

Putnam County

Florida's 40th most populous county
with 0.3% of Florida's population



Population

Census Population	Putnam County	Florida
1980 Census	50,549	9,746,961
1990 Census	65,070	12,938,071
2000 Census	70,423	15,982,824
2010 Census	74,364	18,801,332
2020 Census	73,321	21,538,187
% change 2010-2020	-1.4%	14.6%
Age		
% Under 18 years of age	20.6%	19.5%
% Aged 65 and over	24.1%	21.2%
% Median age	46.8	43.0
Gender		
% Male	49.5%	48.6%
% Female	50.5%	51.4%
Race (alone) & Ethnicity		
% Not Hispanic-White	68.9%	51.5%
% Not Hispanic-Black or African American	15.4%	14.5%
% Not Hispanic-American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%
% Not Hispanic-Asian	0.6%	2.9%
% Not Hispanic-Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
% Not Hispanic-Some Other Race	0.3%	0.6%
% Not Hispanic-Two or More Races	3.6%	3.7%
% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.7%	26.5%

Real Gross Domestic Product

Real GDP (Thousands of Chained 2017 Dollars)	Putnam County	Florida
2017 GDP	2,125,357	1,014,866,863
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2018 GDP	2,183,267	1,050,433,812
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2019 GDP	2,176,041	1,079,271,045
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2020 GDP	2,256,793	1,068,377,540
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2021 GDP	2,136,212	1,164,778,182
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2022 GDP	2,166,268	1,218,430,197
Percent of the State	0.2%	

Population by Housing Type

	Putnam County	Florida
Household Population	72,056	21,073,604
Household Population per Occupied Housing Unit	2.44	2.47
Group Quarters Population	1,265	464,583

Population Estimates

	Putnam County	Florida
2021 Estimate	73,673	21,898,945
% change 2020-2021	0.5%	1.7%
2022 Estimate	74,249	22,276,132
% change 2020-2022	1.3%	3.4%
2023 Estimate	75,906	22,634,867
% change 2020-2023	3.5%	5.1%
Based on 2023 Estimate		
2025	76,443	23,292,200
2030	77,560	24,698,545
2035	78,140	25,814,954
2040	78,523	26,682,030
2045	78,965	27,409,376
2050	79,399	28,065,018

Housing

Housing Counts	Putnam County	Florida
Housing units, 2020 Census	36,014	9,865,350
Occupied	29,569	8,529,067
Vacant	6,445	1,336,283

Building Permits

Units Permitted	Putnam County	Florida
2000	180	155,269
2010	36	38,679
2020	128	164,074
2021	109	213,494
2022	1,912	211,962
2023	198	193,788

Population Characteristics

	Putnam County	Florida
Language Spoken at home (% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	91.5%	70.1%
Speak a language other than English	8.5%	29.9%
Speak English "very well"	4.4%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.7%	21.1%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.5%	7.9%

Density

Persons per square mile	Putnam County	Florida
2000	97.6	296.4
2010	102.2	350.6
2020	100.7	401.4
2023	104.2	421.9

Households and Family Households

	Putnam County	Florida
Households		
Total households, 2000 Census	27,839	6,338,075
Family households, 2000 Census	19,464	4,210,760
% with own children under 18	40.1%	42.3%
Total households, 2010 Census	29,409	7,420,802
Family households, 2010 Census	19,737	4,835,475
% with own children under 18	35.8%	40.0%
Average Household Size, 2010 Census	2.48	2.48
Average Family Size, 2010 Census	2.97	3.01
Total households, 2020 Census	29,569	8,529,067
Family households, 2020 Census	19,040	5,571,482
% with own children under 18	31.6%	36.0%

Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Putnam County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.1%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	11.6%	13.5%
Same county in Florida	5.9%	7.4%
Different county in Florida	3.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.8%	3.0%
Abroad	0.3%	0.9%

According to Census definitions, a household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters. A family includes a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.
Census counts may be corrected for Census Count Question Resolution (CCR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2022

