

# 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%

## 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%
2024 Estimate	76,138	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	3.8%	6.9%
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

## Population Characteristics

	Putnam County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	90.8%	69.9%
Speak a language other than English	9.2%	30.1%
Speak English "very well"	5.0%	18.0%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.7%	21.4%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.3%	7.7%

## Migration

Residence 1 Year Ago	Putnam County	Florida
Persons aged 1 and over		
Same house	88.7%	86.0%
Different house in the U.S.	11.1%	13.0%
Same county in Florida	5.4%	6.9%
Different county in Florida	3.8%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.9%	3.0%
Abroad	0.2%	1.0%

## 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	2,185,449	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2020 GDP	2,260,322	1,069,758,799
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2021 GDP	2,207,326	1,170,526,307
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2022 GDP	2,286,553	1,239,883,625
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2023 GDP	2,565,984	1,292,787,615
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

## Housing

Housing Counts	Putnam County	Florida
Household 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

## 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
2024	104.5	429.0

## Households and Family Households

Households	Putnam County	Florida
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%

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 (CQR).

Employment and Labor Force

Establishments

2023	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	1,583	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	42	5,771
Construction	269	82,738
Manufacturing	52	25,599
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	315	151,500
Information	18	19,752
Financial Activities	113	95,132
Professional & Business Services	217	226,936
Education & Health Services	213	100,498
Leisure and Hospitality	142	66,309
Other Services	96	59,548
Government	58	5,830

Establishments

% of All Industries	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	1.583	878,947
Natural Resource & Mining	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	17.0%	9.4%
Manufacturing	3.3%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.9%	17.2%
Information	1.1%	2.2%
Financial Activities	7.1%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	13.7%	25.8%
Education & Health Services	13.5%	11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.0%	7.5%
Other Services	6.1%	6.8%
Government	3.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment

% of All Industries, 2023	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	17,001	9,678,557
Natural Resource & Mining	3.5%	0.7%
Construction	7.8%	6.5%
Manufacturing	10.1%	4.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.1%	20.2%
Information	0.4%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.4%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	6.9%	16.7%
Education & Health Services	14.8%	15.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.8%	13.4%
Other Services	2.6%	3.0%
Government	20.4%	11.2%

Average Annual Wage

2023	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	\$49,920	\$66,446
Natural Resource & Mining	\$37,542	\$46,398
Construction	\$47,740	\$66,902
Manufacturing	\$72,963	\$78,331
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$43,108	\$59,161
Information	\$76,094	\$112,704
Financial Activities	\$49,184	\$101,130
Professional & Business Services	\$55,157	\$83,076
Education & Health Services	\$54,770	\$63,868
Leisure and Hospitality	\$22,794	\$35,528
Other Services	\$33,727	\$49,293
Government	\$58,978	\$67,715

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

Labor Force as Percent of Population

Aged 18 and Older	Putnam County	Florida
2000	55.2%	63.7%
2010	52.5%	61.8%
2020	45.2%	58.1%
2021	47.7%	59.1%
2022	46.6%	59.8%
2023	47.1%	60.4%

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	\$2,727,529	\$1,220,782,745
% change 2010-2020	36.1%	67.1%
2021	\$2,947,840	\$1,358,786,260
% change 2020-2021	8.1%	11.3%
2022	\$3,004,794	\$1,436,107,237
% change 2021-2022	1.9%	5.7%
2023	\$3,168,232	\$1,553,426,399
% change 2022-2023	5.4%	8.2%

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	\$37,174	\$56,540
% change 2010-2020	37.7%	45.8%
2021	\$39,785	\$62,242
% change 2020-2021	7.0%	10.1%
2022	\$40,205	\$64,557
% change 2021-2022	1.1%	3.7%
2023	\$41,712	\$68,703
% change 2022-2023	3.7%	6.4%

