

Northern Illinois Market Facts

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Putnam County, Illinois, USA

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Putnam County is the smallest county in the state of Illinois, encompassing only 166 square miles.

Named for Israel Putnam

Israel Putnam [1718-1790] served in the French & Indian War and Pontiac's War, prior to being a major general in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

Established in Seven Years After Illinois became a state

Formed in January 1825. The original Putnam county boundaries were expansive, reaching from the Illinois River to the Wisconsin border. All area north of the Illinois River and the south fork of the Kankakee River [including the site of Chicago] was part of Putnam. However the part of present-day Putnam County south/east of the Illinois River was originally unorganized territory attached to Peoria County.

The borders of Putnam County went through a series of changes between 1827 and 1831 which reduced the overall size of the county, but encompassed all of present-day Putnam County [as well as present-day Bureau, eastern Stark, and most of Marshall County].

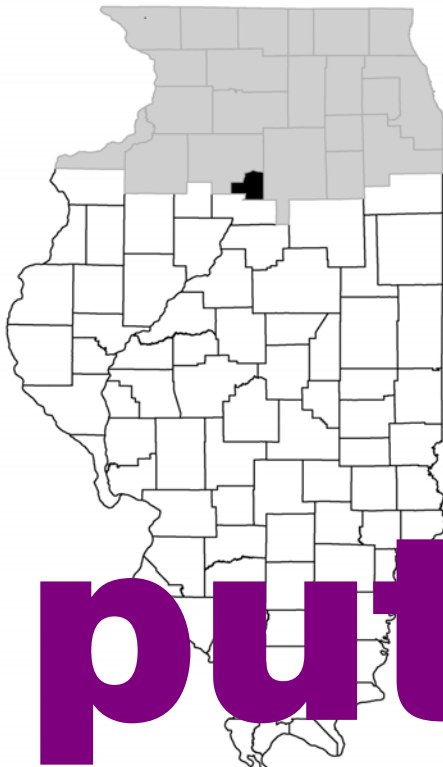
By 1839, additional changes reduced Putnam County to it's present-day boundaries.

Part of the Military Tract

Land granted to veterans of the War of 1812. Only the western part of Putnam County was part of the Military Tract. [\[More about the Military Tract\]](#)

