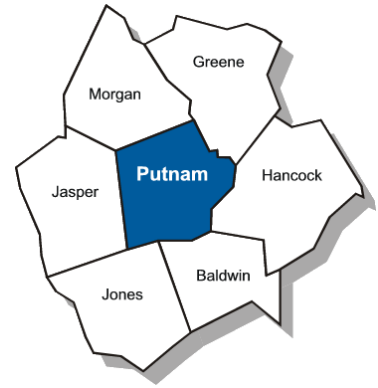




# Putnam

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

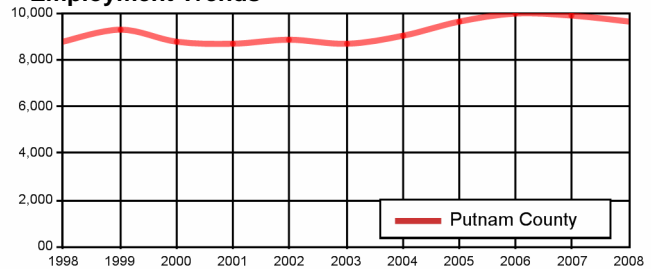
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Putnam	10,406	9,662	744	7.1%
Baldwin	21,015	19,386	1,629	7.8%
Greene	7,577	7,057	520	6.9%
Hancock	3,439	2,996	443	12.9%
Jasper	6,598	6,053	545	8.3%
Jones	14,395	13,566	829	5.8%
Morgan	9,648	9,079	569	5.9%
<b>Putnam Area</b>	<b>73,078</b>	<b>67,799</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

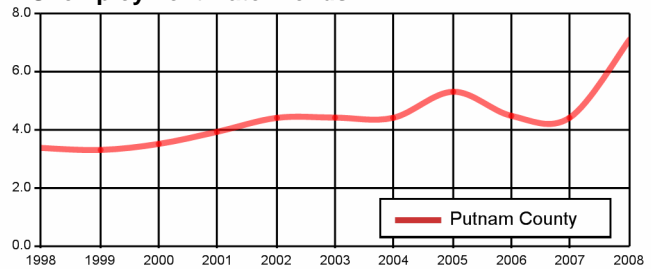
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

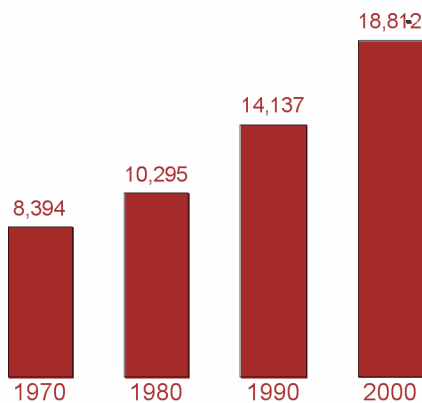
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



## Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Putnam</b>	<b>18,812</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>20,385</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>23,038</b>	<b>22.5</b>
City of Eatonton	6,764					
<b>Putnam Area</b>	<b>138,516</b>		<b>152,051</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>172,481</b>	<b>24.5</b>
Georgia	8,186,453		9,685,744	18.3	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		304,059,724	8.0	322,365,787	14.5

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, \*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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# Industry Mix - 2008

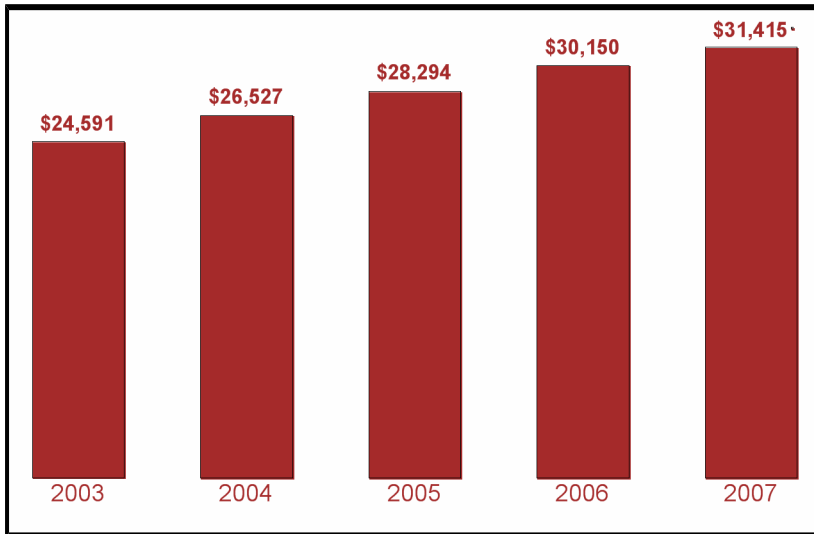
INDUSTRY	Putnam				Putnam Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>9,414</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>689</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	112	1.6	446	75	641	1.4	496
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	5	57	0.1	1,004
Construction	87	531	7.8	717	410	2,849	6.3	656
Manufacturing	29	984	14.4	540	136	5,867	13.0	723
Food	3	27	0.4	536	11	108	0.2	616
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	3	38	0.1	688
Wood Product	10	665	9.8	545	25	1,594	3.5	670
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
Chemical	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	11	571	1.3	626
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	34	0.5	600	13	171	0.4	766
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	11	341	0.8	626
Machinery	2	*	*	*	10	1,311	2.9	843
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	6	713	1.6	897
Furniture and Related Product	3	18	0.3	698	14	57	0.1	554
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	10	36	0.1	522
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	11	78	0.2	324
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>21,769</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>491</b>
Utilities	6	*	*	*	16	535	1.2	1,333
Wholesale Trade	18	123	1.8	728	113	886	2.0	707
Retail Trade	84	1,325	19.4	390	518	5,748	12.7	403
Transportation and Warehousing	11	249	3.7	571	81	604	1.3	692
Information	5	50	0.7	829	32	314	0.7	768
Finance and Insurance	23	186	2.7	744	175	1,141	2.5	802
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	25	39	0.6	756	127	318	0.7	480
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	38	77	1.1	608	219	783	1.7	622
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	*	*	*	9	118	0.3	619
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	20	75	1.1	490	140	1,317	2.9	446
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	21	280	0.6	494
Health Care and Social Assistance	29	297	4.4	518	246	4,049	8.9	593
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	41	0.6	296	45	425	0.9	350
Accommodation and Food Services	34	418	6.1	213	234	4,517	10.0	259
Other Services (except Public Administration)	40	70	1.0	351	215	739	1.6	414
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>715</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>31,213</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>14,097</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>581</b>
Federal Government	6	66	1.0	927	42	304	0.7	892
State Government	17	*	*	*	115	7,124	15.7	564
Local Government	14	1,097	16.1	564	89	6,669	14.7	584
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>6,814</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>45,305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,063</b>	<b>4,029,673</b>		<b>819</b>

Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding since all figures represent the Annual 2008.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

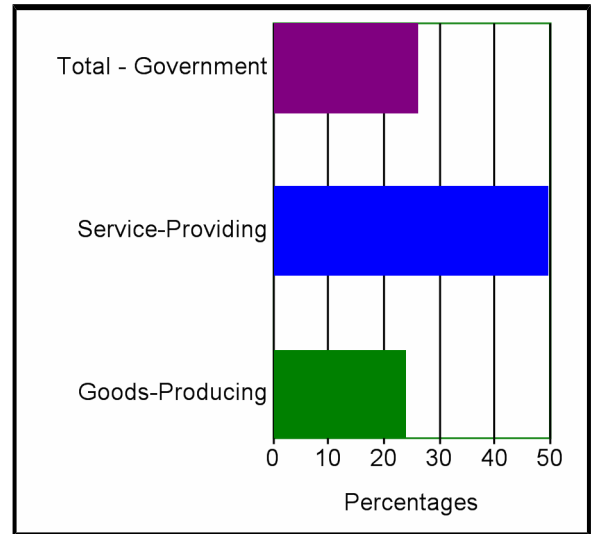
## Putnam Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Putnam Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Putnam

Georgia Power Company  
Haband Operations Llc  
Horton Homes Inc  
Wal-Mart  
Wholesale Distribut

Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2008. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Putnam Area

Employer	COUNTY
Central State Hospital	Baldwin
Baldwin State Prison	Baldwin
Georgia College & State University	Baldwin
Oconee Regional Medical Center Inc	Baldwin
Vought Aircraft Industries Inc	Baldwin
Mohawk Carpet Distribution Lp	Baldwin
Reynolds Plantation	Greene
Ritz Carlton Hotel	Greene
Georgia-Pacific Wood Products Llc	Morgan
Haband Operations Llc	Putnam

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Putnam

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Putnam, GA	4,479	55.6
Baldwin, GA	1,027	12.7
Morgan, GA	414	5.1
Greene, GA	391	4.9
Bibb, GA	329	4.1
Fulton, GA	177	2.2
Jasper, GA	164	2.0
DeKalb, GA	129	1.6
Other	945	11.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Putnam

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Putnam, GA	4,479	68.8
Baldwin, GA	775	11.9
Greene, GA	232	3.6
Morgan, GA	191	2.9
Hancock, GA	173	2.7
Jones, GA	127	1.9
Jasper, GA	75	1.2
Washington, GA	50	0.8
Other	411	6.3
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>6,513</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

# Education of the Labor Force

## Putnam Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	27.8%	31.5%	21.3%	20.5%	26.0%	45.4%
High School Grad/GED	36.5%	32.2%	40.8%	43.0%	36.2%	27.0%
Some College	21.9%	32.0%	24.1%	21.9%	20.0%	14.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.8%	3.9%	11.1%	9.9%	9.7%	6.9%
Post Grad Studies	5.0%	0.3%	2.9%	4.7%	8.1%	5.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents the percentage total of workers with either Some College with no degree or an Associate degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2008

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Baldwin	250	43	293
Greene	96	19	115
Hancock	64	8	72
Jasper	98	29	127
Jones	287	0	287
Morgan	191	0	191
Putnam	132	27	159
<b>Putnam Area</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,244</b>



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools data were not reported.

