of equity securities from developed countries in Western Europe, the Far East, and Australasia.

■ **U.S. bonds (AGG)** are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which is an unmanaged index of U.S. investment-grade fixed-income securities.

■ **Cash** is represented by the ICE BofAML U.S. 3-month Treasury Bill Index, which is an unmanaged index that seeks to measure the performance of U.S. Treasury bills available in the marketplace.

■ **Commodities (Comm.)** are represented by the S&P GSCI, which is a composite index of commodity sector returns that represents a broadly diversified, unleveraged, long-only position in commodity futures.

■ **U.S. TIPS (TIPS)** are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Inflation-Linked Bond Index, which is an unmanaged market index made up of U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected securities.

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 assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Class Y shares, available to investors through an asset-based fee program or for institutional clients, are sold without an initial sales charge and have no CDSC. For a portion of the periods, these funds may have had expense limitations, without which returns would have been lower. Class Y shares are generally only available for corporate and institutional clients and have no initial sales charge. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.

Expertise in exploiting the potential of diversification

Putnam's Global Asset Allocation team (GAA) manages three Dynamic Asset Allocation Funds that pursue the benefits of portfolio diversification. Three veteran multi-asset investors lead this effort. They have actively managed portfolios together over multiple market cycles, accessing Putnam's global stock and bond research to deliver long-term performance for investors.

PUTNAM'S GLOBAL ASSET ALLOCATION LEADERSHIP



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1994 Founding of the
Global Asset Allocation team

\$13.5B under management for
institutions and individuals
worldwide

26 years of investment experience
on average

The chart shows unmanaged indexes used as a broad measure of market performance against Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund for annual periods beginning with 2009 and ending with 2018. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Data is historical. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. See pages 6 and 7 for Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund performance and other important information.

While diversification does not guarantee a profit or ensure against loss, and it is possible to lose money in a diversified portfolio, Putnam's returns are positive in more than 90% of all rolling 5-year quarter-end periods since inception.

Three portfolios for different types of investors are managed with a consistent process

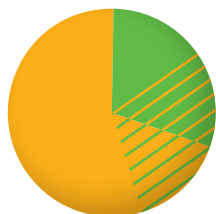
Strategic diversification managed with tactical allocations

The funds offer strategic allocations aligned with a conservative, balanced, or growth objective. Guided by disciplined research, the GAA team makes tactical allocations of plus or minus 15% to stocks or bonds.

Invested in individual securities, not in other funds

Investing in individual stocks and bonds can minimize overlap in holdings, streamline fees, and provide a fully integrated investment process.

Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund



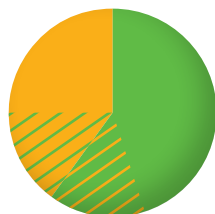
Target allocation: ● 30% stocks
● 70% bonds

Range: ● 15%–45%
● 55%–85%

For investors who want to pursue some growth while also trying to preserve their wealth, this portfolio favors bonds over stocks.

Class A	PACAX
Class B	PACBX
Class C	PACCX
Class M	PACMX
Class R	PACRX
Class R6	PCCEX
Class Y	PACYX

Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund



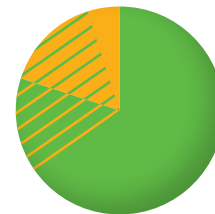
Target allocation: ● 60% stocks
● 40% bonds

Range: ● 45%–75%
● 25%–55%

For investors who want a greater degree of growth potential but without as much risk as the stock market, this fund offers a near balance between stocks and bonds.

Class A	PABAX
Class B	PABBX
Class C	AABCX
Class M	PABMX
Class R	PAARX
Class R6	PAAEX
Class Y	PABYX

Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth Fund



Target allocation: ● 80% stocks
● 20% bonds

Range: ● 65%–95%
● 5%–35%

For investors who want to pursue growth but with a fully diversified portfolio, this fund has a heavy emphasis on stocks as well as a smaller investment in bonds.

Class A	PAEAX
Class B	PAEBX
Class C	PAECX
Class M	PAGMX
Class R	PASRX
Class R6	PAEEX
Class Y	PAGYX

THE TEAM'S DYNAMIC INVESTMENT PROCESS HAS DELIVERED RESULTS

An impressive track record for shareholders who stay invested

The benefits of diversification over time can be seen by looking at performance in five-year periods for every quarter since the funds launched. While diversification does not guarantee a profit or ensure against a loss, and investors can still lose money in a diversified portfolio, returns are positive in over 90% of the periods.

Data as of 12/31/18.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Percent of five-year periods since fund inception with positive returns (Y shares)

Conservative Fund	98% (78/80)
Balanced Fund	94% (75/80)
Growth Fund	90% (72/80)

Class Y shares are shown at net asset value.

The GAA team implements each step of the investment process.