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	\$1,078,012	\$684,270,758
% change 2010-2020	13.7%	55.9%
2021	\$1,150,164	\$771,654,020
% change 2020-2021	6.7%	12.8%
2022	\$1,200,254	\$841,921,275
% change 2021-2022	4.4%	9.1%
2023	\$1,299,738	\$908,440,362
% change 2022-2023	8.3%	7.9%

Median Income	Putnam County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$47,256	\$71,711
Median Family Income	\$58,449	\$86,127
<b>Percent in Poverty, 2023</b>		
All ages in poverty	21.1%	12.4%
Under age 18 in poverty	28.0%	16.0%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	27.8%	15.3%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

Place of Work in Florida	Putnam County	Florida
Worked outside county of residence	34.2%	17.2%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.7	28.0

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 2021-22	Putnam County	Florida*	Expenditures 2021-22	Putnam County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$274,058.0	\$100,987,094.3	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$276,258.43	\$87,375,419.16
Per Capita \$	\$3,691.07	\$4,753.99	Per Capita \$	\$3,720.70	\$4,113.22
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$61,681.4	\$38,773,224.6	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$166,776.84	\$36,715,485.34
Per Capita \$	\$830.74	\$1,825.26	Per Capita \$	\$2,246.18	\$1,728.39
% of Total	22.5%	38.4%	% of Total	60.4%	42.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$9,952.7	\$4,209,936.0	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$43,886.73	\$13,363,472.90
Per Capita \$	\$134.04	\$198.18	Per Capita \$	\$591.08	\$629.09
% of Total	3.6%	4.2%	% of Total	15.9%	15.3%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$23,199.9	\$8,275,034.7	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$24,768.29	\$5,823,076.34
Per Capita \$	\$312.46	\$389.55	Per Capita \$	\$333.58	\$274.12
% of Total	8.5%	8.2%	% of Total	9.0%	6.7%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$22,385.9	\$25,774,652.2	Transportation (\$000s)	\$14,247.68	\$6,146,973.86
Per Capita \$	\$301.50	\$1,213.35	Per Capita \$	\$191.89	\$289.37
% of Total	8.2%	25.5%	% of Total	5.2%	7.0%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$540.9	\$2,289,306.5	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$7,148.56	\$2,095,127.71
Per Capita \$	\$7.29	\$107.77	Per Capita \$	\$96.28	\$98.63
% of Total	0.2%	2.3%	% of Total	2.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$143,945.8	\$8,397,909.0	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,585.63	\$4,845,695.64
Per Capita \$	\$1,938.69	\$395.33	Per Capita \$	\$34.82	\$228.11
% of Total	52.5%	8.3%	% of Total	0.9%	5.5%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$12,351.5	\$13,267,031.3	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$1,930.71	\$2,101,309.57
Per Capita \$	\$166.35	\$624.55	Per Capita \$	\$26.00	\$98.92
% of Total	4.5%	13.1%	% of Total	0.7%	2.4%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$10,955.02	\$12,196,205.02
			Per Capita \$	\$147.54	\$574.14
			% of Total	4.0%	14.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$3,958.98	\$4,088,072.79
			Per Capita \$	\$53.32	\$192.45
			% of Total	1.4%	4.7%

\* 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 2023-24	356	27,227
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2023-24	467.6	118.3

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Putnam County	Florida
Under 65 years	83.2%	86.1%
Under 19 years	92.0%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	79.9%	83.8%

Education

Public Education Schools Traditional Setting (2023-24)	Putnam County School District	Florida
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	82.2%	89.6%
% bachelor's degree or higher	14.1%	33.2%

Other County Profiles  
Criminal Justice County Profiles  
School District Profiles

State and Local Taxation

2024	Putnam County	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8.8441	8.8441	0.9713
School	6.1300		
Municipal			0.9433
Special Districts			0.1808

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

State Infrastructure

Transportation	Putnam County	Florida
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	140.8	12,189.9
Lane Miles	406.3	45,742.2

  

Conservation Land (land acres only)	Putnam County	Florida
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%	

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