
Putnam Retirement Advantage 2025 Fund

The fund's portfolio

5/31/21 (Unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Income Strategies Portfolios (21.9%)*		
Putnam Income Strategies Portfolio ^(AFF)	196,225	\$2,148,665
Total Income Strategies Portfolios (cost \$2,078,298)		\$2,148,665
Asset Allocation Funds (73.6%)*		
Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund Class P ^(AFF)	86,115	\$1,534,567
Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund Class P ^(AFF)	483,217	5,692,301
Total Asset Allocation Funds (cost \$6,952,291)		\$7,226,868
Fixed Income Funds (4.6%)*		
Putnam Short Term Investment Fund Class G ^(AFF)	448,413	\$448,413
Total Fixed Income Funds (cost \$448,413)		\$448,413
Total Investments (cost \$9,479,002)		\$9,823,946

* Percentages indicated are based on net assets of \$9,823,951.

Notes to the fund's portfolio

Unless noted otherwise, the notes to the fund's portfolio are for the close of the fund's reporting period, which ran from September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 (the reporting period). Within the following notes to the portfolio, references to "ASC 820" represent Accounting Standards Codification ASC 820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*.

^(AFF) Affiliated Company.

Security valuation: The price of the fund's shares is based on its net asset value (NAV), which is in turn based on the NAVs of the underlying Putnam Funds in which it invests, which are classified as Level 1 securities under Accounting Standards Codification *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (ASC 820). The NAVs of the underlying Putnam Funds are determined based on the policies contained in each underlying Putnam Fund's financial statements. The NAV per share of each class equals the total value of its assets, less its liabilities, divided by the number of its outstanding shares. Shares are only valued as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange each day the exchange is open. ASC 820 establishes a three-level hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of the fund's investments. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: Valuations based on quoted prices for identical securities in active markets.

Level 2: Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the fund's net assets as of the close of the reporting period:

Investments in securities:	Valuation inputs			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Putnam Retirement Advantage 2025 Fund	\$9,823,946	\$—	\$—	\$9,823,946

Affiliated transactions

Transactions during the reporting period with a company which is under common ownership or control, or involving securities of companies in which a fund owned at least 5% of the voting securities, were as follows:

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Affiliates	Fair value as of 8/31/20	Purchase cost	Sale proceeds	Investment income	Capital gain distributions	Realized gain (loss)	Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	Shares outstanding as of 5/31/21	Fair value as of 5/31/21
Putnam Income Strategies Portfolio	\$929,093	\$1,764,403	\$614,670	\$26,346	\$—	\$46,167	\$23,672	196,225	\$2,148,665
Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Balanced Fund Class P	1,227,998	1,299,647	1,153,961	15,133	8,427	146,579	14,304	86,115	1,534,567
Putnam Dynamic Asset Allocation Conservative Fund Class P	2,743,529	4,710,374	1,905,286	58,964	82,979	119,535	24,149	483,217	5,692,301
Putnam Short Term Investment Fund Class G	236,275	370,248	158,110	417	—	—	—	448,413	448,413
Totals	\$5,136,895	\$8,144,672	\$3,832,027	\$100,860	\$91,406	\$312,281	\$62,125		\$9,823,946

For additional information regarding the fund please see the fund's most recent annual or semiannual shareholder report filed on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site, www.sec.gov, or visit Putnam's Individual Investor Web site at www.putnaminvestments.com