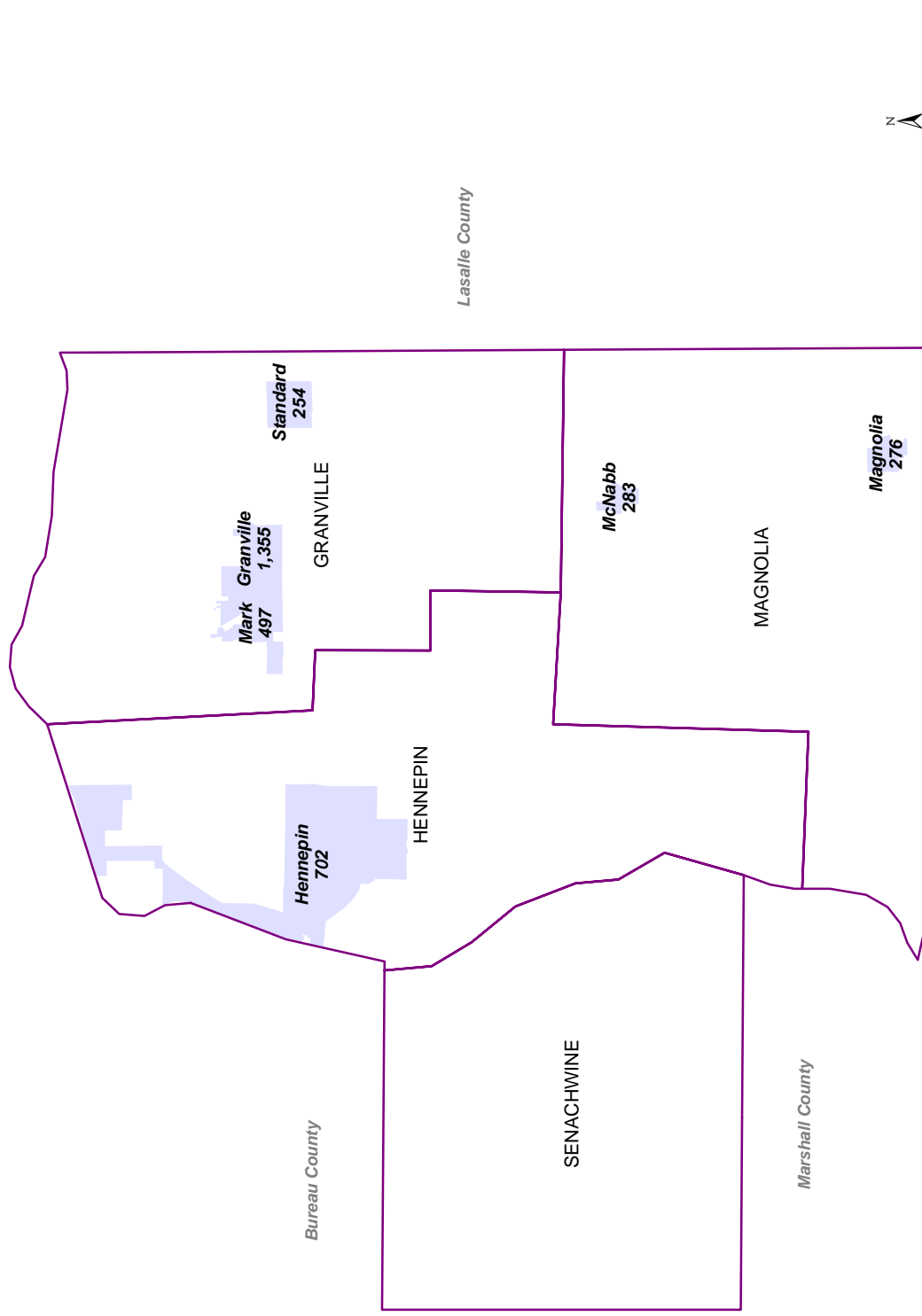
County Courthouse

Putnam County's courthouse in Hennepin is the oldest courthouse currently in use in Illinois which has been maintained in an original form. The courthouse was built in 1839, the year Putnam County's present-day boundaries were established.



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Putnam County Places and Townships



Note: Figures in each place are 2006 Census population estimates.
Map prepared by the Center for Governmental Studies, NIU-Outreach.

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Population Density 2007
37.7 persons
per square mile

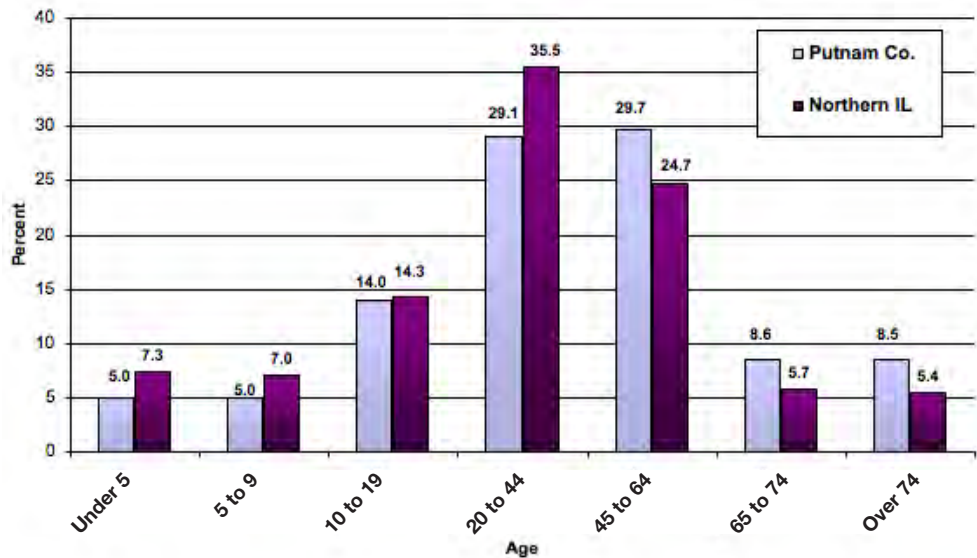
Median Age of
County Population
42.84

Figure 30A Population Trends and Projections

	Total 1990	Total 2000	Total 2007 (est.)	Total 2020 (proj.)
Putnam Co. Population	5,730	6,086	6,018	6,046
Percent of Northern Illinois	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Woods & Poole 2007
Note: 1990, and 2000 are actual census counts. Census 2007 estimate = 37.6.
2007 is a Woods & Poole estimate; 2020 is a Woods & Poole projection.

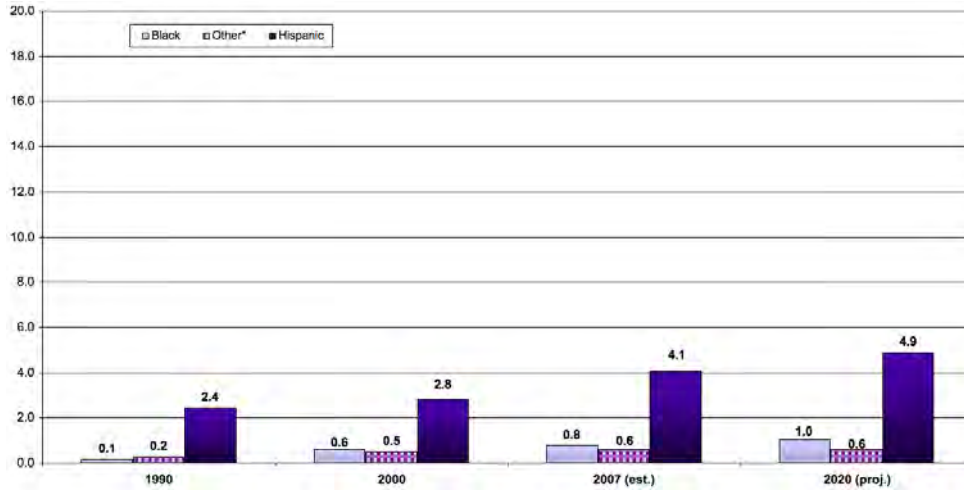
Figure 30B Age Distribution in 2006 by Percent of Population



Source: Woods & Poole, 2007
Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to computer rounding.

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Figure 30C County Minority Population by Percent



Sources: 1990, 2000 Census; Woods & Poole, 2007
 *Other is Asian/Pacific Islander and American Indian.

