

Objective

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

Portfolio Managers

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Morningstar category

Ultrashort Bond

Fund symbols

Class A	PSDTX
Class B	PSDBX
Class C	PSDLX
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 Ultra Short Duration Income Fund (PSDQX)

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

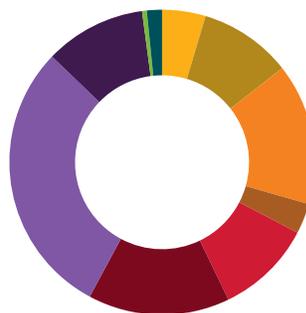
In today's complex bond market, the fund's experienced managers actively manage risk with the goal of superior risk-adjusted performance over time.

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+	4.6%
● A-1	9.8
● A-2	15.0
● A-3	3.2
● AAA	10.2
● AA	15.0
● A	29.3
● BBB	10.7
● Not rated	0.5
● Net cash	1.6



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 8/31/20	\$10.10	
NAV at inception	\$10.02	
Number of trading days since inception	2,055	
Daily movement	# of days	% of total days
Days with stable NAV	1,905	93%
Days with NAV increases	84	4%
Days with NAV decreases	66	3%
NAV movement		
Highest NAV	\$10.10	
Lowest NAV	\$9.81	
Largest daily NAV increase	\$0.03	
Largest daily NAV decrease	-\$0.05	

Portfolio composition

Investment-grade corporate bonds	53.0%
Commercial paper	26.5
Residential MBS (non-agency)	5.7
Certificate of deposit	4.3
Short-term asset-backed securities	3.8
Asset-backed securities	3.2
Asset-backed commercial paper	0.8
U.S. Treasury/agency	0.6
Repurchase agreement	0.4
Net cash	1.6

Coupon type

Floating rate	55.4%
Fixed rate	43.0
Net cash	1.6

Maturity breakdown

Less than 60 days	28.0%
2 months–6 months	14.6
6 months–1 year	20.9
1–2 years	22.7
2–3 years	11.9
Over 3 years	1.8

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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

0.37%

What you pay

0.29%

“What you pay” reflects Putnam Management’s decision to contractually limit expenses through 11/30/20.

Number of issues

763

Number of issuers

369

Net assets

\$16,877.92M

Dividend frequency

Monthly

Average effective duration

0.33

3-year average duration

0.20

Average effective maturity

0.91

30-day SEC yield

Without subsidy

0.33%

With subsidy

0.39%

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.

Not all share classes are available on all platforms.

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Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD
R6 shares	—	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	2.9%	1.3%
ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index	0.1%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.9	2.4	0.7

Annualized total return performance

Inception 7/2/12	Class R6 shares	ICE BofA U.S. Treasury Bill Index
As of 8/31/20		
1 year	2.04%	1.35%
3 years	2.17	1.75
5 years	1.75	1.23
Life of fund	1.29	0.73
3-year standard deviation: 1.31		
As of 6/30/20		
1 year	2.29%	1.71%
3 years	2.18	1.80
5 years	1.70	1.22
Life of fund	1.29	0.74
3-year standard deviation: 1.31		

Sector breakdown

Financials	48.8%
Energy	8.7
Utilities	6.3
Basic materials	5.8
Residential MBS (non-agency)	5.7
Consumer cyclicals	5.3
Health care	4.8
Short-term asset-backed securities	3.8
Asset-backed securities	3.2
Consumer staples	2.6
Capital goods	1.2
Communication services	0.7
Technology	0.6
U.S. Treasury/agency	0.6
Conglomerates	0.2
Real estate investment trust	0.2
Net cash	1.6

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

The “Net cash” category may show a negative market value percentage as a result of the timing of trade versus settlement date transactions.

Top 10 issuers

Putnam Short Term Investment Fund	2.11%
Credit Suisse	1.16
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.15
Citigroup	1.14
Bank of Montreal	1.13
JPMorgan Chase	1.09
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	1.09
Toyota	1.08
Morgan Stanley	1.07
SEB	1.06

Holdings in the top ten issuers represent 12.08% of the portfolio and will vary over time. All holdings are subject to review in accordance with the fund’s investment strategy.

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 (inception 10/17/11), 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.

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