

**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**

**Joanne M. Driscoll, CFA**  
(industry since 1992)

**Michael J. Lima, CFA**  
(industry since 1997)

**Michael V. Salm**  
(industry since 1989)

**Emily E. Shanks**  
(industry since 1999)

**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 Ultra Short Duration Income Fund, and liquidation takes place, then a possible 1% redemption fee may apply.

# Putnam Ultra 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+      | 7.1% |
| A-1       | 8.1  |
| A-2       | 17.9 |
| A-3       | 2.1  |
| AAA       | 9.8  |
| AA        | 18.0 |
| A         | 28.1 |
| BBB       | 9.2  |
| Not rated | 0.3  |
| Net cash  | -0.6 |

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 11/30/19                     | \$10.07          |                        |
| NAV at inception                       | \$10.02          |                        |
| Number of trading days since inception | 1,866            |                        |
| <b>Daily movement</b>                  | <b># of days</b> | <b>% of total days</b> |
| Days with stable NAV                   | 1,759            | 94                     |
| Days with NAV increases                | 56               | 3                      |
| Days with NAV decreases                | 51               | 3                      |
| <b>NAV movement</b>                    |                  |                        |
| 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   | 53.0% |
| Commercial paper                   | 27.1  |
| Residential MBS (non-agency)       | 7.2   |
| Certificate of deposit             | 5.7   |
| Short-term asset-backed securities | 3.5   |
| Asset-backed securities            | 1.7   |
| Asset-backed commercial paper      | 1.4   |
| U.S. Treasury/agency               | 0.5   |
| Repurchase agreement               | 0.4   |
| Net cash                           | -0.6  |

**Coupon type**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Floating rate | 56.2% |
| Fixed rate    | 44.4  |
| Net cash      | -0.6  |

**Maturity breakdown**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Less than 60 days | 24.1% |
| 2 months–6 months | 15.3  |
| 6 months–1 year   | 19.5  |
| 1–2 years         | 29.1  |
| 2–3 years         | 11.2  |
| Over 3 years      | 0.8   |

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

**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**

796

**Number of issuers**

406

**Net assets**

\$18,054.46M

**Dividend frequency**

Monthly

**Average effective duration**

0.26

**3-year average duration**

0.16

**Average effective maturity**

0.94

**30-day SEC yield**Without subsidy  
1.86%With subsidy  
1.99%

**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)**

|                                     | 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% | 2.8%     |
| 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  | 2.2      |

**Annualized total return performance**

| Inception<br>7/2/12                    | Class R6<br>shares | ICE BofAML<br>U.S. Treasury<br>Bill Index |
|--|--------------------|---|
| <b>As of 11/30/19</b>                  |                    |   |
| 1 year                                 | 2.82%              | 2.40%                                     |
| 3 years                                | 2.04               | 1.64                                      |
| 5 years                                | 1.50               | 1.07                                      |
| Life of fund                           | 1.24               | 0.69                                      |
| <b>3-year standard deviation: 0.29</b> |                    |   |
| <b>As of 9/30/19</b>                   |                    |   |
| 1 year                                 | 2.66%              | 2.46%                                     |
| 3 years                                | 1.96               | 1.54                                      |
| 5 years                                | 1.42               | 1.00                                      |
| Life of fund                           | 1.20               | 0.66                                      |

**3-year 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 (inception 10/17/11). For the most recent month-end performance, please visit putnam.com.**

**Sector breakdown**

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Financials                         | 51.4% |
| Utilities                          | 8.0   |
| Residential MBS (non-agency)       | 7.2   |
| Health care                        | 5.2   |
| Consumer cyclical                  | 4.7   |
| Energy                             | 3.9   |
| Communication services             | 3.5   |
| Consumer staples                   | 3.5   |
| Short-term asset-backed securities | 3.5   |
| Basic materials                    | 3.0   |
| Capital goods                      | 2.6   |
| Asset-backed securities            | 1.7   |
| Technology                         | 1.4   |
| U.S. Treasury/agency               | 0.5   |
| Conglomerates                      | 0.4   |
| Net cash                           | -0.6  |

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**Top 10 issuers**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Citigroup                 | 1.07% |
| JPMorgan Chase            | 1.00  |
| UBS                       | 0.99  |
| Credit Suisse             | 0.98  |
| Bank of America           | 0.98  |
| Nordea Bank               | 0.97  |
| Wells Fargo               | 0.97  |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial | 0.96  |
| Morgan Stanley            | 0.95  |
| AT&T                      | 0.94  |

Holdings in the top ten issuers represent 9.81% 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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