

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	2,185,449	1,084,913,903
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2020 GDP	2,269,791	1,072,481,562
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2021 GDP	2,215,702	1,172,655,328
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2022 GDP	2,280,284	1,245,927,559
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2023 GDP	2,690,436	1,309,392,241
Percent of the State	0.2%	
2024 GDP	2,705,030	1,352,275,106
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%
2024 Estimate	76,138	23,014,551
% change 2020-2024	3.8%	6.9%
2025 Estimate	76,600	23,379,261
% change 2020-2025	4.5%	8.5%
Based on 2025 Estimate		
2030	77,772	24,909,028
2035	78,454	26,074,611
2040	78,945	26,967,897
2045	79,416	27,664,885
2050	79,841	28,250,130

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
2024	110	173,326

Population Characteristics

	Putnam County	Florida
(% of total persons aged 5 and over)		
Speak only English	91.0%	69.4%
Speak a language other than English	9.0%	30.6%
Speak English "very well"	5.1%	18.1%
Place of birth		
Foreign born	4.7%	21.9%
Veteran status		
Civilian population 18 and over	10.7%	7.4%

Persons per square mile

	Putnam County	Florida
2000	97.6	296.4
2010	102.2	350.6
2020	100.7	401.4
2025	105.2	435.8

Population Density

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	90.1%	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	9.7%	12.6%
Same county in Florida	4.9%	6.6%
Different county in Florida	2.9%	3.1%
Different county in another state	1.9%	2.9%
Abroad	0.2%	1.1%

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

2024	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	1,593	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	39	5,872
Construction	290	84,932
Manufacturing	50	26,842
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	325	151,230
Information	22	20,233
Financial Activities	112	95,614
Professional & Business Services	197	225,541
Education & Health Services	217	104,515
Leisure and Hospitality	142	68,016
Other Services	102	60,954
Government	59	5,886

Establishments

% of All Industries	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	1,593	881,780
Natural Resource & Mining	2.4%	0.7%
Construction	18.2%	9.6%
Manufacturing	3.1%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.4%	17.2%
Information	1.4%	2.3%
Financial Activities	7.0%	10.8%
Professional & Business Services	12.4%	25.6%
Education & Health Services	13.6%	11.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.9%	7.7%
Other Services	6.4%	6.9%
Government	3.7%	0.7%

Average Annual Employment
% of All Industries, 2024

	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	17,319	9,837,263
Natural Resource & Mining	3.9%	0.7%
Construction	8.5%	6.6%
Manufacturing	10.3%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19.6%	20.1%
Information	0.5%	1.6%
Financial Activities	2.5%	6.9%
Professional & Business Services	6.6%	16.5%
Education & Health Services	14.6%	15.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.6%	13.4%
Other Services	2.6%	3.0%
Government	20.3%	11.3%

Average Annual Wage
2024

	Putnam County	Florida
All industries	\$51,591	\$69,492
Natural Resource & Mining	\$38,888	\$49,698
Construction	\$49,231	\$70,271
Manufacturing	\$75,121	\$81,956
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$43,988	\$61,291
Information	\$76,817	\$121,266
Financial Activities	\$52,545	\$108,740
Professional & Business Services	\$59,731	\$87,036
Education & Health Services	\$55,878	\$66,009
Leisure and Hospitality	\$23,329	\$37,261
Other Services	\$36,543	\$51,306
Government	\$60,727	\$71,045

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	46.1%	58.0%
2021	48.5%	58.9%
2022	47.5%	59.8%
2023	47.1%	60.4%
2024	48.3%	60.3%
2025p	49.5%	59.7%

Unemployment Rate

	Putnam County	Florida
2000	4.3%	3.7%
2010	13.0%	10.8%
2020	8.1%	8.0%
2021	6.0%	4.7%
2022	4.1%	3.0%
2023	4.0%	2.9%
2024	4.2%	3.4%
2025p	4.9%	4.0%

(2025p is based on 11 months -- no data for October 2025)

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	\$2,731,980	\$1,222,053,372
% change 2010-2020	36.4%	67.2%
2021	\$2,955,461	\$1,367,061,863
% change 2020-2021	8.2%	11.9%
2022	\$3,008,115	\$1,464,251,012
% change 2021-2022	1.8%	7.1%
2023	\$3,223,538	\$1,604,650,325
% change 2022-2023	7.2%	9.6%
2024	\$3,398,765	\$1,706,305,733
% change 2023-2024	5.4%	6.3%

Per Capita Personal Income

	Putnam County	Florida
2000	\$19,090	\$29,387
2010	\$27,004	\$38,779
% change 2000-2010	41.5%	32.0%
2020	\$37,228	\$56,597
% change 2010-2020	37.9%	45.9%
2021	\$39,876	\$62,617
% change 2020-2021	7.1%	10.6%
2022	\$40,213	\$65,429
% change 2021-2022	0.8%	4.5%
2023	\$42,298	\$70,057
% change 2022-2023	5.2%	7.1%
2024	\$43,968	\$73,006
% change 2023-2024	3.9%	4.2%

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	\$1,079,925	\$684,772,318
% change 2010-2020	13.9%	56.0%
2021	\$1,150,982	\$771,994,702
% change 2020-2021	6.6%	12.7%
2022	\$1,204,580	\$845,179,676
% change 2021-2022	4.7%	9.5%
2023	\$1,300,232	\$915,351,168
% change 2022-2023	7.9%	8.3%
2024	\$1,376,348	\$972,525,321
% change 2023-2024	5.9%	6.2%

