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Income opportunities beyond indexes

Choose a Putnam fund to complement more mainstream short-term income, core bond, or strategic income investments.

	Putnam Short Duration Income Fund (PSDYX)	Putnam Income Fund (PNCYX)	Putnam Diversified Income Trust (PDVYX)
Duration exposure	0.15 years	5.00 years	-0.40 years
Duration strategy	Positive: 1 year or less	Positive: Managed relative to BBG Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	Flexible: Can be negative or positive
Opportunity set	Investment-grade money market and other short dated fixed-income securities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial paper • Asset-backed commercial paper • CDs • Repurchase agreements • Agencies • Agency MBS • Investment-grade corporates • CMBS • Non-agency RMBS • Asset-backed securities 	All sectors of the U.S. bond market (USD and mainly investment grade): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies • Agency MBS • Investment-grade corporates • CMBS • Non-agency RMBS • Agency IO 	Less constrained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies • Agency MBS • Investment-grade corporates • CMBS • Non-agency RMBS • Agency IO • High yield • Emerging-market debt • Currencies • Bank loans • Convertibles
30-day SEC yield	2.26% with subsidy, 2.12% without subsidy	3.99%	4.99%
Fund AUM	Over \$12.5B	Over \$1.5B	Over \$4.7B
Correlation* to index	-0.07	0.59	-0.36
Morningstar category	Ultrashort bond	Intermediate-term bond	Nontraditional bond
Lipper category	Ultra-short obligations	Core bond	Alternative credit focus
How to position in portfolios	A lower volatility alternative to ultrashort bond funds	A more diversified core bond strategy	A more aggressive nontraditional income strategy
For investors seeking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher return on a conservative investment allocation • Options for diversifying significant short-term holdings • Liquidity for a short investment horizon of days or weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower correlation with the BBG Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index • Flexible duration risk • Less alignment with the sector allocations of the BBG Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative correlation with the BBG Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index • Lower and more flexible duration risk • Diversification in sectors with higher risk/return profiles and lower correlation with investment-grade bonds

* 3-year correlation to BBG Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index as of 9/30/18.

Solid returns over multiple time periods

The funds have long-term track records of solid performance versus their benchmark indexes and category peers.

Annualized total return as of 9/30/18

Putnam Short Duration Income Fund (PSDYX)

Class Y shares Inception 10/17/11	At NAV	ICE BofAML U.S. Treasury Bill Index
1 year	1.87%	1.54%
3 years	1.41	0.82
5 years	1.05	0.52
Life of fund	0.99	0.41
Total expense ratio: 0.45%		
What you pay: 0.30% (effective through 11/30/18)		

Putnam Income Fund (PNCYX)*

Class Y shares Inception 6/16/94	At NAV	BBG Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
1 year	1.63%	-1.22%
3 years	2.75	1.31
5 years	2.88	2.16
10 years	6.23	3.77
Life of fund	7.48	—
Total expense ratio: 0.63%		

Putnam Diversified Income Trust (PDVYX)†

Class Y shares Inception 7/1/96	At NAV	ICE BofAML U.S. Treasury Bill Index
1 year	3.95%	1.54%
3 years	5.24	0.82
5 years	3.39	0.52
10 years	5.90	0.40
Life of fund	6.29	—
Total expense ratio: 0.75%		

* Putnam Income Fund class A shares inception date is 11/1/54.

† Putnam Diversified Income Trust class A shares inception date is 10/3/88.

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