

Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary SEP 2017	Revised AUG 2017	Revised SEP 2016	Change From	
					Revised AUG 2017	Revised SEP 2016
Georgia (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,071,761	5,046,000	4,948,008	25,761	123,753
	Employed	4,845,959	4,810,310	4,681,647	35,649	164,312
	Unemployed	225,802	235,690	266,361	-9,888	-40,559
	Rate	4.5	4.7	5.4		
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,091,718	5,055,130	4,957,356	36,588	134,362
	Employed	4,875,591	4,812,635	4,682,394	62,956	193,197
	Unemployed	216,127	242,495	274,962	-26,368	-58,835
	Rate	4.2	4.8	5.5		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	67,474	66,724	66,891	750	583
	Employed	64,019	62,848	62,557	1,171	1,462
	Unemployed	3,455	3,876	4,334	-421	-879
	Rate	5.1	5.8	6.5		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	102,313	99,950	98,215	2,363	4,098
	Employed	98,134	95,289	92,265	2,845	5,869
	Unemployed	4,179	4,661	5,950	-482	-1,771
	Rate	4.1	4.7	6.1		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,057,743	3,035,112	2,967,440	22,631	90,303
	Employed	2,934,193	2,895,370	2,811,193	38,823	123,000
	Unemployed	123,550	139,742	156,247	-16,192	-32,697
	Rate	4.0	4.6	5.3		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	270,094	270,097	263,925	-3	6,169
	Employed	258,341	256,538	248,671	1,803	9,670
	Unemployed	11,753	13,559	15,254	-1,806	-3,501
	Rate	4.4	5.0	5.8		
Brunswick MSA	Civilian labor force	53,388	53,372	52,754	16	634
	Employed	50,456	50,790	49,786	-334	670
	Unemployed	2,932	2,582	2,968	350	-36
	Rate	5.5	4.8	5.6		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	124,677	124,009	124,557	668	120
	Employed	118,581	116,958	116,357	1,623	2,224
	Unemployed	6,096	7,051	8,200	-955	-2,104
	Rate	4.9	5.7	6.6		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	63,970	63,158	62,954	812	1,016
	Employed	60,794	59,855	59,085	939	1,709
	Unemployed	3,176	3,303	3,869	-127	-693
	Rate	5.0	5.2	6.1		
Gainesville MSA	Civilian labor force	100,041	99,626	97,084	415	2,957
	Employed	96,510	95,624	92,632	886	3,878
	Unemployed	3,531	4,002	4,452	-471	-921
	Rate	3.5	4.0	4.6		

Note: MSA data are not seasonally adjusted. Employment includes Nonfarm wage and salary employment, self-employment, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact.

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Rome MSA: Floyd County.

Savannah MSA: Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties.

Valdosta MSA: Brooks, Echols, Lanier, and Lowndes counties.

Warner Robins MSA: Houston, Peach and Pulaski counties.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research



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Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force	33,620	33,496	32,982	124	638
	Employed	32,059	31,782	31,064	277	995
	Unemployed	1,561	1,714	1,918	-153	-357
	Rate	4.6	5.1	5.8		
Macon-Bibb County MSA	Civilian labor force	105,548	104,957	104,814	591	734
	Employed	100,492	99,333	98,565	1,159	1,927
	Unemployed	5,056	5,624	6,249	-568	-1,193
	Rate	4.8	5.4	6.0		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	44,241	44,147	44,157	94	84
	Employed	42,183	41,812	41,318	371	865
	Unemployed	2,058	2,335	2,839	-277	-781
	Rate	4.7	5.3	6.4		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	186,629	186,466	181,550	163	5,079
	Employed	179,302	178,178	171,830	1,124	7,472
	Unemployed	7,327	8,288	9,720	-961	-2,393
	Rate	3.9	4.4	5.4		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	65,435	64,611	64,196	824	1,239
	Employed	62,676	61,529	60,745	1,147	1,931
	Unemployed	2,759	3,082	3,451	-323	-692
	Rate	4.2	4.8	5.4		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	85,273	84,279	83,648	994	1,625
	Employed	81,526	80,094	78,903	1,432	2,623
	Unemployed	3,747	4,185	4,745	-438	-998
	Rate	4.4	5.0	5.7		

United States Labor Force Estimates

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United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	161,146,000	160,571,000	159,830,000	575,000	1,316,000
	Employed	154,345,000	153,439,000	151,926,000	906,000	2,419,000
	Unemployed	6,801,000	7,132,000	7,904,000	-331,000	-1,103,000
	Rate	4.2	4.4	4.9		
United States (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	161,049,000	160,863,000	159,636,000	186,000	1,413,000
	Employed	154,494,000	153,576,000	151,977,000	918,000	2,517,000
	Unemployed	6,556,000	7,287,000	7,658,000	-731,000	-1,102,000
	Rate	4.1	4.5	4.8		

