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Punta Gorda, Florida

Total population	17,126
Median home price	\$ 350,000
Average January/July temperatures	51.7° / 80.4°
Annual Precipitation	56.49 in. /yr.

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Punta Gorda, Florida

This resort town is primarily residential.

Cultural Attractions Historic Downtown Punta Gorda features antique shops, restaurants, art galleries, and more.

Economy Shipping, particularly of fish and vegetables, is a major industry in this city.

Geography Located in Charlotte County, Punta Gorda is southeast of Sarasota and north of Naples.

Historical Spanish conquistador Juan Ponce de Leócent mark!!»n landed in the Charlotte Harbor area in the 16th century.

Recreation Gilchrist Park, a portion of which borders Charlotte Harbor, contains such amenities as a fishing pier, tennis courts, picnic areas, and a small beach area.

Location Details

Weather

Average January high/low temperature	62.67 ° / 40.67 °
Average July high/low temperature	90.14 ° / 70.65 °
Precipitation	56.49 in. /yr.
% Sunny days per year	N/A
Index score for various storm types (lower is better)	320
Index score for air quality (lower is better)	78

Cost of Living

Median home price	\$ 350,000
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Median household income, all ages	\$47808
Maximum state income tax	0 %
State sales tax	7 %

Recreational & Cultural Activities

Area of square miles of parkland/greenspace	.020 mi. ²
Number of public golf courses within the county	6

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