Median Income

	Putnam County	Florida
Median Household Income	\$47,934	\$74,568
Median Family Income	\$64,029	\$89,891

Percent in Poverty, 2024

	Putnam County	Florida
All ages in poverty	20.7%	12.1%
Under age 18 in poverty	33.5%	15.7%
Related children age 5-17 in families in poverty	32.9%	14.8%

Workers Aged 16 and Over

	Putnam County	Florida
Place of Work in Florida		
Worked outside county of residence	33.9%	17.0%
Travel Time to Work		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.6	28.0

Personal Bankruptcy Filing Rate

(per 1,000 population)	Putnam County	Florida
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024	0.81	1.46
12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2025	1.25	1.71
State Rank	30	NA

NonBusiness Chapter 7 & Chapter 13

Reported County Government Revenues and Expenditures (Includes all Custodial Fund reporting)

Revenue 2022-23	Putnam County	Florida*	Expenditures 2022-23	Putnam County	Florida*
Total - All Revenue Account Codes (\$000s)	\$299,810.1	\$117,776,640.6	Total - All Expenditure Account Codes (\$000s)	\$284,600.25	\$110,894,156.90
Per Capita \$	\$3,949.76	\$5,456.77	Per Capita \$	\$3,749.38	\$5,137.89
% of Total	100.0%	100.0%	% of Total	100.0%	100.0%
General Government Taxes (\$000s)	\$68,916.7	\$48,947,738.5	General Government Services** (\$000s)	\$168,299.24	\$56,597,761.19
Per Capita \$	\$907.92	\$2,267.82	Per Capita \$	\$2,217.21	\$2,622.26
% of Total	23.0%	41.6%	% of Total	59.1%	51.0%
Permits, Fee, and Special Assessments (\$000s)	\$9,531.4	\$5,231,689.8	Public Safety (\$000s)	\$56,983.51	\$14,143,806.21
Per Capita \$	\$125.57	\$242.39	Per Capita \$	\$750.71	\$655.30
% of Total	3.2%	4.4%	% of Total	20.0%	12.8%
Intergovernmental Revenues (\$000s)	\$36,441.4	\$8,250,822.1	Physical Environment (\$000s)	\$16,807.08	\$6,602,230.32
Per Capita \$	\$480.09	\$382.27	Per Capita \$	\$221.42	\$305.89
% of Total	12.2%	7.0%	% of Total	5.9%	6.0%
Charges for Services (\$000s)	\$24,014.0	\$28,150,407.9	Transportation (\$000s)	\$14,479.10	\$6,383,904.27
Per Capita \$	\$316.36	\$1,304.25	Per Capita \$	\$190.75	\$295.78
% of Total	8.0%	23.9%	% of Total	5.1%	5.8%
Judgments, Fines, and Forfeits (\$000s)	\$717.0	\$1,880,041.8	Economic Environment (\$000s)	\$6,188.12	\$2,413,716.53
Per Capita \$	\$9.45	\$87.11	Per Capita \$	\$81.52	\$111.83
% of Total	0.2%	1.6%	% of Total	2.2%	2.2%
Miscellaneous Revenues (\$000s)	\$148,013.9	\$12,799,887.1	Human Services (\$000s)	\$2,414.76	\$5,303,244.59
Per Capita \$	\$1,949.96	\$593.04	Per Capita \$	\$31.81	\$245.71
% of Total	49.4%	10.9%	% of Total	0.8%	4.8%
Other Sources (\$000s)	\$12,175.8	\$12,516,053.5	Culture / Recreation (\$000s)	\$3,422.13	\$2,195,932.65
Per Capita \$	\$160.41	\$579.89	Per Capita \$	\$45.08	\$101.74
% of Total	4.1%	10.6%	% of Total	1.2%	2.0%
			Other Uses and Non-Operating (\$000s)	\$11,012.64	\$13,256,605.85
			Per Capita \$	\$145.08	\$614.20
			% of Total	3.9%	12.0%
			Court-Related Expenditures (\$000s)	\$4,993.69	\$3,996,955.30
			Per Capita \$	\$65.79	\$185.18
			% of Total	1.8%	3.6%

* 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 2024-25	367	27,171
Admissions to prison per 100,000 population FY 2024-25	479.1	116.2

Health Insurance Status

Percent Insured by Age Group	Putnam County	Florida
Under 65 years	84.4%	86.6%
Under 19 years	92.8%	92.7%
18 to 64 years	81.2%	84.5%

Education

Public Education Schools	Putnam County	Florida
Traditional Setting (2025-26)	School District	Florida
Total (state total includes special districts)	16	3,796
Elementary	10	1,847
Middle	1	561
Senior High	4	736
Combination	1	652
Educational attainment	Putnam County	Florida
Persons aged 25 and older		
% HS graduate or higher	82.3%	89.9%
% bachelor's degree or higher	14.5%	34.1%

State and Local Taxation

2025	Putnam County	
	County-Wide	Not County-Wide*
County	8,7418	0,9696
School	6,8650	
Municipal		0,9571
Special Districts		0,1807

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

State Infrastructure

	Putnam County	Florida
Transportation		
State Highway		
Centerline Miles	140.8	12,265.7
Lane Miles	406.3	46,013.4
Conservation Land (CL land acres only)		
State or Regionally Owned (includes partially-owned)	97,141	5,863,289
% of Total Conservation Land (including private)	76.5%	53.6%
% of Total Area Land	20.9%	17.1%
% of Florida State or Regionally Owned CL	1.7%	

Other County Profiles

Criminal Justice County Profiles
School District Profiles

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