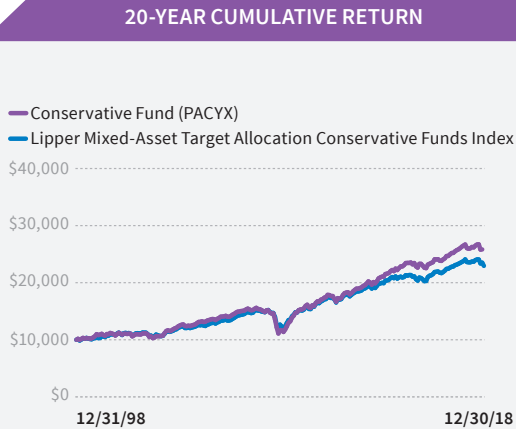
- 1 The team's investment process begins by aligning the portfolios with a customized benchmark index that is efficiently diversified across many global asset classes and types of risk.
- 2 The managers make active shifts between stocks and bonds based on disciplined research. They actively analyze global market opportunities and risks.
- 3 The GAA team implements investment strategies using individual stocks and securities. They exchange insights with Putnam's equity and fixed-income teams.

● Stocks ● Bonds



The team dynamically positions the funds for long-term performance

Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund



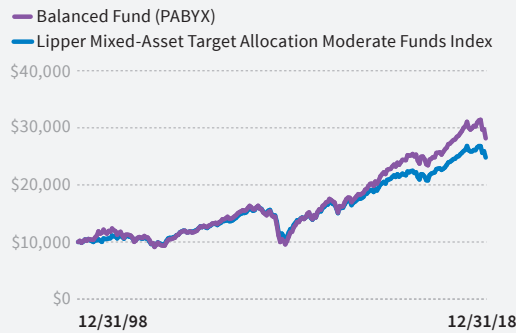
TOTAL RETURN

Inception 7/14/94	Class Y shares	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	Putnam Conservative Blended Benchmark
1 year	-4.55%	0.01%	-1.92%
3 years	3.27%	2.06	4.22
5 years	3.74	2.52	3.97
10 years	8.02	3.48	6.62
Life of fund	5.80	5.09	—

Expense ratio: 0.77%

Putnam Conservative Blended Benchmark is a blended benchmark administered by Putnam Management and comprises 65% the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 25% the Russell 3000 Index, 5% the MSCI EAFE Index (ND), and 5% the JPMorgan Developed High Yield Index.

Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund



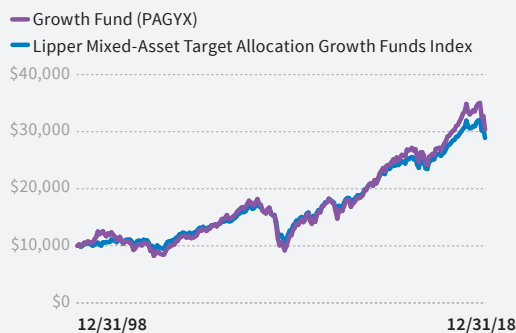
TOTAL RETURN

Inception 7/5/94	Class Y shares	Russell 3000 Index	Putnam Balanced Blended Benchmark
1 year	-6.95%	-5.24%	-3.90%
3 years	4.75	8.97	6.02
5 years	4.86	7.91	5.24
10 years	10.37	13.18	9.22
Life of fund	6.92	9.03	—

Expense ratio: 0.74%

Putnam Balanced Blended Benchmark is administered by Putnam Management and comprises 50% Russell 3000 Index, 35% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 10% MSCI EAFE Index (ND), and 5% JPMorgan Developed High Yield Index.

Dynamic Asset Allocation Growth Fund



TOTAL RETURN

Inception 7/14/94	Class Y shares	Russell 3000 Index	Putnam Growth Blended Benchmark
1 year	-9.41%	-5.24	-5.91%
3 years	5.56	8.97	7.11
5 years	5.14	7.91	5.63
10 years	11.07	13.18	10.55
Life of fund	7.54	9.03	—

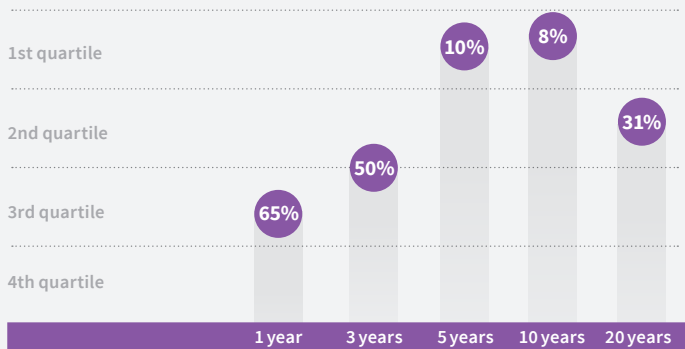
Expense ratio: 0.84%

Putnam Growth Blended Benchmark is a blended benchmark administered by Putnam Management and comprises 60% the Russell 3000 Index, 15% the MSCI EAFE Index (ND), 15% the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 5% the JPMorgan Developed High Yield Index, and 5% the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (GD).