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Atlanta MSA Labor Force Estimates

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	Employed	64,019	62,848	62,557	1,171	1,462
	Unemployed	3,455	3,876	4,334	-421	-879
	Rate	5.1	5.8	6.5		

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

Augusta MSA Labor Force Estimates

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Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA	Civilian labor force	270,094	270,097	263,925	-3	6,169
	Employed	258,341	256,538	248,671	1,803	9,670
	Unemployed	11,753	13,559	15,254	-1,806	-3,501
	Rate	4.4	5.0	5.8		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	183,445	182,566	178,708	879	4,737
	Employed	174,922	172,776	167,604	2,146	7,318
	Unemployed	8,523	9,790	11,104	-1,267	-2,581
	Rate	4.6	5.4	6.2		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	86,649	87,531	85,217	-882	1,432
	Employed	83,419	83,762	81,067	-343	2,352
	Unemployed	3,230	3,769	4,150	-539	-920
	Rate	3.7	4.3	4.9		


 **Note:** The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken and Edgefield counties, South Carolina.

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Columbus MSA Labor Force Estimates

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Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Civilian labor force	124,677	124,009	124,557	668	120
	Employed	118,581	116,958	116,357	1,623	2,224
	Unemployed	6,096	7,051	8,200	-955	-2,104
	Rate	4.9	5.7	6.6		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	100,897	100,264	100,574	633	323
	Employed	95,604	94,223	93,764	1,381	1,840
	Unemployed	5,293	6,041	6,810	-748	-1,517
	Rate	5.2	6.0	6.8		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,780	23,745	23,983	35	-203
	Employed	22,977	22,735	22,593	242	384
	Unemployed	803	1,010	1,390	-207	-587
	Rate	3.4	4.3	5.8		

 **Note:** The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Chattahoochee, Harris, and Muscogee counties, Georgia, and Russell county, Alabama.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

Georgia Regional Commissions (RCs)

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Atlanta Regional Commission	Civilian labor force	2,422,550	2,404,561	2,350,856	17,989	71,694
	Employed	2,324,259	2,293,222	2,227,182	31,037	97,077
	Unemployed	98,291	111,339	123,674	-13,048	-25,383
	Rate	4.1	4.6	5.3		
Central Savannah River Area	Civilian labor force	212,085	211,173	206,628	912	5,457
	Employed	201,994	199,635	193,488	2,359	8,506
	Unemployed	10,091	11,538	13,140	-1,447	-3,049
	Rate	4.8	5.5	6.4		
Coastal Georgia	Civilian labor force	329,329	328,438	321,950	891	7,379
	Employed	314,952	313,042	304,063	1,910	10,889
	Unemployed	14,377	15,396	17,887	-1,019	-3,510
	Rate	4.4	4.7	5.6		
Georgia Mountains	Civilian labor force	339,771	337,159	329,726	2,612	10,045
	Employed	327,389	323,206	313,954	4,183	13,435
	Unemployed	12,382	13,953	15,772	-1,571	-3,390
	Rate	3.6	4.1	4.8		
Heart of Georgia Altamaha	Civilian labor force	117,812	117,254	115,349	558	2,463
	Employed	111,273	110,187	107,222	1,086	4,051
	Unemployed	6,539	7,067	8,127	-528	-1,588
	Rate	5.6	6.0	7.0		
Middle Georgia	Civilian labor force	220,910	219,042	218,117	1,868	2,793
	Employed	210,526	207,480	204,986	3,046	5,540
	Unemployed	10,384	11,562	13,131	-1,178	-2,747
	Rate	4.7	5.3	6.0		
Northeast Georgia	Civilian labor force	303,952	300,032	293,694	3,920	10,258
	Employed	291,806	286,356	277,070	5,450	14,736
	Unemployed	12,146	13,676	16,624	-1,530	-4,478
	Rate	4.0	4.6	5.7		
Northwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	420,494	417,054	410,163	3,440	10,331
	Employed	402,924	397,438	387,461	5,486	15,463
	Unemployed	17,570	19,616	22,702	-2,046	-5,132
	Rate	4.2	4.7	5.5		
River Valley	Civilian labor force	147,870	147,249	147,606	621	264
	Employed	139,916	138,180	137,348	1,736	2,568
	Unemployed	7,954	9,069	10,258	-1,115	-2,304
	Rate	5.4	6.2	6.9		
Southern Georgia	Civilian labor force	178,959	177,788	174,237	1,171	4,722
	Employed	170,848	168,898	164,078	1,950	6,770
	Unemployed	8,111	8,890	10,159	-779	-2,048
	Rate	4.5	5.0	5.8		
Southwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	149,993	149,224	147,126	769	2,867
	Employed	142,468	140,791	137,677	1,677	4,791
	Unemployed	7,525	8,433	9,449	-908	-1,924
	Rate	5.0	5.7	6.4		
Three Rivers	Civilian labor force	247,997	246,159	241,900	1,838	6,097
	Employed	237,239	234,199	227,858	3,040	9,381
	Unemployed	10,758	11,960	14,042	-1,202	-3,284
	Rate	4.3	4.9	5.8		