Figure 30D Household Trends and Projections

	1990	2000	2007 (est.)	2020 (proj.)
Number of Households	2,204	2,415	2,446	2,513
Percent of Northern Illinois	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Putnam Co.: Persons per Household	2.60	2.52	2.46	2.40
Northern Illinois: Persons per Household	2.67	2.62	2.57	2.50

Sources: 1990, 2000 Census; Woods & Poole, 2007

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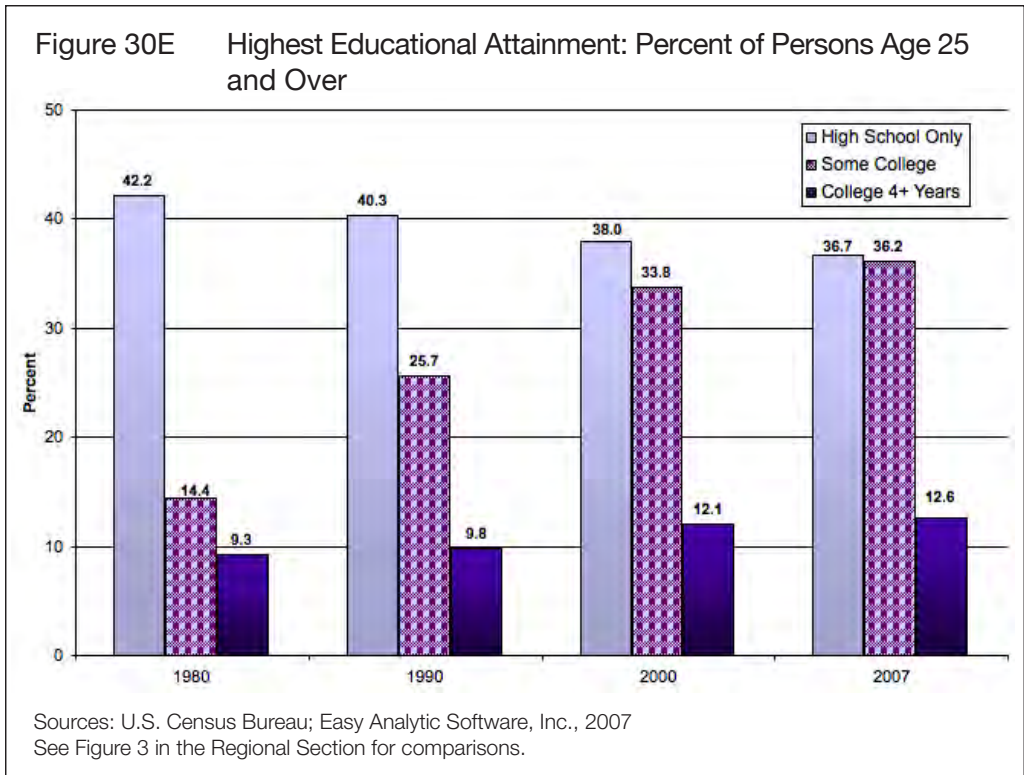


Figure 30F General School Enrollment Information for Putnam County

K-12 Districts	1
Elementary Districts	NA
High School Districts	NA
Special Education and Other Cooperative Districts	NA
Public School Student Enrollment 2007-2008	975
Largest District Enrollment	975
Smallest District Enrollment	975
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Number of Non-Public Schools*	NA
Non-Public School Enrollment 2006-2007	NA
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Total 2006 Equalized Assessed Valuation Per Student	\$165,280
Estimated Average Property Tax Rate per \$100 in Assessment Year '06	\$6.74
Sources: IL State Board of Education Fall Housing Reports 2007-08; 2006 PTAX-250; CGS	
Note: Data reflect all types of districts and have differing grade levels included.	
Special Education/Other Cooperatives are not included in the range of largest to smallest.	
*These data reflect only those schools reporting data 2006-2007.	

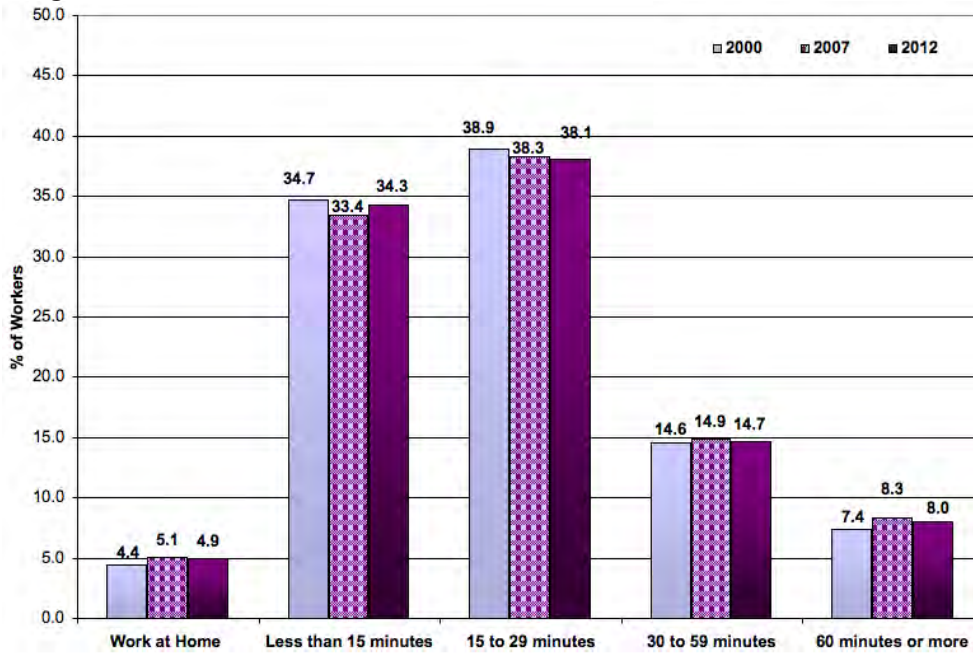
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Figure 30G Labor Force Participation Characteristics

