

# **Putnam Short-Term Municipal Income Fund**

Class Y: PSMYX Class A: PSMEX Class C: PSMTX Class R6: PYSTX

Municipals | Factsheet as of September 30, 2025

#### **Investment Overview**

Class R6

74676P334

PYSTX

0.00

The fund seeks as high a level of current income exempt from federal income tax as the portfolio managers believe is consistent with preservation of capital by investing in a range of high-quality, short-term bonds with lower interest-rate sensitivity.

## **Average Annual Total Returns (%)**

|           | Without Sales Charges |      |      |       |           |      | With Sales Charges |      |       |           | Inception |
|-----------|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-----------|------|--------------------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|           | 1-Yr                  | 3-Yr | 5-Yr | 10-Yr | Inception | 1-Yr | 3-Yr               | 5-Yr | 10-Yr | Inception | Date      |
| Class Y   | 3.54                  | 4.17 | 2.00 | 1.83  | 1.61      | 3.54 | 4.17               | 2.00 | 1.83  | 1.61      | 3/18/2013 |
| Class A   | 3.18                  | 3.91 | 1.75 | 1.57  | 1.35      | 0.86 | 3.12               | 1.28 | 1.34  | 1.17      | 3/18/2013 |
| Class C   | 2.42                  | 3.14 | 0.98 | 0.98  | 0.95      | 1.42 | 3.14               | 0.98 | 0.98  | 0.95      | 3/18/2013 |
| Class R6  | 3.58                  | 4.24 | 2.05 | 1.85  | 1.63      | 3.58 | 4.24               | 2.05 | 1.85  | 1.63      | 3/18/2013 |
| Benchmark | 3.20                  | 3.75 | 1.26 | 1.60  | _         | 3.20 | 3.75               | 1.26 | 1.60  | _         | _         |

## **Cumulative Total Returns** (% Without Sales Charge)

|           | 3-Mo | YTD  | 2024 | 2023 | 2022  | 2021  | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016  | 2015  |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Class Y   | 1.56 | 3.50 | 3.11 | 4.15 | -2.17 | 0.92  | 2.39 | 3.04 | 1.70 | 1.77 | 0.01  | 0.49  |
| Class A   | 1.49 | 3.31 | 2.85 | 3.89 | -2.44 | 0.67  | 2.13 | 2.79 | 1.34 | 1.61 | -0.24 | 0.24  |
| Class C   | 1.21 | 2.65 | 2.19 | 3.01 | -3.12 | -0.08 | 1.38 | 2.02 | 0.69 | 0.76 | -0.79 | -0.18 |
| Class R6  | 1.67 | 3.53 | 3.24 | 4.19 | -2.23 | 1.03  | 2.30 | 3.07 | 1.75 | 1.77 | 0.01  | 0.49  |
| Benchmark | 1.52 | 3.63 | 2.04 | 3.46 | -3.39 | 0.40  | 2.97 | 3.67 | 1.76 | 1.56 | 0.08  | 1.18  |

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate, and investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions and the deduction of all fund expenses. Returns with sales charge reflect a deduction of the stated maximum sales charge. An investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For current month-end performance, please visit franklintempleton.com.

The fund began offering Class R6 shares on 5/22/2018. Performance quotations have been calculated as follows: (a) Class R6 periods prior to 5/22/2018 are based on the fund's Class Y performance, which has not been adjusted for the lower operating expenses; had it been adjusted, performance would be higher; (b) For periods after the share class offering, performance for the specific share class is used, reflecting the expenses and maximum sales charges applicable to that class.

| Share Class Details |           |        |      |      |                               |      |         |           | Taxable Equ | ivalent Yield |  |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--|
|                     |           |        |      |      | Sales Charges (%) Expenses (% |      | es (%)  | 30-Day SE | C Yield (%) | (%)           |  |
|                     |           |        |      |      |                               |      | Without | With      | Without     | With          |  |
|                     | CUSIP     | Ticker | Max  | CDSC | Gross                         | Net  | Waiver  | Waiver    | Waiver      | Waiver        |  |
| Class Y             | 74676A824 | PSMYX  | 0.00 | _    | 0.47                          | 0.36 | 2.89    | 2.97      | 4.88        | 5.02          |  |
| Class A             | 74676A865 | PSMEX  | 2.25 | -    | 0.72                          | 0.61 | 2.64    | 2.72      | 4.46        | 4.59          |  |
| Class C             | 74676A840 | PSMTX  | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.47                          | 1.36 | 1.91    | 1.99      | 3.23        | 3.36          |  |

0.44

2.92

0.33

3.00

4.93

5.07

Gross expenses are the fund's total annual operating expenses as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. Actual expenses may be higher and may impact portfolio returns. Net expenses reflect contractual fee waivers, expense caps and/or reimbursements, which cannot be terminated prior to 03/31/2026 without Board consent. Additional amounts may be voluntarily waived and/or reimbursed and may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice. There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase.