	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	1,543	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	45	5,563
Construction	252	80,911
Manufacturing	49	24,106
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	312	150,714
Information	17	17,691
Financial Activities	117	92,973
Professional & Business Services	208	215,872
Education & Health Services	213	95,774
Leisure and Hospitality	141	64,512
Other Services	98	58,508
Government	61	5,903

Establishments

% of All Industries, 2022

	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	1,543	851,793
Natural Resource & Mining	2.9%	0.7%
Construction	16.3%	9.5%
Manufacturing	3.2%	2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.2%	17.7%
Information	1.1%	2.1%
Financial Activities	7.6%	10.9%
Professional & Business Services	13.5%	25.3%
Education & Health Services	13.8%	11.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.1%	7.6%
Other Services	6.4%	6.9%
Government	4.0%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2022

	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	16,422	9,359,143
Natural Resource & Mining	2.5%	0.8%
Construction	8.6%	6.4%
Manufacturing	10.2%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.7%	20.5%
Information	0.4%	1.7%
Financial Activities	2.5%	7.0%
Professional & Business Services	6.8%	16.9%
Education & Health Services	14.3%	14.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.4%	13.2%
Other Services	2.7%	3.0%
Government	20.8%	11.2%

Industries may not add to the total due to confidentiality and unclassified.

Average Annual Wage

2022

	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	\$47,641	\$63,770
Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,313	\$43,504
Construction	\$50,544	\$63,021
Manufacturing	\$68,106	\$74,590
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$42,041	\$56,618
Information	\$72,724	\$109,068
Financial Activities	\$49,974	\$97,914
Professional & Business Services	\$50,712	\$79,380
Education & Health Services	\$51,661	\$62,057
Leisure and Hospitality	\$21,682	\$33,766
Other Services	\$31,278	\$47,178
Government	\$53,762	\$64,666

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older

	Putnam County	Florida
2000	55.2%	63.7%
2010	52.5%	61.8%
2020	45.5%	58.5%
2021	47.7%	59.1%
2022	46.6%	59.8%
2023	48.0%	60.5%

Unemployment Rate

	Putnam County	Florida
2000	4.3%	3.7%
2010	13.0%	10.8%
2020	8.4%	8.1%
2021	6.1%	4.7%
2022	4.2%	3.0%
2023	4.0%	2.9%

Income and Financial Health

Personal Income (\$000s)

	Putnam County	Florida
2000	\$1,344,588	\$471,588,082
2010	\$2,003,352	\$730,690,145
% change 2000-2010	49.0%	54.9%
2020	\$2,742,226	\$1,221,121,559
% change 2010-2020	36.9%	67.1%
2021	\$2,937,775	\$1,376,879,460
% change 2020-2021	7.1%	12.8%
2022	\$2,947,402	\$1,441,598,918
% change 2021-2022	0.3%	4.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Putnam County	Florida
2000	\$19,090	\$29,387
2010	\$27,004	\$38,778
% change 2000-2010	41.5%	32.0%
2020	\$37,372	\$56,561
% change 2010-2020	38.4%	45.9%
2021	\$39,668	\$63,078
% change 2020-2021	6.1%	11.5%
2022	\$39,440	\$64,806
% change 2021-2022	-0.6%	2.7%

Earnings by Place of Work (\$000s)

	Putnam County	Florida
2000	\$680,739	\$308,751,767
2010	\$948,321	\$439,036,383
% change 2000-2010	39.3%	42.2%
2020	\$1,078,546	\$683,698,267
% change 2010-2020	13.7%	55.7%
2021	\$1,146,139	\$768,399,192
% change 2020-2021	6.3%	12.4%
2022	\$1,205,858	\$844,048,879
% change 2021-2022	5.2%	9.8%

Median Income

	Putnam County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$44,852	\$67,917
Median Family Income	\$57,256	\$81,514

Percent in Poverty, 2022

	Putnam County	Florida
All ages in poverty	22.5%	12.7%
Under age 18 in poverty	37.0%	17.3%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	33.5%	16.1%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Putnam County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	37.1%	17.3%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.7	27.9

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate
(per 1,000 population)

	Putnam County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2022	0.55	1.14
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2023	0.82	1.16
State Rank	36	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures

