

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST

Form NSAR-A/A

March 28, 2013

PAGE 1
000 A000000 01/31/2013
000 C000000 0000827773
000 D000000 N
000 E000000 NF
000 F000000 Y
000 G000000 Y
000 H000000 N
000 I000000 6.1
000 J000000 A
001 A000000 PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST
001 B000000 811-5452
001 C000000 6172921000
002 A000000 ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE
002 B000000 BOSTON
002 C000000 MA
002 D010000 02109
003 000000 N
004 000000 N
005 000000 N
006 000000 N
007 A000000 N
007 B000000 0
007 C010100 1
007 C010200 2
007 C010300 3
007 C010400 4
007 C010500 5
007 C010600 6
007 C010700 7
007 C010800 8
007 C010900 9
007 C011000 10
007 C011100 11
007 C011200 12
007 C011300 13
007 C011400 14
007 C011500 15
007 C011600 16
007 C011700 17
007 C011800 18
007 C011900 19
007 C012000 20
007 C012100 21
007 C012200 22
007 C012300 23
007 C012400 24
007 C012500 25
007 C012600 26
007 C012700 27
007 C012800 28
007 C012900 29
PAGE 2
007 C013000 30
007 C013100 31
007 C013200 32
007 C013300 33
007 C013400 34
007 C013500 35

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST - Form NSAR-A/A

007 C013600 36
007 C013700 37
007 C013800 38
007 C013900 39
007 C014000 40
007 C014100 41
007 C014200 42
007 C014300 43
007 C014400 44
007 C014500 45
007 C014600 46
007 C014700 47
007 C014800 48
007 C014900 49
007 C015000 50
008 A000001 PUTNAM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC
008 B000001 A
008 C000001 801-7974
008 D010001 BOSTON
008 D020001 MA
008 D030001 02109
008 A000002 PUTNAM INVESTMENTS LIMITED
008 B000002 S
008 C000002 801-61441
008 D010002 LONDON
008 D050002 ENGLAND
008 D060002 SW1A 1LD
012 A000001 PUTNAM INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.
012 B000001 84-06331
012 C010001 BOSTON
012 C020001 MA
012 C030001 02109
013 A000001 KPMG LLP
013 B010001 BOSTON
013 B020001 MA
013 B030001 02110
015 A000001 STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
015 B000001 C
015 C010001 BOSTON
015 C020001 MA
015 C030001 02110
015 E010001 X
018 000000 Y
019 A000000 Y
019 B000000 109
PAGE 3
019 C000000 PUTNAMFUND
020 A000001 BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC
020 B000001 56-2058405
020 C000001 3
020 A000002 CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
020 B000002 13-5659485
020 C000002 1
020 A000003 GOLDMAN SACHS & CO.
020 B000003 13-5108880
020 C000003 1
020 A000004 BARCLAYS CAPITAL, INC.
020 B000004 06-1031656
020 C000004 1
020 A000005 LAZARD CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC
020 B000005 20-2343668
020 C000005 0

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST - Form NSAR-A/A

020 A000006 JPMORGAN SECURITIES, INC.
020 B000006 13-3379014
020 C000006 0
020 C000007 0
020 C000008 0
020 C000009 0
020 C000010 0
021 000000 6
022 A000001 BARCLAYS CAPITAL, INC.
022 B000001 06-1031656
022 C000001 799105
022 D000001 843365
022 A000002 JPMORGAN SECURITIES, INC.
022 B000002 13-3379014
022 C000002 623968
022 D000002 655691
022 A000003 DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES, INC.
022 B000003 13-2730828
022 C000003 555546
022 D000003 555303
022 A000004 GOLDMAN SACHS & CO.
022 B000004 13-5108880
022 C000004 476682
022 D000004 426703
022 A000005 CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
022 B000005 13-5659485
022 C000005 294525
022 D000005 335650
022 A000006 CITIBANK, N.A.
022 B000006 13-5266470
022 C000006 150330
022 D000006 158338
022 A000007 BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC
022 B000007 56-2058405
022 C000007 51577
PAGE 4
022 D000007 72944
022 A000008 NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
022 B000008 13-2642206
022 C000008 58276
022 D000008 45165
022 A000009 MORGAN STANLEY & CO., LLC
022 B000009 13-2655998
022 C000009 68280
022 D000009 19262
022 A000010 JEFFERIES & CO., INC.
022 B000010 95-2622900
022 C000010 14661
022 D000010 3614
023 C000000 3118493
023 D000000 3147410
024 000000 N
025 A000001 DELETE
025 D000001 0
025 D000002 0
025 D000003 0
025 D000004 0
025 D000005 0
025 D000006 0
025 D000007 0
025 D000008 0
026 A000000 N

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST - Form NSAR-A/A

026	B000000	Y	
026	C000000	Y	
026	D000000	Y	
026	E000000	N	
026	F000000	N	
026	G010000	Y	
026	G020000	Y	
026	H000000	N	
027	000000	N	
028	A010000		0
028	A020000		0
028	A030000		0
028	A040000		0
028	B010000		0
028	B020000		0
028	B030000		0
028	B040000		0
028	C010000		0
028	C020000		0
028	C030000		0
028	C040000		0
028	D010000		0
028	D020000		0
028	D030000		0
028	D040000		0
	PAGE	5	
028	E010000		0
028	E020000		0
028	E030000		0
028	E040000		0
028	F010000		0
028	F020000		0
028	F030000		0
028	F040000		0
028	G010000		0
028	G020000		0
028	G030000		0
028	G040000		0
028	H000000		0
030	A000000		0
030	B000000	0.00	
030	C000000	0.00	
031	A000000		0
031	B000000		0
032	000000		0
033	000000		0
035	000000		0
036	B000000		0
038	000000		0
042	A000000		0
042	B000000		0
042	C000000		0
042	D000000		0
042	E000000		0
042	F000000		0
042	G000000		0
042	H000000		0
043	000000		0
044	000000		0
045	000000	Y	
046	000000	N	
047	000000	Y	