## Morningstar Rating™

Overall Rating as of September 30, 2025

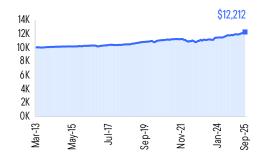




As of 09/30/2025 the fund's Class Y shares received a 4 star and Class A shares received a 3 star overall Morningstar rating<sup>TM</sup>, measuring risk-adjusted returns against 213, 197 and 155 Muni National Short funds over the 3-, 5- and 10- year periods, respectively. A fund's overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics.

# Growth of \$10,000

Class Y Shares—Inception through September 30, 2025 Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



### **Fund Overview**

| Dividend Frequency, if any | Monthly                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Morningstar Category       | Muni National Short        |
| Lipper Classification      | Short Municipal Debt Funds |
| Turnover (fiscal yr)       | 38%                        |

## Benchmark(s)

Bloomberg 3-year Municipal Bond Index

| <b>Fund Characteristics</b> | Fund             |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Total Net Assets            | \$174.47 Million |
| Weighted Average Maturity   | 2.57 Years       |
| Weighted Average Maturity   | 3.96 Years       |
| Effective Duration          | 2.26 Years       |
| AMT Exposure                | 14.17%           |

## Risk Statistics (3-Year-Class Y)

|                        | Fund |
|------------------------|------|
| Beta                   | 0.72 |
| Standard Deviation (%) | 2.01 |

#### Sector Allocation (% of Total)

|   | Fund  |
|---|-------|
| Industrial Dev. Revenue and Pollution Control | 20.14 |
| Housing                                       | 17.20 |
| Education                                     | 11.75 |
| Local   | 10.42 |
| Health Care                                   | 9.01  |
| Transportation                                | 8.15  |
| Utilities                                     | 7.73  |
| Special Tax                                   | 5.95  |
| Lease   | 3.81  |
| State General Obligation                      | 1.97  |
| Refunded                                      | 0.63  |
| Not Available                                 | 0.15  |
| Other Revenue Bonds                           | 2.68  |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents                       | 0.40  |
|   |       |

# State / U.S. Territory Allocation (% of Total)

|                         | Fund  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Texas                   | 11.73 |
| California              | 10.30 |
| Florida                 | 8.12  |
| Washington              | 4.82  |
| Kentucky                | 4.54  |
| New York                | 4.43  |
| Ohio                    | 4.22  |
| Alabama                 | 4.05  |
| Other                   | 47.69 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 0.10  |
|                         |       |

#### **Credit Quality Allocation (% of Total)**

|                         | Fullu |
|-------------------------|-------|
| AAA                     | 6.94  |
| AA                      | 39.16 |
| A                       | 31.74 |
| BBB                     | 9.15  |
| BB                      | 1.56  |
| Refunded                | 0.63  |
| NR                      | 10.43 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 0.40  |
|                         |       |

## **Portfolio Data Information**

Ratings shown are assigned by one or more Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations ('NRSRO'), such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. When ratings from multiple agencies are available, the highest is used, consistent with the portfolio investment process. Ratings reflect an NRSRO's opinion of an issuer's creditworthiness and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). The Refunded category consists of refunded bonds secured by U.S. government or other high-quality securities. The Not Rated category consists of ratable securities that have not been rated by an NRSRO. The Not Applicable category consists of third-party ETFs and securities that only have a short-term rating and are not cash equivalents. Cash includes equivalents, which may be rated. Please note, the fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.

# **Portfolio Management**

|                         | Years with Firm | Years of Experience |                     | Years with Firm | Years of Experience |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Benjamin C. Barber, CFA | 13              | 34                  | Francisco Rivera    | 31              | 31                  |
| James Conn, CFA         | 33              | 38                  | Daniel Workman, CFA | 22              | 22                  |
| Garrett L Hamilton, CFA | 8               | 19                  |                     |                 |                     |

## What should I know before investing?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Fixed income securities involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks, and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities falls.

Active management does not ensure gains or protect against market declines. An investor may be subject to the federal Alternative Minimum Tax, and state and local taxes may apply. These and other risks are discussed in the fund's prospectus.

#### Glossary

Beta: A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market. Standard Deviation: Measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return. The 30-day SEC yield is calculated using the net income (interest and dividends) per share earned over a trailing 30-day period (annualized), divided by the fund's share price at the end of that period. It may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate, which reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders. The Taxable Equivalent Yield assumes the maximum regular federal income tax rate and the Medicare tax in effect on June 2025. Turnover is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover. Weighted Average Maturity: An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. Weighted Average Maturity: An estimate of the number of years to maturity for the underlying holdings. Effective Duration is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. AMT Exposure measures the percentage of a fund's assets invested in bonds with income subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT).

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