Revenue 2020-21	Putnam County	Florida*	Expenditures 2020-21	Putnam County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$254,034.4	\$81,512,347.2	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$243,536.42	\$77,064,319.71
Per Capita \$	\$3,448.13	\$3,903.45	Per Capita \$	\$3,305.64	\$3,690.44
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
Taxes (\$000s)	\$58,181.1	\$28,700,395.9	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$140,882.60	\$30,930,327.83
Per Capita \$	\$789.72	\$1,374.40	Per Capita \$	\$1,912.27	\$1,481.19
% of Total	22.9%	35.2%	% of Total	57.8%	40.1%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$10,768.2	\$3,079,751.7	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$39,002.08	\$13,640,661.35
Per Capita \$	\$146.16	\$147.48	Per Capita \$	\$529.39	\$653.22
% of Total	4.2%	3.8%	% of Total	16.0%	17.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$29,935.8	\$9,164,789.4	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$13,317.94	\$5,265,524.83
Per Capita \$	\$406.33	\$438.88	Per Capita \$	\$180.77	\$252.15
% of Total	11.8%	11.2%	% of Total	5.5%	6.8%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$22,189.2	\$23,760,013.8	Transportation (\$000s)	\$14,122.28	\$5,650,946.87
Per Capita \$	\$301.19	\$1,137.82	Per Capita \$	\$191.69	\$270.61
% of Total	8.7%	29.1%	% of Total	5.8%	7.3%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$498.3	\$338,738.4	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$12,667.52	\$1,975,239.15
Per Capita \$	\$6.76	\$16.22	Per Capita \$	\$171.94	\$94.59
% of Total	0.2%	0.4%	% of Total	5.2%	2.6%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$117,437.1	\$4,467,076.4	Human Services (\$000s)	\$3,164.97	\$4,694,300.07
Per Capita \$	\$1,594.03	\$213.92	Per Capita \$	\$42.96	\$224.80
% of Total	46.2%	5.5%	% of Total	1.3%	6.1%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$15,024.7	\$12,001,581.6	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,802.29	\$1,794,823.73
Per Capita \$	\$203.94	\$574.73	Per Capita \$	\$24.46	\$85.95
% of Total	5.9%	14.7%	% of Total	0.7%	2.3%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$15,113.04	\$10,103,703.21
			Per Capita \$	\$205.14	\$483.84
			% of Total	6.2%	13.1%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$3,463.70	\$3,008,792.67
			Per Capita \$	\$47.01	\$144.08
			% of Total	1.4%	3.9%

* All County Governments Except Duval - The consolidated City of Jacksonville / Duval County figures are included in municipal totals rather than county government totals.

** (Not Court-Related)

Quality of Life

Crime	Putnam County	Florida
Crime rate, 2020 (index crimes per 100,000 population)	2,031.9	2,158.0
Admissions to prison FY 2022-23	354	27,209
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2022-23	466.4	120.2

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Putnam County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	140.7	12,123.4
Lane Miles	392.4	45,337.5
State Bridges		
Number	29	7,079

State Facilities

Buildings/Facilities (min. 300 Square Feet)		
Number	117	9,426
Square Footage	298,454	65,539,144

Conservation Land (land acres only)

State-Owned (includes partially-owned)	91,563	5,689,323
% of Total Conservation Land (CL)	76.0%	54.9%
% of Total Area Land	19.7%	16.6%
% of Florida State-Owned CL	1.6%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Putnam County	Florida
Under 65 years	81.9%	84.9%
Under 19 years	93.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	77.6%	82.2%

State and Local Taxation

2023	Putnam County	Not County-Wide*
County	8.8441	0.9615
School	6.2300	
Municipal		1.0215
Special Districts		0.1810

*MSTU included in Not County-Wide "County" category

Education

Public Education Schools	Putnam County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2023-24)		
Total (state total includes special districts)	15	3,787
Elementary	9	1,877
Middle	1	565
Senior High	4	729
Combination	1	616

Educational attainment

Persons aged 25 and older	Putnam County	Florida
% HS graduate or higher	82.4%	89.3%
% bachelor's degree or higher	13.3%	32.3%

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