	1990	2000	2007
Total in Civilian Labor Force	2,791	3,001	2,974
% of persons 16 and over	63.8	63.3	63.7
% of persons 65 and over	13.9	14.1	8.1
% of women in labor force	51.6	55.9	60.8
% of labor force that is female	40.7	45.4	45.1
% self-employed	10.0	8.1	6.4
% white collar	38.7	49.0	51.5

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000; Easy Analytic Software, Inc., 2007;
 Longitudinal Employer - Household Dynamics, 2007
 Note: For residents 16 years old and over by place of residence.

Figure 30H Travel Time to Work, 2000, 2007, 2012



Source: Easy Analytic Software, Inc., 2007

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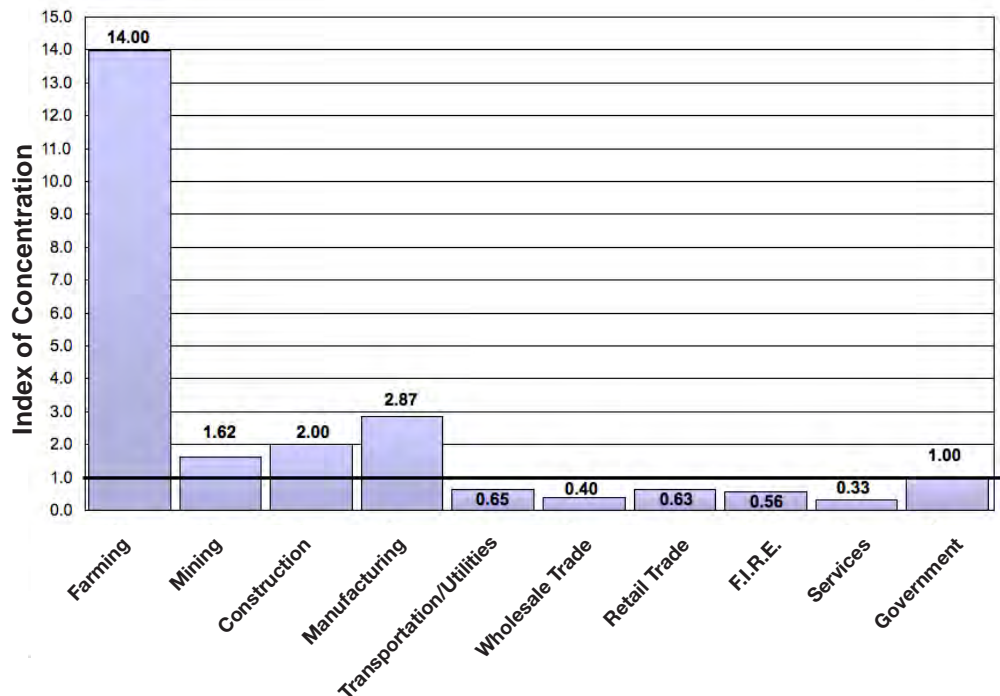
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Figure 30I Estimated Distribution of County Employment by Industry (Percent)

	Putnam 1990	N IL 1990	Putnam 2000	N IL 2000	Putnam 2007	N IL 2007
Farming	13.0%	0.6%	15.1%	0.5%	15.4%	0.4%
Ag Services/Forest & Fishing	1.2	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.8
Mining	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Construction	5.5	4.7	8.8	4.9	10.3	5.1
Manufacturing	28.9	16.2	30.6	13.2	29.1	10.1
Transportation/Utilities	5.9	5.5	3.8	5.8	3.4	5.2
Wholesale Trade	6.0	6.6	2.2	5.7	2.2	5.3
Retail Trade	11.8	15.5	8.2	14.7	9.4	14.8
F.I.R.E.	3.4	9.6	5.2	9.7	5.9	10.5
Services	14.6	28.7	14.1	33.8	12.3	36.8
Government	9.6	11.8	10.3	10.9	10.8	10.8
Total no. of jobs	3,124	4,863,719	3,139	5,626,109	2,928	5,840,376

Source: Woods & Poole, 2007
 Note: Employment measured by "place of work".

