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# Rising rates and their impact on Putnam Diversified Income Trust

Period of rising rates	Change in yield on 10-year Treasury bond	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index return	U.S. 10-year Treasury return	Putnam Diversified Income Trust Y shares return
11/30/09 to 12/28/09	64 bps (3.20 to 3.84)	-1.67%	-4.94%	1.82%
10/8/10 to 12/15/10	114 bps (2.38 to 3.52)	-3.09	-8.60	0.30
10/3/11 to 10/27/11	61 bps (1.79 to 2.40)	-1.25	-5.09	2.74
2/27/12 to 3/19/12	46 bps (1.92 to 2.38)	-1.23	-3.84	1.98
7/24/12 to 8/16/12	43 bps (1.41 to 1.84)	-1.19	-3.40	2.27
11/13/12 to 2/19/13	48 bps (1.55 to 2.03)	-0.90	-3.14	5.82
5/2/13 to 7/5/13	109 bps (1.63 to 2.72)	-4.45	-8.55	-1.05
7/22/13 to 9/5/13	49 bps (2.49 to 2.98)	-1.95	-3.98	1.28
10/23/13 to 12/31/13	52 bps (2.49 to 3.01)	-1.07	-3.70	2.31
1/30/15 to 3/6/15	60 bps (1.64 to 2.14)	-1.91	-4.71	4.22
4/3/15 to 6/10/15	65 bps (1.85 to 2.50)	-2.44	-4.65	1.46
7/5/16 to 12/20/16	120 bps (1.37 to 2.57)	-4.05	-9.74	8.19
9/7/17 to 11/8/18	119 bps (2.05 to 3.24)	-2.96	-7.16	4.88

Sources: Federal Reserve, Bloomberg, Putnam.

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## Annualized total return

Putnam Diversified Income Trust (PDVYX)*		
Class Y shares Inception 7/1/96	At NAV	ICE BofAML U.S. Treasury Bill Index
1 year	1.76%	2.17%
3 years	7.00	1.19
5 years	2.34	0.76
10 years	8.84	0.46
Life of fund	6.22	—
Total expense ratio: 0.73%		

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

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