

Objective

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

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Morningstar category

Ultrashort Bond

Fund symbols

Class A	PSDTX
Class B	PSDBX
Class C	PSDLX
Class M	PSDGX
Class N	PSDNX
Class R	PSDRX
Class R6	PSDQX
Class Y	PSDYX

A cost-conscious and convenient option

- No up-front sales charge
- No redemption fees
- No minimum holding period

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

Putnam Short Duration Income Fund

Seeking capital preservation and a higher rate of current income

A broader opportunity set

The fund invests in a diversified portfolio composed of short duration, investment-grade money market and other fixed-income securities.

Active risk management

In today's complex bond market, the fund's experienced managers actively manage risk with the goal of superior risk-adjusted performance over time.

Higher income potential

Access to a wider range of income opportunities means the fund may offer higher income potential than other short-term investments.

Portfolio quality

A-1+	1.6%
A-1	4.4
A-2	32.4
A-3	2.5
AAA	6.4
AA	17.9
A	27.6
BBB	7.2
Not rated	0.5
Net cash	-0.4

Holdings represent 100% of the portfolio and will vary over time.

Credit qualities are shown as a percentage of the fund's net assets. A bond rated BBB or higher (A-3/SP-3 or higher, for short-term debt) is considered investment grade. This chart reflects the highest security rating provided by one or more of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Ratings may vary over time. Net cash, if any, represents the market value weights of cash and derivatives and may show a negative market value as a result of the timing of trade versus settlement date transactions. **The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

Daily net asset value

NAV as of 3/31/2019	\$10.06	
NAV at Inception	\$10.02	
Number of trading days since inception	1,696	
Daily movement	# of days	% of total days
Days with stable NAV	1,606	95%
Days with NAV increases	47	3%
Days with NAV decreases	43	3%
NAV movement		
Highest NAV	\$10.07	
Lowest NAV	\$10.02	
Largest daily NAV increase	\$0.01	
Largest daily NAV decrease	\$-0.01	

Portfolio composition

Investment-grade corporate bonds	48.7%
Commercial paper	36.9
Residential MBS (non-agency)	4.0
Agency CMO	3.3
Short-term asset-backed securities	2.6
Certificate of deposit	1.8
Asset-backed commercial paper	1.7
Asset-backed securities	0.8
Repurchase agreement	0.5
Commercial MBS	0.2
Net cash	-0.4

Coupon type

Floating rate	53.5%
Fixed rate	46.9
Net cash	-0.4

Maturity breakdown

Less than 60 days	35.8%
2 months–6 months	13.5
6 months–1 year	11.0
1–2 years	19.1
2–3 years	18.3
Over 3 years	2.3

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The fund may be attractive to

- Investors seeking a broader range of income opportunities for their conservative allocations
- Investors who are in, or near, retirement and are seeking capital preservation and monthly income distributions
- Investors seeking a fund that employs modern portfolio strategies in an effort to limit market risk

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

Expense ratio

(R6 shares)

Total expense ratio
0.43%What you pay
0.29%

"What you pay" reflects Putnam Management's decision to contractually limit expenses through 11/30/19.

Number of issues

774

Number of issuers

357

Net assets

\$15,554.67M

Dividend frequency

Monthly

Average effective duration

0.17

3-year average duration

0.14

Average effective maturity

0.96

30-day SEC yieldWithout subsidy
2.60%With subsidy
2.74%

Standard deviation measures how widely a set of values varies from the mean. It is a historical measure of the variability of return earned by an investment portfolio. **Average effective maturity** depends on the maturity of the underlying bonds within each fund. The longer the maturity, the greater the interest-rate risk. **Average effective duration** provides a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity. The longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. **3-year average duration** is an arithmetic average of month-end values over the previous 3-year period.

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Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 YTD
R6 shares	—	—	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%
ICE BofAML U.S. Treasury Bill Index	0.2%	0.1%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.6

Annualized total return performance

Inception 7/2/12	Class R6 shares	ICE BofAML U.S. Treasury Bill Index
1 year	2.48%	2.17%
3 years	1.74	1.19
5 years	1.23	0.76
Life of fund	1.11	0.54

Standard deviation 0.29

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 R6 shares assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes. Class R6 shares, available to qualified employee-benefit plans only, are sold without an initial sales charge and have no CDSC.

Performance for class R6 shares prior to their inception is derived from the historical performance of class Y shares and has not been adjusted for the lower investor servicing fees applicable to class R6 shares; had it, returns would have been higher. For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.

Sector breakdown

Financials	46.1%
Utilities	8.4
Consumer cyclical	8.1
Energy	5.4
Consumer staples	5.3
Basic materials	4.9
Residential MBS (non-agency)	4.0
Health care	3.6
Agency CMO	3.3
Communication services	2.9
Capital goods	2.8
Short-term asset-backed securities	2.6
Real estate investment trust	1.0
Asset-backed securities	0.8
Conglomerates	0.5
Technology	0.5
Commercial MBS	0.2
Net cash	-0.4

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

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Top 10 issuers

Credit Suisse	1.05%
JPMorgan Chase	1.01
Bank of Montreal	0.99
Bank of America	0.99
Wells Fargo	0.99
Jackson National Life Global Funding	0.98
UBS	0.97
US Bank	0.97
Morgan Stanley	0.95
Citigroup	0.94

Holdings in the top ten issuers represent 9.8% of the portfolio and will vary over time. All holdings are subject to review in accordance with the fund's investment strategy.

The ICE BofAML U.S. Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of U.S.-dollar-denominated U.S. Treasury bills publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. Qualifying securities must have a remaining term of at least one month to final maturity and a minimum amount outstanding of \$1 billion. ICE Data Indices, LLC (ICE BofAML), used with permission. ICE BofAML permits use of the ICE BofAML indices and related data on an "as is" basis; makes no warranties regarding same; does not guarantee the suitability, quality, accuracy, timeliness, and/or completeness of the ICE BofAML indices or any data included in, related to, or derived therefrom; assumes no liability in connection with the use of the foregoing; and does not sponsor, endorse, or recommend Putnam Investments, or any of its products or services. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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