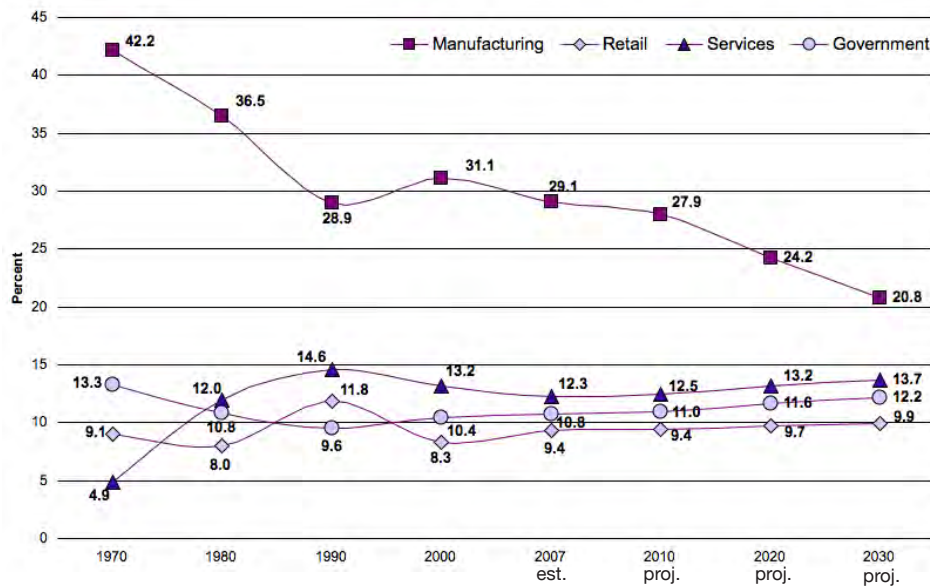
Figure 30J Concentration of County Employment by Industry Sectors, 2007



Note: Values greater than 1.0 indicate a local employment concentration greater than the same sector in the Northern Illinois region.

Sources: Woods & Poole 2007; Northern Illinois University

Figure 30K Historic Distribution of Employment by Industry Sectors (Percent)



Source: Woods & Poole, 2007

Figure 30L Local Economic Vitality

	Manufacturing	County Highest Sales Growth Industry <i>Transportation & Utilities</i>	Total Business
Business Startup Rate - 2006	13.33%	0.00%	6.09%
Business Startup Index - '05-07	1.55	0	0.58
Business Failure Rate - 2006	12.50%	17.65%	19.49%
Business Retention Index - '05-07	1.63	1.48	1.21
Sales Growth Index	1.05	3.43	0.08

Source: Bizminer.com, 2007

All indices are measured against U.S. Index of 1; higher local indices show more vitality. Startup Activity Rate measures the percentage of firms which began operations over the last year compared to the number of firms doing business in the area for which ages can be identified. The Startup Index is an indicator of an area's ability to generate economic dynamism from new sources. Business Failure Rate measures the number of businesses remaining in operation three years after the initial measurement date and count of local businesses. Areas with high vitality performance - many entrepreneurs, business in-migration, and new branch attraction often have low retention rates; while low growth areas have higher retention rates.

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State Annual Average

- 1998 - 4.5
- 1999 - 4.3
- 2000 - 4.3
- 2001 - 5.4
- 2002 - 6.5
- 2003 - 6.6
- 2004 - 6.1
- 2005 - 5.7
- 2006 - 4.5
- 2007 - 5.0

Figure 30M Unemployment Rates by Month (Percent)

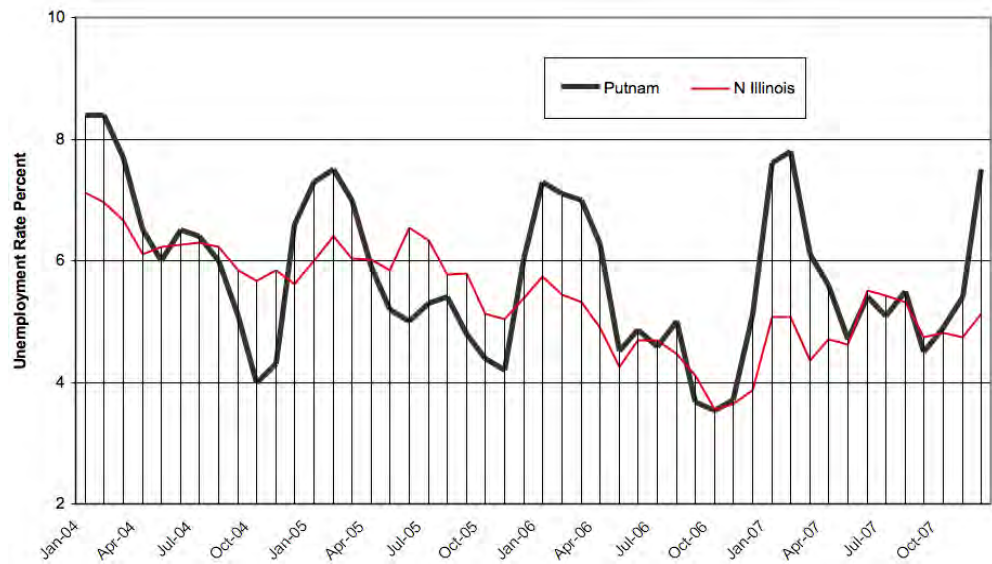


Figure 30N Employment and Establishments for 2nd Quarter 2007

	Establishments	Employed	Wages (000's)
Total	195	2,255	\$204,084
Private Sector (NAICS)	167	1,909	22,134
GOODS-PRODUCING	52	1,250	17,335
Natural Resources and Mining	6	296	2,413
Construction	33	164	1,265
Manufacturing	13	790	13,656
SERVICE-PROVIDING	115	659	4,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	52	348	3,230
Wholesale Trade (42)	13	111	1,008
Retail Trade (44,45)	15	122	626
Transportation & Warehousing (48,49)	*	*	*
Utilities (22)	*	*	*
Information	*	*	*
Financial Activities	6	55	545
Finance & Insurance (52)	*	*	*
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing (53)	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	16	52	370
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services (54)	8	20	159
Management of Companies & Enterprises (55)	0	0	0
Administrative & Support & Waste Mngmt. (56)	8	32	211
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*
Educational Services (61)	*	*	*
Health Care & Social Assistance (62)	6	25	178
Leisure and Hospitality	19	109	202
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation (71)	4	28	59
Accommodation & Food Services (72)	15	81	143
Other Services	13	57	199
Unclassified	0	0	0
State & Local Government	20	323	1,610
State Government	0	0	0
Local Government	20	323	1,610
Federal Government	8	23	226