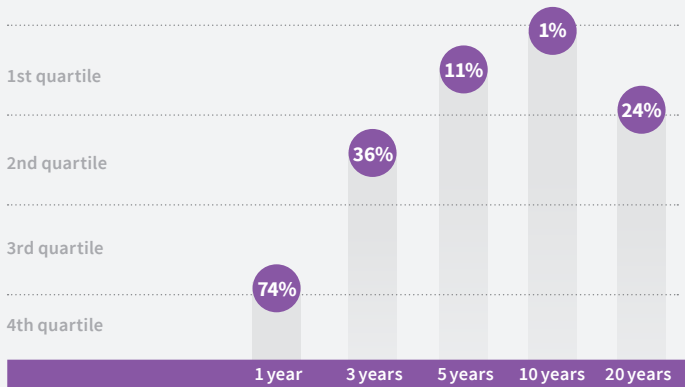
Unless otherwise noted returns are annualized. The Russell 3000 Index is an unmanaged index of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. investment-grade fixed-income securities. MSCI EAFE Index (ND) is an unmanaged index of equity securities from developed countries in Western Europe, the Far East, and Australasia. JPMorgan Developed High Yield Index is an unmanaged index of high-yield fixed-income securities issued in developed countries. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. You cannot invest directly in an index.

All data as of 12/31/18.

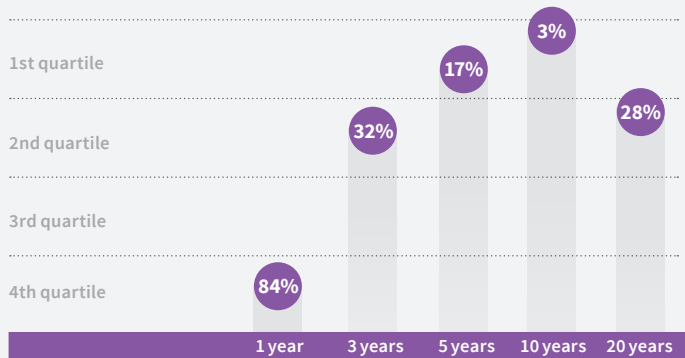
LIPPER RANKINGS[†]



Mixed-Asset Target Allocation Conservative (225/346) (155/315) (27/278) (16/209) (13/41)



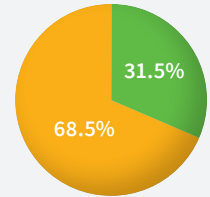
Mixed-Asset Target Allocation Moderate (422/576) (187/521) (48/469) (2/348) (26/108)



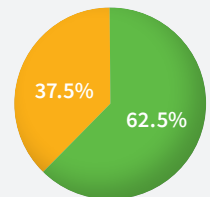
Mixed-Asset Target Allocation Growth (408/489) (142/448) (68/400) (9/304) (29/105)

ASSET COMPOSITION

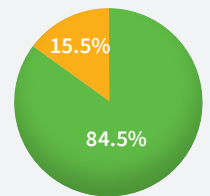
Stocks	U.S. large-cap	21.06%
	International	5.86%
	U.S. small- and mid cap	4.48%
Bonds	U.S. investment-grade	61.00%
	U.S. high yield	5.43%
	Commodities	2.17%



Stocks	U.S. large-cap	41.96%
	International	10.81%
	U.S. small- and mid cap	9.72%
Bonds	U.S. investment-grade	28.77%
	U.S. high yield	5.05%
	Commodities	3.69%



Stocks	U.S. large-cap	50.47%
	International	15.51%
	U.S. small- and mid cap	13.20%
	Emerging-market equity	5.34%
Bonds	U.S. investment-grade	6.69%
	U.S. high yield	4.79%
	Commodities	4.00%



Due to rounding, allocation may not equal 100%.

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[†] Lipper rankings for class Y shares are based on total return without sales charge relative to all share classes of funds with similar objectives as determined by Lipper.

Diversification does not guarantee a profit or ensure against loss. It is possible to lose money in a diversified portfolio.

Consider these risks before investing: Allocation of assets among asset classes may hurt performance. Stock and bond prices may fall or fail to rise over time for several reasons, including general financial market conditions, changing market perceptions (including, in the case of bonds, perceptions about the risk of default and expectations about changes in monetary policy or interest rates), changes in government intervention in the financial markets, and factors related to a specific issuer or industry. These and other factors may lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the fund's portfolio holdings. International investing involves currency, economic, and political risks. Emerging-market securities carry illiquidity and volatility risks. Investments in small and/or midsize companies increase the risk of greater price fluctuations. Growth stocks may be more susceptible to earnings disappointments, and value stocks may fail to rebound. Funds that invest in government securities are not guaranteed. Mortgage-backed investments, unlike traditional debt investments, are also subject to prepayment risk, which means that they may increase in value less than other bonds when interest rates decline and decline in value more than other bonds when interest rates rise. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk (the risk of bond prices falling if interest rates rise) and credit risk (the risk of an issuer defaulting on interest or principal payments). Default risk is generally higher for non-qualified mortgages. Interest-rate risk is greater for longer-term bonds, and credit risk is greater for below-investment-grade bonds. Unlike bonds, funds that invest in bonds have fees and expenses. The use of derivatives may increase these risks by increasing investment exposure (which

may be considered leverage) or, in the case of over-the-counter instruments, because of the potential inability to terminate or sell derivatives positions and the potential failure of the other party to the instrument to meet its obligations. You can lose money by investing in the funds.

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