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST - Form NSAR-A/A

048 000000 0.000
 048 A010000 500000
 048 A020000 0.750
 048 B010000 500000
 048 B020000 0.650
 048 C010000 500000
 048 C020000 0.600
 048 D010000 5000000
 048 D020000 0.550
 048 E010000 5000000
 048 E020000 0.525
 048 F010000 5000000
 048 F020000 0.505
 048 G010000 5000000
 048 G020000 0.490

PAGE 6

048 H010000 5000000
 048 H020000 0.480
 048 I010000 5000000
 048 I020000 0.470
 048 J010000 5000000
 048 J020000 0.460
 048 K010000 55000000
 048 K020000 0.420
 049 000000 N
 050 000000 N
 051 000000 N
 052 000000 N
 053 A000000 N
 054 A000000 Y
 054 B000000 Y
 054 C000000 Y
 054 D000000 N
 054 E000000 N
 054 F000000 N
 054 G000000 N
 054 H000000 N
 054 I000000 N
 054 J000000 Y
 054 K000000 N
 054 L000000 Y
 054 M000000 Y
 054 N000000 N
 054 O000000 N
 055 A000000 N
 055 B000000 N
 056 000000 Y
 057 000000 N
 058 A000000 N
 059 000000 Y
 060 A000000 Y
 060 B000000 Y
 061 000000 0
 062 A000000 Y
 062 B000000 1.9
 062 C000000 0.0
 062 D000000 0.0
 062 E000000 0.0
 062 F000000 0.0
 062 G000000 0.0
 062 H000000 0.0
 062 I000000 3.0

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST - Form NSAR-A/A

062	J000000	0.0
062	K000000	0.0
062	L000000	11.1
062	M000000	0.2
062	N000000	23.4
	PAGE	7
062	O000000	0.0
062	P000000	31.0
062	Q000000	55.3
062	R000000	1.1
063	A000000	0
063	B000000	7.7
064	A000000	Y
064	B000000	N
066	A000000	N
067	000000	N
068	A000000	N
068	B000000	N
069	000000	N
070	A010000	Y
070	A020000	N
070	B010000	Y
070	B020000	N
070	C010000	Y
070	C020000	N
070	D010000	Y
070	D020000	N
070	E010000	Y
070	E020000	Y
070	F010000	Y
070	F020000	N
070	G010000	Y
070	G020000	N
070	H010000	Y
070	H020000	N
070	I010000	N
070	I020000	N
070	J010000	Y
070	J020000	N
070	K010000	Y
070	K020000	Y
070	L010000	Y
070	L020000	Y
070	M010000	Y
070	M020000	Y
070	N010000	Y
070	N020000	N
070	O010000	Y
070	O020000	N
070	P010000	Y
070	P020000	Y
070	Q010000	N
070	Q020000	N
070	R010000	Y
070	R020000	Y
071	A000000	885042
071	B000000	819979
	PAGE	8
071	C000000	730393
071	D000000	112
072	A000000	6
072	B000000	24409

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST - Form NSAR-A/A

072 C000000	71
072 D000000	0
072 E000000	0
072 F000000	2944
072 G000000	15
072 H000000	0
072 I000000	207
072 J000000	50
072 K000000	52
072 L000000	29
072 M000000	44
072 N000000	0
072 O000000	0
072 P000000	0
072 Q000000	0
072 R000000	83
072 S000000	55
072 T000000	0
072 U000000	0
072 V000000	0
072 W000000	129
072 X000000	3608
072 Y000000	0
072 Z000000	20872
072AA000000	14727
072BB000000	0
072CC010000	19776
072CC020000	0
072DD010000	24433
072DD020000	0
072EE000000	0
073 A010000	0.1720
073 A020000	0.0000
073 B000000	0.0000
073 C000000	0.0000
074 A000000	0
074 B000000	0
074 C000000	41842
074 D000000	736821
074 E000000	2920
074 F000000	868
074 G000000	0
074 H000000	0
074 I000000	296075
074 J000000	90281
074 K000000	0
074 L000000	35631
PAGE 9	
074 M000000	10818
074 N000000	1215256
074 O000000	220643
074 P000000	1742
074 Q000000	0
074 R010000	0
074 R020000	79491
074 R030000	5742
074 R040000	58351
074 S000000	0
074 T000000	849287
074 U010000	142071
074 U020000	0
074 V010000	5.98

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST - Form NSAR-A/A

074 V020000 0.00
074 W000000 0.0000
074 X000000 6698
074 Y000000 10200
075 A000000 0
075 B000000 830806
076 000000 5.55
077 A000000 Y
077 C000000 Y
077 L000000 Y
077 Q030000 Y
078 000000 N
080 A000000 NATL UNION FIRE/ACE AMER/GREAT AMER/FID&DEP
080 B000000 FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
080 C000000 80000
081 A000000 Y
081 B000000 108
082 A000000 N
082 B000000 0
083 A000000 N
083 B000000 0
084 A000000 N
084 B000000 0
085 A000000 Y
085 B000000 N
086 A010000 0
086 A020000 0
086 B010000 0
086 B020000 0
086 C010000 0
086 C020000 0
086 D010000 0
086 D020000 0
086 E010000 0
086 E020000 0
086 F010000 0
086 F020000 0

PAGE 10

087 A010000 COMMON
087 A020000 746853100
087 A030000 PPT
088 A000000 N
088 B000000 N
088 C000000 N
088 D000000 N
SIGNATURE JANET C. SMITH
TITLE PRINC. ACCT. OFFICER