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City Labor Force Estimates

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	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
*Albany	31,423	29,649	1,774	5.6	31,112	29,072	2,040	6.6	31,291	29,032	2,259	7.2
*Alpharetta	36,319	35,082	1,237	3.4	35,976	34,618	1,358	3.8	35,220	33,617	1,603	4.6
*Athens	62,032	59,310	2,722	4.4	60,597	57,567	3,030	5.0	59,739	55,827	3,912	6.5
*Atlanta	251,179	239,654	11,525	4.6	249,682	236,483	13,199	5.3	244,030	229,654	14,376	5.9
Fulton Part	231,695	220,885	10,810	4.7	230,361	217,966	12,395	5.4	225,120	211,661	13,459	6.0
DeKalb Part	19,484	18,769	715	3.7	19,321	18,517	804	4.2	18,910	17,993	917	4.8
*Augusta	88,330	83,774	4,556	5.2	87,965	82,732	5,233	5.9	86,393	80,388	6,005	7.0
*Brookhaven	33,895	32,946	949	2.8	33,603	32,504	1,099	3.3	32,723	31,584	1,139	3.5
Canton	13,878	13,432	446	3.2	13,755	13,250	505	3.7	13,229	12,673	556	4.2
Carrollton	11,727	11,062	665	5.7	11,637	10,921	716	6.2	11,420	10,581	839	7.3
Chamblee	19,951	19,418	533	2.7	19,790	19,157	633	3.2	11,103	10,745	358	3.2
*Columbus	79,411	75,036	4,375	5.5	78,901	73,923	4,978	6.3	79,220	73,662	5,558	7.0
Dalton	14,998	14,298	700	4.7	14,874	14,073	801	5.4	14,782	13,903	879	5.9
Douglasville	17,227	16,411	816	4.7	17,080	16,190	890	5.2	16,724	15,729	995	5.9
Duluth	16,357	15,799	558	3.4	16,267	15,584	683	4.2	15,893	15,129	764	4.8
*Dunwoody	27,905	27,000	905	3.2	27,704	26,638	1,066	3.8	26,975	25,884	1,091	4.0
East Point	17,488	16,544	944	5.4	17,488	16,325	1,163	6.7	17,110	15,853	1,257	7.3
Gainesville	18,894	18,142	752	4.0	18,787	17,975	812	4.3	18,279	17,413	866	4.7
Hinesville	15,219	14,569	650	4.3	15,148	14,431	717	4.7	14,943	14,145	798	5.3
*Johns Creek	45,811	44,210	1,601	3.5	45,454	43,626	1,828	4.0	44,324	42,364	1,960	4.4
Kennesaw	20,294	19,597	697	3.4	20,116	19,332	784	3.9	19,653	18,773	880	4.5
LaGrange	15,480	14,796	684	4.4	15,424	14,607	817	5.3	15,353	14,434	919	6.0
Lawrenceville	15,193	14,569	624	4.1	15,087	14,371	716	4.7	14,776	13,951	825	5.6
*Macon-Bibb	69,774	66,330	3,444	4.9	69,371	65,532	3,839	5.5	69,405	65,151	4,254	6.1
*Marietta	35,593	34,303	1,290	3.6	35,291	33,841	1,450	4.1	34,496	32,862	1,634	4.7
Milton	19,878	19,208	670	3.4	19,705	18,954	751	3.8	19,271	18,406	865	4.5
Newnan	17,774	17,067	707	4.0	17,683	16,847	836	4.7	17,319	16,354	965	5.6
Peachtree City	18,841	18,208	633	3.4	18,635	17,969	666	3.6	18,287	17,458	829	4.5
P'tree Corners	24,246	23,375	871	3.6	24,026	23,058	968	4.0	23,483	22,383	1,100	4.7
Rome	15,559	14,794	765	4.9	15,531	14,663	868	5.6	15,504	14,490	1,014	6.5
*Roswell	55,302	53,474	1,828	3.3	54,836	52,767	2,069	3.8	53,536	51,241	2,295	4.3
*Sandy Springs	65,369	63,275	2,094	3.2	64,782	62,438	2,344	3.6	63,461	60,632	2,829	4.5
*Savannah	68,368	65,305	3,063	4.5	68,347	64,888	3,459	5.1	66,676	62,588	4,088	6.1
*Smyrna	35,872	34,619	1,253	3.5	35,557	34,152	1,405	4.0	34,729	33,165	1,564	4.5
Statesboro	14,333	13,503	830	5.8	14,179	13,257	922	6.5	14,121	13,016	1,105	7.8
Stockbridge	14,263	13,498	765	5.4	14,210	13,326	884	6.2	13,924	12,958	966	6.9
*Valdosta	26,098	24,877	1,221	4.7	25,741	24,377	1,364	5.3	25,672	24,199	1,473	5.7
*Warner Robins	32,915	31,452	1,463	4.4	32,529	30,880	1,649	5.1	32,349	30,488	1,861	5.8
Woodstock	16,562	16,035	527	3.2	16,418	15,818	600	3.7	15,999	15,355	644	4.0

