Putnam County Community Profile

33rd in order of county creation
December 10, 1807

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Putnam County Total Population

- 2030 OPB Proj.: 22,052
- 2020 OPB Proj.: 21,873
- 2015 Estimate: 21,353
- 2010 Est. Base: 21,218
- 2000: 18,812
- 1990: 14,137
- 1980: 10,295
- 1970: 8,394
- 1960: 7,798
- 1950: 7,731
- 1940: 8,514
- 1930: 8,367

Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses and estimates; GA Office of Planning & Budget projections (2015 series).
Population Composition by Age
Putnam County

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2015 Median Age: Putnam Co. = 45.7 yrs.  GA = 35.3 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
# 2015 County Population Comparisons

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<th>County</th>
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<th>Density per sq.mi.</th>
<th>% Chg. 2010-15</th>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (3/16)
Population Change: 1930-2010

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses
Population Change: 2010-2015

- LOSS
- Gain < US
- Gain > US but < GA
- Gain > GA
- Gain > 2x GA

Avg. GA County = 0.8%
GA = 5.4%
US = 4.1%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (1/17)
## Components of Population Change

**Natural Increase & Net Migration**

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<th>Area</th>
<th>4/1/2010-6/30/2015 Numerical Change*</th>
<th>4/1/2010-6/30/2015 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)</th>
<th>4/1/2010-6/30/2015 # Net Migration</th>
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<td>217,464</td>
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* Numerical change includes “residual” not represented in either NI or NM.

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (3/16)
Selected Vital Statistics

2015 Rates

- Total births per 1,000 pop: 11.3 (Putnam Co.), 12.9 (Georgia)
- Unwed per 100 total births: 48.3 (Putnam Co.), 45.1 (Georgia)
- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19: 18.8 (Putnam Co.), 16.9 (Georgia)
- Deaths per 1,000 pop: 7.8 (Putnam Co.), 12.6 (Georgia)
- **ITOP per 1,000 females age 10-55: 7.1 (Putnam Co.), 9.1 (Georgia)
- Low birth weight per 100 births: 9.7 (Putnam Co.), 9.5 (Georgia)
- Infant deaths per 1,000 births: 7.9 (Putnam Co.), 7.4 (Georgia)

2015 Putnam Co. Natality Data
242 total births, 117 unwed births
35 induced terminations
22 teen pregnancies
19 low birth weight babies

2015 Putnam Co. Mortality Data
270 total deaths
2 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

**ITOP—Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
Putnam Co.
Not completing HS = 15.5%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 17.5%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Public School Statistics
School Year 2015-16

- Teachers w/Adv Degrees:
  - Putnam Co.: 67.9%
  - Georgia: 65.5%

- HOPE Eligible:
  - Putnam Co.: 79.4%
  - Georgia: 91.8%

- Class '16 Grad Rate:
  - Putnam Co.: 79.4%
  - Georgia: 91.8%

- Students w/Disabilities:
  - Putnam Co.: 11.2%
  - Georgia: 15.5%

- Limited English Proficiency:
  - Putnam Co.: 7.1%
  - Georgia: 7.0%

- Gifted:
  - Putnam Co.: 11.5%
  - Georgia: 11.5%

- Free/Reduced Lunch:
  - Putnam Co.: 74.0%
  - Georgia: 62.0%

- Absent >15 Days:
  - Putnam Co.: 11.0%
  - Georgia: 10.1%

- Retained in Grade:
  - Putnam Co.: 3.8%
  - Georgia: 2.6%

- HS Dropout Rate:
  - Putnam Co.: 1.4%
  - Georgia: 3.6%

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Putnam Co.
K12 enrollment = 2,722
HS dropouts = 11
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $10,284
## Per Capita Income: 2015

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<th>County</th>
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<th>% PCI of GA Total</th>
<th>% Change in PCI 2011-2015</th>
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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (1/17)
Per Capita Income: 2011-2015
Percentage Change

