Total Population
Putnam County

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Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED TREND revised 3/09 (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development).
Population Composition by Age
Putnam County

2008 Estimated Median Age
Putnam Co. = 40.3 yrs.  GA = 34.9 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
### 2008 County Population Comparisons

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (3/09)
Population Change: 1930-2000

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau decennial censuses
## Components of Population Change
### Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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* Numerical change includes “residual” not represented in either NI or NM.

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/09)
Population Change: 2000-2008

Loss
0 – 8.0%
8.0 – 18.3%
18.3 – 36%
36 – 70.8%

Avg. GA County = 11.2%
GA = 18.3%
US = 8.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (3/09)
Selected Vital Statistics

2007 Rates

- Total births per 1,000 pop: Putnam Co. 13.4, Georgia 15.8
- Unwed per 100 total births: Putnam Co. 43.8, Georgia 55.4
- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19: Putnam Co. 36.5, Georgia 35.3
- Deaths per 1,000 pop: Putnam Co. 7.1, Georgia 9.9
- Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44: Putnam Co. 13.1, Georgia 14.9
- Low birth weight per 100 births: Putnam Co. 9.1, Georgia 9.1
- Infant deaths per 1,000 births: Putnam Co. 8.4, Georgia 12.4

10-yr. rates 1998-2007

- 2007 Putnam Co. Natality Data: 271 total births, 150 unwed births, 47 induced terminations, 41 teen pregnancies, 22 low birth weight babies
- 2007 Putnam Co. Mortality Data: 200 total deaths, 3 infant deaths

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

- Grad or Prof Degree: 5.8% (Putnam Co.), 8.3% (Georgia)
- Bachelor's degree: 4.4% (Putnam Co.), 8.6% (Georgia)
- Associate degree: 5.2% (Putnam Co.), 5.2% (Georgia)
- Some college, no degree: 16.1% (Putnam Co.), 20.4% (Georgia)
- HS Grad: 16.0% (Putnam Co.), 28.7% (Georgia)
- 9th-12th no diploma: 13.8% (Putnam Co.), 16.6% (Georgia)
- < 9th grade: 7.6% (Putnam Co.), 7.9% (Georgia)

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

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Putnam Co.
K12 enrollment = 2,719
HS dropouts = 31
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $9,301
Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

2007 PCI
Putnam Co. = $31,415
Georgia = $33,499
US = $38,615

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)
Per Capita Income: 2002-2007
Percentage Change

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)
Median Household Income
2008 Model-Based Estimates

- US: $52,029
- GEORGIA: $50,834
- GA Avg. Co.: $41,186
- PUTNAM: $42,656
- BALDWIN: $38,719
- GREENE: $39,211
- HANCOCK: $28,039
- JASPER: $42,849
- JONES: $51,708
- MORGAN: $46,853

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (11/09)
Transfer Receipts: 2007
Putnam Co. Total = $128,913,000

- Retirement/Disab: 42.5%
- Medicare: 26.9%
- Pub Med Assist: 16.6%
- Supp Sec Inc: 2.4%
- Family Assist: 0.5%
- Food Stamps: 2.6%
- Other Inc Maint: 6.6%
- Unemp: 1.6%
- Veteran Benefit: 3.4%
- All Other: 4.6%

Putnam Co. $6,391 per capita transfer receipts
20.3% of total personal income
9.9% change in total 2006-2007

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)
## Persons Living Below Poverty Level
### 2008 Model-Based Estimates

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (11/09)
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2008 Model-Based Estimates

4.7 – 13.7%
13.7 – 17.8%
17.8 – 21.1%
21.1 – 24.8%
24.8 – 35.2%

Georgia
1,388,959 persons
14.7%

Weighted average poverty threshold for a family household of 4 persons in 2008 = $22,025

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (11/09)
Unemployment Rates

2008 Rates
- Putnam Co. = 7.1
- GA = 6.2
- US = 5.8
- Avg. GA County = 6.9

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages
Putnam Co. 2008 Annual Averages, % of Total

Agriculture, Mining, Construction, Manufacturing
Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing, Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate, Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others
Federal, State, Local

2008 Averages
# Establishments = 519  Monthly Employment = 6,814  Weekly Wage = $574

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (zero may indicate no employment in sector, or undisclosed data.)
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2008
Putnam Co. Total Value = $96,008,049

- Livestock: 29.2%
- Poultry-Egg: 50.9%
- Forestry: 9.3%
- Row-Forage crops: 4.6%
- Veges-Fruits-Nuts: 0.3%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 0.5%
- Other: 5.3%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA (5/09)
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2008
Putnam Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $1,761,871,201

- Residential: 68.9%
- Ag/Pref/Environ: 24.5%
- Commercial: 20.3%
- Industrial: 6.9%
- Utility: 4.8%
- Motor Vehicle: 3.7%
- Mobile Home: 1.0%
- Timber: 0.14%

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue (preliminary avg. and total)
## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2008

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### Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

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*Countywide Includes .250 state millage. School includes bonds, if any. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. Sales Tax: 4% State not included; L=Local Option, 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.

Commuting to Work: 2000

Percentage of:

- Residents working in county: 55.6%
- Residents working out of county: 44.4%
- Workers coming into county: 31.2%
- Residents driving to work alone: 73.5%
- Residents carpooling: 20.8%
- Residents working at home: 1.8%

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

Resident workers 16+ = 8,055
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

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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