Putnam County Community Profile

33rd in order of county creation
December 10, 1807

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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

Change in proportion 1990-2000

2006 Estimated Median Age
Putnam Co. = 40.5 yrs.  GA = 34.6 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
### 2006 County Population Comparisons

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Total Rank</th>
<th>Density per sq.mi. land area</th>
<th>% Chg. 2000-06</th>
<th>Rank of % Chg.</th>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 1930-2000

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Numerical Change</th>
<th># Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)</th>
<th>Rate of Natural Increase</th>
<th># Net Migration</th>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau

* Numerical change includes “residual” not represented in either NI or NM. Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population.

- LOSS
- 0 – 6.4%
- 6.4 – 14.4%
- 14.4 – 34%
- 34 – 53.4%

Avg. GA County = 9.1%
GA = 14.4%
US = 6.4%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (3/07)
Selected Vital Statistics

2005 Rates

- Total births per 1,000 pop: 13.1 (Putnam Co.), 15.5 (Georgia)
- Unwed per 100 total births: 48.6 (Putnam Co.), 40.7 (Georgia)
- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19: 57.3 (Putnam Co.), 34.2 (Georgia)
- Deaths per 1,000 pop: 8.1 (Putnam Co.), 7.2 (Georgia)
- Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44: 8.7 (Putnam Co.), 10.7 (Georgia)
- Low birth weight per 100 births: 9.0 (Putnam Co.), 8.9 (Georgia)
- Infant deaths per 1,000 births: 13.4 (Putnam Co.), 8.5 (Georgia)

10-yr. rates 1996-2005

2005 Putnam Co. Natality Data
- 259 total births, 126 unwed births
- 74 induced terminations
- 67 teen pregnancies
- 20 low birth weight babies

2005 Putnam Co. Mortality Data
- 161 total deaths
- 3 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health
Putnam Co.
Not completing HS = 24.5%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 14.4%
Selected Public School Statistics
School Year 2005-06

- Teachers w/adv degrees: Putnam Co. = 60.5%, Georgia = 55.2%
- College prep certif: Putnam Co. = 57.3%, Georgia = 73.9%
- Class '06 Grad Rate: Putnam Co. = 63.2%, Georgia = 70.8%
- Gifted: Putnam Co. = 4.0%, Georgia = 8.6%
- Special Ed: Putnam Co. = 14.5%, Georgia = 11.9%
- Free/Reduc lunch: Putnam Co. = 49.8%, Georgia = 71.0%
- Retained in grade: Putnam Co. = 5.0%, Georgia = 4.3%
- Absent >15 days: Putnam Co. = 10.4%, Georgia = 9.8%
- HS Dropout rate: Putnam Co. = 6.0%, Georgia = 4.7%

Primary data source: Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Putnam Co.
K12 enrollment = 2,661
HS dropouts = 48
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $7,746
Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

2005 PCI
Putnam Co. = $28,313
Georgia = $30,914
US = $34,471

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)
Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

Percentage Change

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)
## Per Capita Income: 2005

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<th>County</th>
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<th>% PCI of GA Total</th>
<th>% Change in PCI 2000-2005</th>
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)
Transfer Receipts: 2005
Putnam Co. Total = $109,738,000

Putnam Co. $5,570 per capita transfer receipts
19.7% of total personal income
10.6% change in total 2004-2005

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)
## Persons Living Below Poverty Level
### 2004 Model-Based Estimates

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (12/06)
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2004 Model-Based Estimates

- 5.3 – 11.9%
- 11.9 – 15.4%
- 15.4 – 18.2%
- 18.2 – 21.2%
- 21.2 – 26.3%

Georgia
1,217,686 persons
13.7%

Weighted average poverty threshold for a family of 4 persons in 2004 = $19,307

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (12/06)
Unemployment Rates

2006 Rates

Putnam Co. = 4.6
GA = 4.6
US = 4.6

Avg. GA County = 5.0

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages
Putnam County 2006 Annual Averages, % of Total

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2006

- Total GOODS Producing:
  - Agriculture: 1.4 (Putnam Co.), 0.6 (Georgia)
  - Construction: 5.4 (Putnam Co.), 7.2 (Georgia)
  - Manufacturing: 11.1 (Putnam Co.), 18.7 (Georgia)

- Total SERVICE Producing:
  - Wholesale trade: 1.9 (Putnam Co.), 5.4 (Georgia)
  - Retail trade: 11.7 (Putnam Co.), 21.0 (Georgia)
  - Finance-Ins: 4.6 (Putnam Co.), 3.9 (Georgia)
  - Transp-warehous: 2.9 (Putnam Co.), 0.6 (Georgia)
  - Information: 4.0 (Putnam Co.), 2.4 (Georgia)
  - Prof-Sci-Tech: 5.2 (Putnam Co.), 1.3 (Georgia)
  - Adm-Waste svc: 7.1 (Putnam Co.), 0.5 (Georgia)
  - Health-Soc Svcs: 9.0 (Putnam Co.), 3.9 (Georgia)
  - Accomo-Food svc: 6.4 (Putnam Co.), 8.5 (Georgia)
  - All other svcs: 8.2 (Putnam Co.), 8.5 (Georgia)
  - Total GOVERNMENT: 21.5 (Putnam Co.), 16.3 (Georgia)

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2006
Putnam Co. Total Value = $60,635,484

- Livestock: 46.5%
- Row-Forage crops: 4.3%
- Poultry-Egg: 34.5%
- Other: 8.1%
- Fruits-Nuts: 0.1%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 0.8%
- Veges: 0.5%
- Forestry: 5.3%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2006
Putnam Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $1,425,646,243

- Residential: 64.2%
- Ag/Pref/Environ: 9.9%
- Commercial: 22.5%
- Industrial: 7.6%
- Utility: 5.3%
- Motor Vehicle: 4.0%
- Mobile Home: 1.2%
- Timber: 0.2%

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2006

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

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<th>’06 County-wide Millage*</th>
<th>’06 School Millage*</th>
<th>’06 Taxes Levied* ($000)</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
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 = 3,579
Total working in county = 6,513
Workers commuting into county = 2,034
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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