Source: 'Illinois At Work', Illinois Department of Employment Security

Includes all employment covered by IL Unemployment Insurance Act

*Data not available due to suppression for privacy

Figure 30O Comparison of Equalized Assessed Valuations by Class of Property, 2004, 2005, 2006 (Thousands of Dollars)*

	Assessment Years			% Change 05-06	2006 Average Tax Rate*
	2004	2005	2006		
Residential	\$70,434	\$81,114	\$100,033	18.9%	\$6.27
Farm	\$26,376	\$26,964	\$29,215	7.7%	\$6.24
Commercial	\$6,883	\$7,562	\$8,790	14.0%	\$6.48
Industrial	\$13,211	\$13,825	\$16,339	15.4%	\$6.42

Source: County Clerks' Offices PTAX 250
*Average tax rate per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation.

Figure 30P Residential Housing Information

	1990	2000	2007
Housing Units	2,600	2,888	2,787
% Vacant Units	15.2%	16.4%	13.8%
Median Housing Value	\$48,400	\$89,100	\$142,292
Median Sale Price of Single Family Homes	\$25,400	\$79,300	\$76,250
Occupied Rental Units	497	420	407
Median Rent	\$199	\$340	\$532

Sources: 1990, 2000 Census of Population and Housing;
Easy Analytic Software, 2007; Illinois Association of Realtors, 2007
Note: Price is 3rd quarter median sale price.

Figure 30Q Residential Migration Patterns

	1990	2000
Persons 5 yrs and older	5,336	5,726
Residing in same house as 5 yrs ago	69.2%	67.0%
Lived in a different house in the U.S.	30.8%	32.9%
Same State	26.3%	29.8%
Residing in different house, same county	12.2%	13.4%
Residing in a different county	14.1%	16.5%
Different State	4.4%	3.0%
Lived Abroad	0.0%	0.2%
% Foreign Born of Total Population	2.4%	1.8%

Source: 1990, 2000 Census

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Foreign Owned
Agricultural Land

2002 - 2 parcels
78 acres

Figure 30R Land in Farms, 1997 and 2002

	1997	% of Total Land	2002	% of Total Land
Putnam Co. (acres)	76,720	69.2	71,265	64.3
Northern Illinois (acres)	5,832,569		5,616,194	

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2002 Census of Agriculture

Figure 30S Harvested Cropland, Total Market Value of Crops Sold, 1997 and 2002

	1997	% of Region Total	2002	% of Region Total
Putnam Co. Harvested Cropland (acres)	63,162	1.3	59,501	1.2
Northern Illinois Harvested Cropland (acres)	4,936,291		4,851,468	
Putnam Co. Market Value of Products Sold (\$1,000)	41,824	1.8	42,503	2.0
Northern Illinois Market Value of Products Sold (\$1,000)	2,311,234		2,089,310	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Census of Agriculture
Note: Region now includes 22 Northern Illinois counties.

Number of Farms in
Putnam County

1982 - 261
1987 - 242
1992 - 201
1997 - 190
2002 - 175

Average Illinois
Price Per Bushel

2005 est. for 2004
Corn \$2.08
Soybeans \$5.76

2006 est. for 2005
Corn \$3.35
Soybeans \$6.40

@008 est. for 2007
Corn \$4.05
Soybeans \$11.00

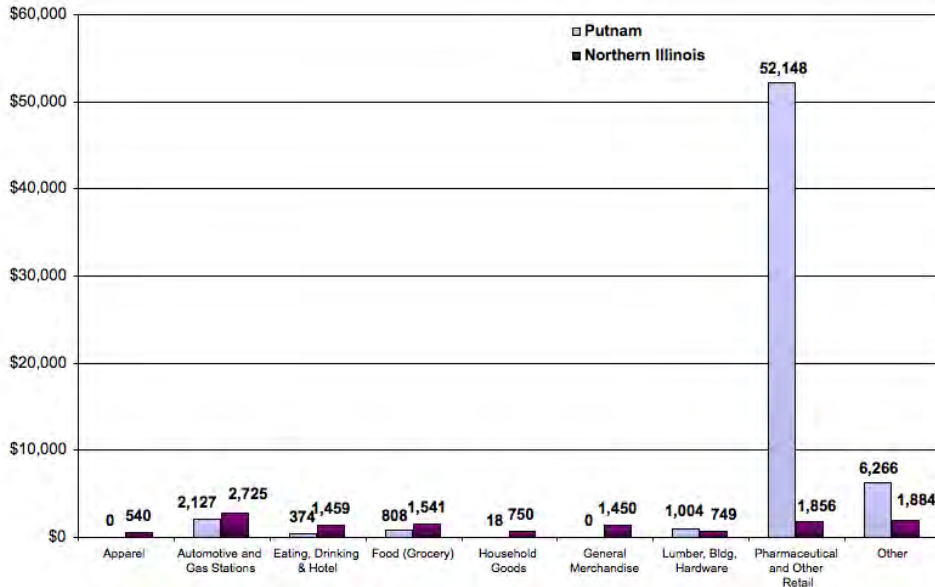
Figure 30T Major Crop Production

	2005	2006	2007
Corn			
Production (bushels)	5,713,200	6,914,200	8,564,600
Yield (bushels/acre)	138	181	187
% of Northern Total	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Soybeans			
Production (bushels)	1,171,100	1,294,800	823,400
Yield (bushels/acre)	49	52	46
% of Northern Total	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%