Source: Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

## Colleges and Universities

### Putnam Area

#### Jones

Jones County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) [www.centralgatech.edu](http://www.centralgatech.edu)

#### Putnam

Putnam County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) [www.centralgatech.edu](http://www.centralgatech.edu)

Central Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area) [www.centralgatech.edu](http://www.centralgatech.edu)

#### Baldwin

Georgia College & State University [www.gcsu.edu](http://www.gcsu.edu)

Georgia Military College-Milledgeville Campus [www.gmc.cc.ga.us](http://www.gmc.cc.ga.us)

#### Hancock

Hancock County Center (Satellite campus of Sandersville Technical College) [www.sandersvilletech.edu](http://www.sandersvilletech.edu)

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	61	44	55	-27.9	25.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	90	57	67	-36.7	17.5
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist	14	10	15	-28.6	50.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	24	58	83	141.7	43.1
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	6	5	8	-16.7	60.0
Animation, Interactive Tech, Video Graphics and Special Effects	7	5	9	-28.6	80.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	10	12	7	20.0	-41.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	71	79	27	11.3	-65.8
Banking and Financial Support Services	1	4	3	300.0	-25.0
Barbering/Barber	4	11	9	175.0	-18.2
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	3	8	6	166.7	-25.0
Cabinetmaking and Millwork/Millwright	3	15	17	400.0	13.3
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	2	9	3	350.0	-66.7
Carpentry/Carpenter	39	36	20	-7.7	-44.4
Child Care and Support Services Management	4	27	16	575.0	-40.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant	5	13	11	160.0	-15.4
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	8	5	7	-37.5	40.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	29	16	37	-44.8	131.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	1	6	1	500.0	-83.3
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	56	90	79	60.7	-12.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	62	56	37	-9.7	-33.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	30	32	30	6.7	-6.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	7	5	2	-28.6	-60.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	38	26	15	-31.6	-42.3
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	21	16	-22.2	-23.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	18	15	12	-16.7	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	4	1	4	-75.0	300.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	44	32	40	-27.3	25.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	18	15	18	-16.7	20.0
Electrical/Electronics Maintenance and Repair Technology, Other	1	3	1	200.0	-66.7
Electrician	29	34	52	17.2	52.9
Electroneurodiagnostic/Electroencephalographic Tech/Tech	13	28	24	115.4	-14.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	77	49	25	-36.4	-49.0
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	11	6	3	-45.5	-50.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	3	2	11	-33.3	450.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	43	104	139	141.9	33.7
Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	3	28	18	833.3	-35.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	21	30	73	42.9	143.3
Instrumentation Technology/Technician	12	18	9	50.0	-50.0
Insurance	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary	5	2	2	-60.0	0.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	2	2	3	0.0	50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	64	74	88	15.6	18.9
Logistics and Materials Management	13	26	12	100.0	-53.8
Marine Maintenance/Fitter and Ship Repair Technology/Technician	6	11	10	83.3	-9.1
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	2	2	4	0.0	100.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	29	71	58	144.8	-18.3
Medical Reception/Receptionist	84	55	57	-34.5	3.6
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	11	15	15	36.4	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	80	77	94	-3.8	22.1
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	7	16	40	128.6	150.0
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	27	89	98	229.6	10.1
Operations Management and Supervision	32	30	31	-6.3	3.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	12	7	4	-41.7	-42.9
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	6	19	22	216.7	15.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	17	23	41	35.3	78.3
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician	18	35	29	94.4	-17.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist	14	9	10	-35.7	11.1
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	5	4	3	-20.0	-25.0
Welding Technology/Welder	11	16	25	45.5	56.3

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from Central Georgia Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Putnam County

	Putnam		Putnam Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	8,573	100.0	61,361	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	635	7.4	5,118	8.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	115	1.3	1,102	1.8
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	190	2.2	1,716	2.8
Other Professional Workers	664	7.8	5,033	8.2
Technicians	159	1.9	1,717	2.8
Sales Workers	789	9.2	6,290	10.3
Administrative Support Workers	1,163	13.6	8,353	13.6
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	589	6.9	3,904	6.4
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	639	7.5	3,846	6.3
Production Operative Workers	1,159	13.5	7,449	12.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	544	6.4	3,162	5.2
Laborers and Helpers	615	7.2	3,371	5.5
Protective Service Workers	275	3.2	1,858	3.0
Service Workers, except Protective	962	11.2	7,811	12.7
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	75	0.9	631	1.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Managerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Putnam	1,104	42	85	84	02	22	46	42	65	716
Baldwin	2,377	97	295	397	20	50	120	163	158	1,077
Greene	931	41	90	79	11	30	58	15	45	562
Hancock	634	21	57	64	03	26	29	82	51	301
Jasper	752	39	60	31	02	6	37	15	49	513
Jones	1,060	71	89	70	09	23	45	20	107	626
Morgan	806	43	66	37	03	10	45	15	43	544
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>7,664</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>4,339</b>

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of May 2009).

## Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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