

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST
Form N-Q
December 28, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF
REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number:	(811-05452)
Exact name of registrant as specified in charter:	Putnam Premier Income Trust
Address of principal executive offices:	One Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109
Name and address of agent for service:	Robert T. Burns, Vice President One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:	(617) 292-1000
Date of fiscal year end:	July 31, 2013
Date of reporting period:	October 31, 2012

Item 1. Schedule of Investments:

Putnam Premier Income Trust

The fund's portfolio
10/31/12 (Unaudited)

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (48.6%)^(a)

**Principal
amount**

Value