Source: Illinois Department of Agriculture, 2008

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Figure 30U Per Capita Retail Sales by Retail Stores in County, 2007 (Dollars)



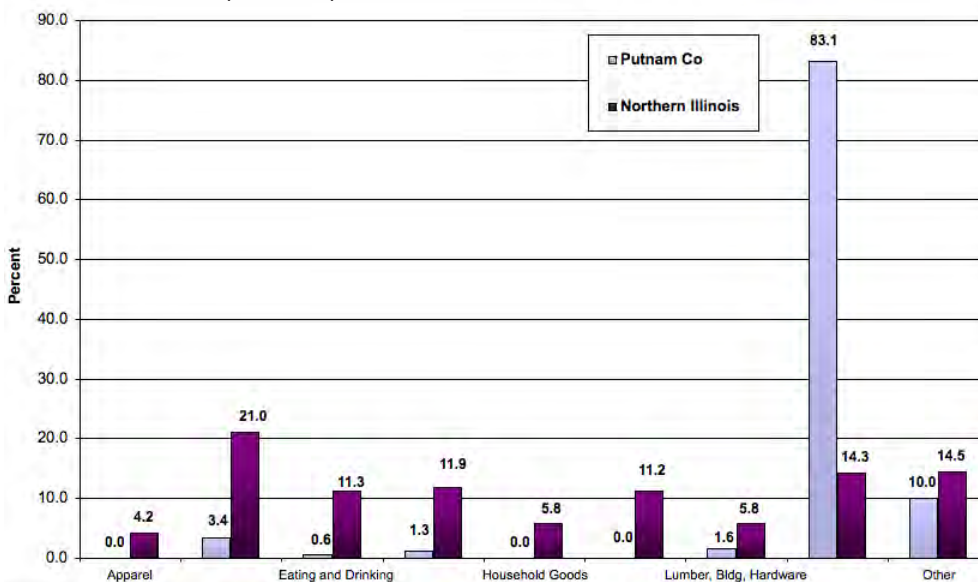
Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2008; 2007 Census Estimates (2008)

Per Capita Retail Sales Totals

Putnam County
\$62,746

N Illinois Region
\$12,956

Figure 30V Distribution of Sales by Retail Stores in County, 2007 (Percent)



Source: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2008

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Note: In some cases, historical data have been re-estimated.

Figure 30W Per Capita Income, 1990, 2000, and 2007 (estimated), Current Dollars

	1990	2000	2007 (est.)	Annualized % Change 2000-2007
Putnam Co.	\$19,392	\$ 25,003	\$ 38,557	6.4%
Northern Illinois	\$19,226	\$ 29,237	\$ 35,856	3.0%
Illinois	\$20,824	\$ 32,185	\$ 39,807	3.1%
		County	State	U.S.
2007 Wealth Index		106.71	107.37	100.00

Source: Woods & Poole, 2007

Figure 30X Household Income

	1990	2000	2007
Households w/Money Income	2,219	2,403	2,402
Less than \$25,000	41.0%	24.1%	19.4%
\$25,000-50,000	39.6%	33.2%	29.3%
\$50,001-100,000	17.4%	35.6%	39.6%
More than \$100,000	2.1%	7.0%	11.7%
Median Household Income	\$30,136	\$45,492	\$51,254

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Easy Analytic Software, Inc., 2007

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Figure 30Y County Amenities

Leisure and Recreation

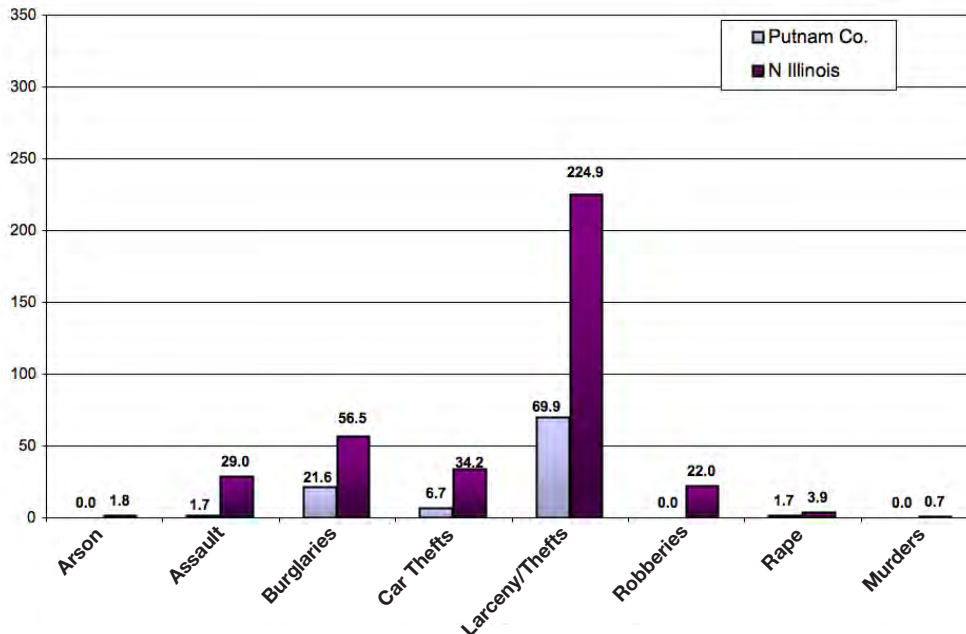
Museums	1
Forest Preserves/Conservation/Natural Areas	3
Golf Courses	1
State Parks	2

Agritourism

Wineries	NA
Farmer's Markets	NA
Seasonal Farm Attractions	NA

Note: All counts are estimates. Data changes as new facilities come on line.

