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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (3/15)
Population Change: 1930-2010

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses
Population Change: 2000-2010

Loss

Gain < US

Gain > US but < GA

Gain > GA

Gain > 2x GA

Avg. GA County = 14.2%

GA = 18.3%

US = 9.7%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (3/11)
## 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 (3/15)
Selected Vital Statistics

2013 Rates

- Total births per 1,000 pop
  - Putnam Co.: 11.7
  - Georgia: 12.9

- Unwed per 100 total births
  - Putnam Co.: 52.9
  - Georgia: 45.4

- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19
  - Putnam Co.: 27.8
  - Georgia: 20.2

- Deaths per 1,000 pop
  - Putnam Co.: 11.6
  - Georgia: 7.5

- **ITOP per 1,000 females age 10-55
  - Putnam Co.: 7.9
  - Georgia: 9.3

- Low birth weight per 100 births
  - Putnam Co.: 9.7
  - Georgia: 9.5

- Infant deaths per 1,000 births
  - Putnam Co.: 8.8
  - Georgia: 7.7

2013 Putnam Co. Natality Data
249 total births, 129 unwed births
33 induced terminations
33 teen pregnancies
28 low birth weight babies

2013 Putnam Co. Mortality Data
247 total deaths
3 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS
**ITOP—Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2010-2014
5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey

Grad or Prof Degree: 5.2% (Putnam Co.), 10.2% (Georgia)
Bachelor’s degree: 12.9% (Putnam Co.), 17.7% (Georgia)
Associate degree: 6.9% (Putnam Co.), 8.8% (Georgia)
Some college, no degree: 8.8% (Putnam Co.), 28.7% (Georgia)
HS Grad: 21.1% (Putnam Co.), 20.3% (Georgia)
9th-12th no diploma: 9.5% (Putnam Co.), 8.9% (Georgia)
<9th grade: 6.4% (Putnam Co.), 5.8% (Georgia)

Putnam Co.
Not completing HS = 15.3%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 18.1%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
### Selected Public School Statistics
**School Year 2014-15**

#### Key Statistics
- **HOPE Eligible Teachers**
  - Putnam Co.: 66.7%
  - Georgia: 68.8%
- **Class '15 Grad Rate**
  - Putnam Co.: 78.8%
  - Georgia: 83.5%
- **Students w/disabilities**
  - Putnam Co.: 11.0%
  - Georgia: 14.8%
- **Limited English Proficiency**
  - Putnam Co.: 11.0%
  - Georgia: 6.9%
- **Gifted**
  - Putnam Co.: 11.0%
  - Georgia: 11.5%
- **Special Ed**
  - Putnam Co.: 14.8%
  - Georgia: 14.8%
- **Free/Reduced Lunch**
  - Putnam Co.: 62.0%
  - Georgia: 76.0%
- **Absent >15 days**
  - Putnam Co.: 10.1%
  - Georgia: 9.9%
- **Retained in grade**
  - Putnam Co.: 2.8%
  - Georgia: 5.9%
- **HS Dropout rate**
  - Putnam Co.: 1.5%
  - Georgia: 3.5%

**Primary data source:**
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

**Putnam Co.**
- K12 enrollment = 2,709
- HS dropouts = 11
- General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $9,983
## Per Capita Income: 2014

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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (12/15)
Per Capita Income: 2010-2014
Percentage Change

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Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (12/15)
Per Capita Income: 2010-2014

2014 PCI
Putnam Co. = $33,978
Georgia = $38,980
US = $46,049

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (12/15)
Median Household Income
2014 Model-Based Estimates

US: $53,657
GeorgiA: $49,240
GA Avg. Co.: $41,210
PUTNAM: $42,125
BALDWIN: $37,008
GREENE: $42,823
HANCOCK: $26,309
JASPER: $41,818
JONES: $51,749
MORGAN: $50,295

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (12/15)
Personal Current Transfer Receipts: 2014
Putnam Co. Total = $199,457,000

- Retirement/Disab: $199,457,000 (35.0% of total)
- Medicare: $42,417,000 (22.8% of total)
- Pub Med Assist: $10,824,000 (14.4% of total)
- Supp Sec Inc: $2,345,000 (1.7% of total)
- EI Tax Cred: $4,329,000 (2.3% of total)
- SNAP: $3,951,000 (2.0% of total)
- Other Inc Maint: $1,710,000 (0.6% of total)
- Unemployment: $2,632,000 (0.8% of total)
- Vet Benefits: $2,789,000 (1.0% of total)
- Edu/Train Assist: $4,883,000 (2.9% of total)
- All Other: $5,887,000 (4.3% of total)

Putnam Co. per capita transfer receipts: $9,412
27.7% of total personal income
4.5% change in total 2013-14

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (12/15)
Transfer Receipts as a Percentage of Total Personal Income
2009-2014

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (12/15)
### Persons Living Below Poverty Level
#### 2014 Model-Based Estimates

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Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2014 Model-Based Estimates

6.3 – 16.8%
16.8 – 20.7%
20.7 – 25.3%
25.3 – 28.8%
28.8 – 39.4%

Weighted average poverty threshold for a family household of 4 persons in 2014 = $24,230

Georgia
1,8202,783 Persons
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18.4%

US = 15.5%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (12/15)
Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates

- **Putnam Co.**
- **Georgia**
- **U. S.**

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*Avg. GA County = 8.1*

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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/15)
Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2014

- **Goods Producing**
  - Putnam Co.: 21.5
  - Avg. GA County: 22.3
  - Georgia: 13.6

- **Service Providing**
  - Putnam Co.: 50.6
  - Avg. GA County: 52.1
  - Georgia: 70.1

- **Government**
  - Putnam Co.: 27.5
  - Avg. GA County: 25.3
  - Georgia: 15.8

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/15)
Components of 2014 Property Tax Gross Digest
Putnam County

- Mobile Home: 0.3%
- Motor Vehicle: 3.8%
- Public Utility: 13.1%
- Industrial: 2.6%
- Commercial: 7.1%
- Ag-Preferential-Environ-Conserv: 8.6%
- Heavy Equipment: 0.004%
- Timber *: 0.2%

40% Assessment Value of Property
Gross Digest = $1,573,158,690
Homestead & Property Exemptions = $180,074,342
Net M&O Digest = $1,393,084,348
Value of exempt property = $52,244,696

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue
Data downloaded 12/15
# Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

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*Countywide includes .250 state millage. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational, T=Transportation

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
2014 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group
Putnam Co. Total Value = $99,194,352

- Poultry-Egg: 39.2%
- Row-Forage crops: 5.8%
- Ag Tourism: 3.8%
- Livestock: 42.3%
- Fruits-Nuts: 0.4%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 1.4%
- Veges: 0.3%
- Forestry: 2.8%
- Other: 4.0%

Primary data source: UGA Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development
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: 2010-2014
5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey

- Residents working in county: 50.4%
- Residents working out of county: 49.6%
- Residents driving to work alone: 79.0%
- Residents carpooling: 12.7%
- Residents working at home: 3.5%

Putnam Co.
Resident workers 16+ = 8,780

Travel time to work for residents not working at home:
< 20 min. = 51.0%
45+ min. = 13.8%

Mean travel time to work = 26.4 minutes

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau 12/15
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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