Putnam County Community Profile

33rd in order of county creation
December 10, 1807

Prepared for Putnam County Cooperative Extension by the Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development
The University of Georgia • Athens, GA
Total Population
Putnam County

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Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED (Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development); OPB (State Office of Planning & Budget).
Population Composition by Age
Putnam County

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2005 Estimated Median Age
Putnam Co. = 40.0 yrs.
GA = 34.0 yrs.

Change in proportion 1990-2000
+ 1.7
+ 5.6
- 4.5
- 2.2
- 0.7

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
# 2005 County Population Comparisons

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<th>County</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Total Rank</th>
<th>Density per sq.mi. land area</th>
<th>% Chg. 2000-05</th>
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Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 1930-2000

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
# Components of Population Change: 2000-2005

## Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Numerical Change</th>
<th># Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)</th>
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* Numerical change includes “residual” not represented in either NI or NM.

Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 2000-2005

Loss
- 0 – 5.3%
- 5.3 – 10.8%
- 10.8 – 21.6%
- 21.6 – 42.7%

Avg. GA County = 7.2%
GA = 10.8%
US = 5.3%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Vital Statistics

2004 Rates

- Total births per 1,000 pop: Putnam Co. 12.2, Georgia 15.7
- Unwed per 100 total births: Putnam Co. 42.7, Georgia 39.2
- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19: Putnam Co. 34.7, Georgia 42.7
- Deaths per 1,000 pop: Putnam Co. 10.0, Georgia 7.4
- Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44: Putnam Co. 12.9, Georgia 16.2
- Low birth weight per 100 births: Putnam Co. 9.0, Georgia 8.8
- Infant deaths per 1,000 births: Putnam Co. 13.0, Georgia 8.7

10-yr. rates 1995-2004

2004 Putnam Co. Natality Data
- 240 total births, 104 unwed births
- 52 induced terminations
- 53 teen pregnancies
- 23 low birth weight babies

2004 Putnam Co. Mortality Data
- 197 total deaths
- 4 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health
Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000

- Grad or Prof Degree: Putnam Co. 5.8%, Georgia 8.3%
- Bachelor's degree: Putnam Co. 4.4%, Georgia 8.6%
- Associate degree: Putnam Co. 5.2%, Georgia 5.2%
- Some college, no degree: Putnam Co. 16.1%, Georgia 20.4%
- HS Grad: Putnam Co. 40.5%, Georgia 28.7%
- 9th-12th no diploma: Putnam Co. 13.8%, Georgia 16.6%
- < 9th grade: Putnam Co. 7.9%, Georgia 7.6%

Putnam Co.
Not completing HS = 24.5%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 14.4%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Public School Statistics
School Year 2004-05

Teachers w/adv degrees
Putnam Co.: 58.9%
Georgia: 53.6%

College prep certif
Putnam Co.: 38.3%
Georgia: 73.8%

Class '05 Grad Rate
Putnam Co.: 52.2%
Georgia: 69.6%

Gifted
Putnam Co.: 3.3%
Georgia: 8.4%

Special Ed
Putnam Co.: 15.5%
Georgia: 12.1%

Free/Reduc lunch
Putnam Co.: 47.9%
Georgia: 70.7%

Retained in grade
Putnam Co.: 7.7%
Georgia: 4.4%

Absent >15 days
Putnam Co.: 10.6%
Georgia: 8.5%

HS Dropout rate
Putnam Co.: 5.0%
Georgia: 5.0%

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Putnam Co.
K12 enrollment = 2,602
HS dropouts = 40
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $7,494
Per Capita Income: 1999-2004

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/06)

2004 PCI
Putnam Co. = $26,070
Georgia = $29,782
US = $33,050
Per Capita Income: 1999-2004

Percentage Change


Percentage

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/06)
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/06)
Median Household Income
2003 Model-Based Estimates

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Transfer Receipts: 2004
Putnam Co. Total = $99,651,000

- Retirement/Disab: 42.1% (Putnam Co.), 34.8% (Georgia)
- Medicare: 23.2% (Putnam Co.), 20.0% (Georgia)
- Pub Med Assist: 19.8% (Putnam Co.), 14.0% (Georgia)
- Supp Sec Inc: 2.6% (Putnam Co.), 2.6% (Georgia)
- Family Assist: 0.8% (Putnam Co.), 0.7% (Georgia)
- Food Stamps: 2.7% (Putnam Co.), 2.2% (Georgia)
- Other Inc Maint: 5.7% (Putnam Co.), 5.7% (Georgia)
- Unemp: 1.9% (Putnam Co.), 2.2% (Georgia)
- Veteran Benefit: 3.3% (Putnam Co.), 2.6% (Georgia)
- All Other: 8.4% (Putnam Co.), 5.7% (Georgia)

Putnam Co.
$5,049 per capita transfer receipts
19.4% of total personal income
7.1% change in total 2003-2004

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/06)
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2003 Model-Based Estimates

Weighted average poverty threshold for a family of 4 persons in 2003 = $18,810

Georgia
1,152,089 persons
13.3%

US = 12.5%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2005

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2005

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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
**Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax**

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<th>'05 School Millage*</th>
<th>'04 Taxes Levied* ($000)</th>
<th>Sales Tax Rate as of 7/06</th>
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*All tax districts are assessed an additional .250 state millage. Taxes Levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option Sales Tax, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
Retail Sales Analysis: 2005
Putnam Co. Total Retail Sales = $196,469,000

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.

Residents working in county = 4,479
Residents working out of county = 3,576
Total working in county = 6,513
Workers commuting into county = 2,034

Resident workers 16+ = 8,055

Putnam County
Mean travel time to work = 26.5 min.
Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.57

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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