Figure 30Z Criminal Offenses Reported in Putnam County, 2007
(Per 10,000 Persons)



Sources: Illinois State Police, 2007; US Census 2006 Population Estimate

Total Reported Index
Crimes for 2006:
61

Total Reported Index
Crimes for 2005:
57

Total Reported Index
Crimes for 2004:
77

Total Reported Index
Crimes for 2003:
76

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Figure 30AA State Revenue Collections and Expenditures in Putnam County

Revenues Collected (millions of dollars)	
State Sales and Use Taxes (2007)	\$23.3
Individual Income Taxes (est. FY 2001)	3.4
State Motor Fuel Tax (est. FY 2001)	1.0
Local Property Tax (2006)	10.1
State Expenditures (millions of dollars)	
Education (1999-2000)	\$1.3
Public Aid (FY 2006)	0.08
State Payroll (2007)	3.1
Number of State Employees (2007)	68

Sources: Illinois Legislative Research Unit, Illinois County Data Book, 2002; State of Illinois Office of the Comptroller, 2007; County Clerk's Office - PTAX 250

Average Daily Miles
Travelled 2007
185,285

Change 2006-2007
-1.8%

Figure 30AB Proposed New State Expenditures for Highway Improvements in FY2008*

Putnam County	Total	Per Mile
State Roads	\$ 3,070,000	\$ 57,728
Local Roads	\$ 236,000	\$ 873
Total Improvements	\$ 3,306,000	\$ 10,222
N IL Total Improvements	\$892,761,000	\$ 19,335

Source: Illinois Department of Transportation, Proposed Improvements for Illinois Highways FY 2008.
*This is in addition to ongoing projects from previously funded improvement programs. These funds do not include local funds used for highway improvements.

Figure 30AC Banking Resources in the County 2007*

	Putnam County	N Illinois	Illinois
Commercial Banks	3	556	629
Offices	3	2,932	4,430
Deposits	\$122,000	\$255,899,000	\$306,649,000
Savings Institutions	0	104	100
Offices	0	413	520
Deposits	\$0	\$18,611,000	\$32,113,000
Offices per 10,000 Population	5.0	3.5	3.2
Total Deposits/County Population	\$20,316	\$28,655	\$26,780
Share of N/Illinois Deposits	0.04%	81.0%	
Deposit to Earnings Ratio	\$1,752	\$1,164	\$1,087
Deposit to Income Ratio	\$85	\$90	\$86

Source: FDIC Data Website 2008; US Census Population Estimates 2006
*Data are for federally chartered banks only, dollars are in thousands.

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Figure 30AD IRS Tax Returns Filed* by Migrating Putnam County Residents 2003-2006

Three Year Total (2003-2006)	Migrating Into County	Migrating Out of County	Net Change
Total Movement	460	542	-82
Domestic Migration	460	542	-82
Same State	395	437	-42
Different State	65	105	-40
Foreign Migration	0	0	0

Three Year Average (2003-2006)	Migrating Into County	Migrating Out of County	Net Change
Estimated Median Reported Income	\$39,949	\$32,231	\$7,718
Aggregate Reported Income (\$000)	\$6,135	\$5,861	\$274

Source: U.S. Internal Revenue Service, County Migration Flows 2007

*This count is roughly equivalent to the number of households moving in and out of the county.

Figure 30AE Trade Area Analysis of Retail Sales, 2006

Merchandise Group	Potential Purchases by County Residents	Sales Reported by County Merchants	Surplus or Leakage	Ratio of County Per Capita Sales to State Per Capita Sales
General Merch.	\$81,237	\$0	-\$81,237	0.0%
Food	\$76,895	\$45,886	-\$31,034	52.5%
Eating/Drinking	\$69,483	\$21,500	-\$47,983	27.2%
Apparel	\$23,347	\$0	-\$23,347	0.0%
Home Furnishings	\$36,903	\$2,651	\$34,252	6.3%
Building Merch.	\$42,072	\$58,608	\$16,536	122.6%
Filling Stations	\$146,283	\$117,400	-\$28,883	70.6%
Drugs/Other Retail	\$89,719	\$2,992,268	\$2,902,548	2935.9%
Agriculture	\$83,443	\$73,488	\$290,045	394.0%
Manufacturing	\$17,407	\$3,860	-\$13,547	19.5%
Total Sales	\$666,789	\$3,615,666	\$2,948,876	477.0%

Sources: Illinois Department of Revenue, 2005, Kind of Business Report; U.S. Census Bureau County Business Patterns.

Note: Potential Sales is derived from the county population times the state average per capita spending in each category times the ratio of county per capita income to state per capita income.