



The fund received a 5-star Overall Morningstar Rating as of 12/31/23 among 1,131 funds in the Large Value category (R6 shares, based on risk-adjusted returns)



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(industry since 1996)



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**Objective**

The fund seeks capital growth and current income.

**Morningstar category**

Large Value

**Lipper category**

Large Cap Value

**Benchmark**

Russell 1000 Value Index

**Fund symbols**

Class A	PEYAX
Class B	PEQNX
Class C	PEQCX
Class R	PEQRX
Class R6	PEQSX
Class Y	PEIYX

**Net assets**

\$22,438.94M

**Number of holdings**

70

**Turnover**

12%

**Dividend frequency**

Quarterly

**Not FDIC insured  
May lose value  
No bank guarantee**

# Putnam Large Cap Value Fund

A multidimensional approach to value investing

**Relative value approach**

Defines the value universe daily with fundamental and quantitative tools to identify unique value opportunities

**Dividend growth focus**

Focuses on future cash flows and puts distinct emphasis on companies that can grow their dividends and are able and willing to return cash to shareholders

**Disciplined risk management**

Utilizes proprietary tools to maximize stock-specific risk and limit unintended factor risks, seeking alpha over a full market cycle

**Top 10 holdings**

Microsoft	3.39%
Exxon Mobil	3.12
Pulte Homes	2.88
Bank of America	2.54
Walmart	2.46
Regeneron	2.29
Oracle	2.24
Qualcomm	2.20
McKesson	2.13
Goldman Sachs	2.11

Holdings represent 25.35% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

**Sector weightings**

	Underweight	Overweight	Portfolio	Benchmark
Materials		2.8	7.7%	4.9%
Consumer discretionary		1.5	6.7	5.2
Consumer staples		1.3	9.2	7.9
Health care		0.2	14.8	14.6
Utilities		0.2	5.0	4.8
Communication services	-0.2		4.5	4.7
Information technology	-0.2		9.3	9.5
Energy	-0.3		7.5	7.8
Real estate	-2.6		2.4	5.0
Industrials	-3.1		10.8	13.9
Financials	-4.4		17.4	21.8

Cash and net other assets represent 4.8% of the portfolio.

Allocations will vary over time. Due to rounding, percentages may not equal 100%.

The unclassified sector, where applicable, includes exchange-traded funds and other securities not able to be classified by sector.

**Risk** (R6 shares, as of 12/31/23)

Beta	0.95
Tracking error	2.21%
Up capture ratio	101.72%
Down capture ratio	86.94%

**Top active weights**

Top 5 overweights	Portfolio	Benchmark	Over/under
Microsoft	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%
Pulte Homes	2.9	0.1	2.8
Qualcomm	2.2	0.1	2.1
McKesson	2.1	0.2	1.9
Regeneron	2.3	0.4	1.9

Top 5 underweights	Portfolio	Benchmark	Over/under
Berkshire Hathaway	0.0%	3.2%	-3.2%
Johnson & Johnson	0.0	1.9	-1.9
JPMorgan Chase	1.1	2.4	-1.3
Chevron	0.0	1.3	-1.3
Intel	0.0	1.0	-1.0

**Capture ratios** are used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during specific periods (periods of positive return in the case of up capture, negative return in the case of down capture). The ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the period and multiplying that factor by 100. **Turnover** is the rate at which the fund buys and sells securities each year. For example, if a fund's assets total \$100 million and the fund bought and sold \$100 million of securities that year, its portfolio turnover rate would be 100%. **Beta** is defined as a fund's sensitivity to market movements and is used to evaluate market related, or systematic, risk. It is a historical measure of the variability of return earned by an investment portfolio. Risk statistics are measured using a 5-year regression analysis. For funds with shorter track records, Since Inception analysis is used. **Tracking error** assesses how closely a fund's performance tracks that of the fund's benchmark by calculating the standard deviation of the difference between the fund's returns and its benchmark returns over a given time period, typically 5 years.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

**Morningstar rankings**

(R6 shares, based on total return)

1 year	23% (219/1217)
3 years	12% (100/1131)
5 years	8% (64/1075)
10 years	5% (24/821)

**Total expense ratio**(R6 shares)  
0.55%**30-day SEC yield**(R6 shares)  
1.53%**Annual performance (all distributions reinvested)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
R6 shares at net asset value	12.86%	-2.77%	14.02%	19.14%	-8.00%	30.38%	6.19%	27.33%	-2.75%	15.75%
Benchmark	13.45	-3.83	17.34	13.66	-8.27	26.54	2.80	25.16	-7.54	11.46

**Annualized total return performance**

	Q4	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
R6 shares (Inception 7/2/12)	9.48%	15.75%	12.75%	14.69%	10.53%
Benchmark	9.50	11.46	8.86	10.91	8.40

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**Highlights of five-year performance periods (6/15/77–12/31/23)\***

	Best 5-year return	Best period end date	Worst 5-year return	Worst period end date	Average 5-year return	% of 5-year periods with positive returns	Number of positive 5-year periods	Number of negative 5-year periods
R6 shares	21.69%	6/30/99	-2.12%	3/31/09	10.57%	98%	164	3

\* Based on annualized returns for quarterly rolling periods.

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Morningstar rankings for class R6 shares are based on total return without sales charge relative to all share classes of funds with similar objectives as determined by Morningstar. Morningstar rankings may differ significantly from Morningstar's risk-adjusted star ratings. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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