

### Land & Water

Total Land Area	722 square miles
Total Water Area	105 square miles
Average Elevation	16ft above sea level

### Climate Data

#### Average Temperatures:

January	68 F	44 F
July	92 F	73 F

#### Record Temperatures:

June 1950	105 F
January 1985	11 F

#### Annual Averages:

Coolest Month	January
Warmest Month	July
Wettest Month	August

#### Rainfall Averages:

Annual Average	53"
Lowest Average - April	2.49"
Highest Average - August	7.21"

Average Rain Days Per Year 117

Average Snow Days Per Year 0

Sources: The Weather Channel & Enterprise Florida

### County & State Taxes

#### 2012 County Ad Valorem Millage Rates:

Government	8.5765
Schools	7.5200
Fire	0.7425
Total	16.0335

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption	No
Federal Enterprise Zone	No
State Enterprise Zone	Expired

Corporate Income Tax	5.5%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%
State Retail Sales Tax	6.0%
County Retail Sales Tax	1.0%
Tourist Development/Bed Tax	4.0%

Sources: Putnam County Tax Collector

### Local Utilities, Etc.

Local Area Codes 352, 386, 904

#### Phone / Internet Providers:

AT&T	800-266-2020
Comcast / Infinity	877-870-4310
Time Warner	855-394-6832
Verizon	888-591-6076
Windstream	866-445-5880

#### Water & Sewer Companies:

City of Palatka	386-329-0100
City of Crescent City	386-698-2525

#### Electric Companies:

Florida Power & Light	386-329-5102
Clay Electric Cooperative	386-328-1432

#### Natural Gas Companies:

Palatka Gas Authority	386-328-1591
City of Crescent City	386-698-1486

Putnam County School District 386-312-4927

### **In An Emergency:**

**Dial 911**

#### For Non-Emergency:

Palatka Police Dept.	386-329-0115
Crescent City Police Dept.	386-698-1211
Interlachen Police Dept.	386-684-2164
Welaka Police Dept.	386-467-2303
Putnam County Sheriff's Office	386-329-0800
Florida State Police	386-329-3738



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# **PUTNAM COUNTY FLORIDA**

## **Quick Facts**



# Just The Facts...

Established in 1849, Putnam County is bordered by Flagler, Volusia, Marion, Alachua, Bradford, Clay, and St. Johns counties and is named for Benjamin Alexander Putnam (1801-1869) who was a lawyer, soldier, judge, member of the state legislature, and the first president of the Florida Historical Society.

Putnam County is located approximately 50 miles south of Jacksonville (via U.S. Hwy 17), 90 miles north of Orlando (via U.S. Hwy 17), 30 miles west of Saint Augustine (via State Rd 207), and 45 miles east of Gainesville (via State Rd 20).



## Proximity from Palatka to:

Beaches	27 miles
I-95	21 miles
I-75	54 miles
I-10	52 miles
I-4	63 miles
Palatka Municipal Airport	4 miles
Gainesville Regional Airport	47 miles
Daytona Beach Int'l Airport	57 miles
Jacksonville Int'l Airport	69 miles
Orlando Int'l Airport	123 miles
Tampa Int'l Airport	164 miles
Disney World	110 miles
Closest Deep Water Port	60 miles

## City Population

	2014
Palatka	10,387
Crescent City	1,666
Interlachen	1,404
Pomona Park	899
Welaka	699
Unincorporated	58,264

Source: US Census Bureau

## Population Data

	Putnam	Florida
1950	23,615	2,771,305
1960	32,212	4,951,560
1970	36,290	6,789,443
1980	50,549	9,746,961
1990	65,070	12,938,071
2000	70,423	15,981,378
2010	74,364	18,801,310
2014 (estimate)	72,143	19,893,297
2020 (projected)	77,300	21,326,800

Sources: US Census Bureau & Enterprise Florida

## Population by Age

2013 Estimates:		
0 to 4	4,506	6.11%
5 to 9	4,453	6.04%
10 to 19	9,346	12.68%
20 to 29	8,288	11.24%
30 to 39	7,448	10.10%
40 to 49	8,652	11.74%
50 to 59	10,910	14.80%
60 to 64	5,419	7.35%
65 +	14,697	19.94%

Source: Applied Geographic Solutions

## Population by Gender

	Male	Female
2013 Estimates	36,455	37,264

Source: Applied Geographic Solutions

## Putnam County Labor Force

Total Labor Force	27,254
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Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis. July 2015

## Unemployment

	2015	2013
Putnam County Rate	7.2%	9.7%
Florida Rate	5.6%	7.4%
U.S. Rate	5.5%	7.8%

Source: Florida Dept. of Economic Opportunity, July 19, 2013

## Major Private Sector Employers (alphabetically)

Georgia-Pacific  
 Hubbell Power Systems  
 Putnam Community Medical Center / HCA  
 Putnam County School District  
 Seminole Electric Cooperative  
 Saint Johns River State College  
 Saint Johns River Water Management District  
 Veritas Steel

Source: Enterprise Florida

## Putnam County Housing Units

	2014	2010
Total Housing Units	36,662	37,337

Sources: Applied Geographic Solutions & US Census Bureau

## Per Capita Income

	Putnam	Florida
2000	\$ 18,564	\$ 29,079
2005	\$ 22,677	\$ 35,489
2010	\$ 27,024	\$ 38,345
2013	\$ 28,594	\$ 41,497

Sources: EDR State of Florida

## Median Household Data

	2013	2010
Median Household Income	\$ 32,497	\$ 34,645
Average Household Size	2.51	2.49

Sources: US Census Bureau