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (1/17)
Per Capita Income: 2011-2015

2015 PCI
Putnam Co. = $32,497
Georgia = $40,306
US = $48,112

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (1/17)
Median Household Income
2015 Model-Based Estimates

- US: $55,775
- Georgia: $51,225
- GA Avg. Co.: $42,510
- Putnam: $44,323
- Baldwin: $38,015
- Greene: $43,326
- Hancock: $28,328
- Jasper: $46,398
- Jones: $52,777
- Morgan: $51,081

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (1/17)
Personal Current Transfer Receipts: 2015
Putnam Co. Total = $206,957,000

- Retirement/Disab: 43.2%
- Medicare: 35.1%
- Pub Med Assist: 26.9%
- Supp Sec Inc: 13.7%
- EI Tax Cred: 1.5%
- Other Inc Maint: 0.5%
- Unemployment: 0.6%
- Vet Benefits: 2.9%
- Edu/Train Assist: 1.0%
- All Other: 5.1%

$9,692 per capita transfer receipts

29.8% of total personal income
4.9% change in total 2014-15

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<td>2014</td>
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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
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Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2015 Model-Based Estimates

6.3 – 15.3%
15.3 – 20.3%
20.3 – 24.1%
24.1 – 27.5%
27.5 – 42.0%

Weighted average
poverty threshold
for a family
household of 4
persons in 2015 =
$24,257

Georgia
1,705,831
Persons
--
17.2%
US = 14.7%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (1/17)
Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates

2015 Rates
- Putnam Co. = 8.0
- GA = 5.9
- US = 5.3

Avg. GA County = 6.7

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
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<th>Avg. Wage Weekly</th>
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Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2015

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<th>Georgia</th>
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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/16)
Components of 2015 Property Tax Gross Digest
Putnam County

- Mobile Home: 0.3%
- Motor Vehicle: 2.6%
- Public Utility: 10.9%
- Industrial: 2.8%
- Commercial: 7.4%
- Ag-Preferential-Environ-Conserv: 9.0%
- Timber *: 0.2%
- Heavy Equipment: 0.001%
- Residential: 66.8%

40% Assessment Value of Property
Gross Digest = $1,518,719,113
Homestead & Property Exemptions = $183,058,726
Net M&O Digest = $1,335,660,387
Value of exempt property = $54,718,032

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue
Data downloaded 7/16
### Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

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<th>2015 Millage rates</th>
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No Bonds

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<th>County</th>
<th>2015 Taxes Levied*</th>
<th>Sales Tax Rate as of 1/1/2017</th>
<th>LOST Type* as of 1/2017</th>
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<td>$22,448,740</td>
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Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option, H=Homestead, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational, T=Transportation

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
2015 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group
Putnam Co. Total Value = $106,941,071

- Poultry-Egg: 47.3%
- Livestock: 36.3%
- Row-Forage crops: 4.4%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 1.9%
- Veges: 0.3%
- Fruits-Nuts: 0.3%
- Ag Tourism & Other Inc.: 6.6%
- Forestry: 2.8%

Primary data source: UGA Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development
http://farmgate.caes.uga.edu/TotalValueReport.aspx
1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2015
Putnam Co. Total = $2,433,648

A “pull factor” of 1.0 means that the county’s sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

Commuting to Work: 2011-2015

5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey

Putnam Co.
Resident workers 16+ = 9,205

Mean travel time to work = 25.9 minutes

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (1/17)

Residents working:
- Residents working at home: 80.5%
- Residents driving to work alone: 49.5%
- Residents carpooling: 12.3%
- Residents working in county: 50.5%
- Residents working out of county: 5.0%

Travel time to work for residents not working at home:
- < 10 min. = 15.6%
- 10-20 min. = 42.9%
- 20-30 min. = 14.3%
- 30-60 min. = 12.4%
- 60+ min. = 9.5%

Percentage of:
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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