Note: City estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. All cities listed have total population of 25,000 or more and an asterisks (*) designates cities with population of 50,000 or more.

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County Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

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Appling	9,336	8,886	450	4.8	9,452	8,879	573	6.1	9,080	8,441	639	7.0
Atkinson	4,110	3,950	160	3.9	4,110	3,946	164	4.0	3,933	3,731	202	5.1
Bacon	5,123	4,895	228	4.5	5,117	4,882	235	4.6	4,813	4,549	264	5.5
Baker	1,187	1,111	76	6.4	1,196	1,116	80	6.7	1,150	1,046	104	9.0
Baldwin	18,233	17,252	981	5.4	17,998	16,934	1,064	5.9	18,072	16,751	1,321	7.3
Banks	9,197	8,864	333	3.6	9,149	8,785	364	4.0	8,774	8,326	448	5.1
Barrow	38,794	37,394	1,400	3.6	38,511	36,917	1,594	4.1	37,779	35,835	1,944	5.1
Bartow	50,192	48,197	1,995	4.0	49,914	47,599	2,315	4.6	48,721	46,156	2,565	5.3
Ben Hill	5,615	5,250	365	6.5	5,593	5,182	411	7.3	5,674	5,190	484	8.5
Berrien	7,300	6,961	339	4.6	7,261	6,877	384	5.3	7,047	6,602	445	6.3
Bibb	69,774	66,330	3,444	4.9	69,371	65,532	3,839	5.5	69,405	65,151	4,254	6.1
Bleckley	4,524	4,260	264	5.8	4,449	4,182	267	6.0	4,359	4,047	312	7.2
Brantley	7,304	6,867	437	6.0	7,354	6,912	442	6.0	7,189	6,688	501	7.0
Brooks	7,207	6,913	294	4.1	7,184	6,846	338	4.7	6,946	6,574	372	5.4
Bryan	17,131	16,482	649	3.8	17,124	16,381	743	4.3	16,638	15,775	863	5.2
Bulloch	36,948	35,236	1,712	4.6	36,451	34,593	1,858	5.1	36,157	33,966	2,191	6.1
Burke	9,580	9,022	558	5.8	9,614	8,944	670	7.0	9,364	8,609	755	8.1
Butts	10,801	10,331	470	4.4	10,718	10,204	514	4.8	10,482	9,894	588	5.6
Calhoun	2,213	2,106	107	4.8	2,234	2,117	117	5.2	2,143	2,009	134	6.3
Camden	20,856	19,874	982	4.7	20,802	19,735	1,067	5.1	20,536	19,325	1,211	5.9
Candler	5,256	5,035	221	4.2	5,286	5,065	221	4.2	4,910	4,660	250	5.1
Carroll	55,289	52,832	2,457	4.4	54,926	52,157	2,769	5.0	53,802	50,533	3,269	6.1
Catoosa	33,416	32,187	1,229	3.7	33,021	31,661	1,360	4.1	32,514	30,935	1,579	4.9
Charlton	4,860	4,628	232	4.8	4,857	4,584	273	5.6	4,809	4,516	293	6.1
Chatham	140,717	135,078	5,639	4.0	140,565	134,215	6,350	4.5	136,878	129,457	7,421	5.4
Chattahoochee	2,117	1,980	137	6.5	2,120	1,961	159	7.5	2,121	1,936	185	8.7
Chattooga	10,870	10,412	458	4.2	10,841	10,314	527	4.9	10,685	10,080	605	5.7
Cherokee	129,801	125,436	4,365	3.4	128,643	123,737	4,906	3.8	125,642	120,114	5,528	4.4
Clarke	62,032	59,310	2,722	4.4	60,597	57,567	3,030	5.0	59,739	55,827	3,912	6.5
Clay	870	802	68	7.8	877	798	79	9.0	858	765	93	10.8
Clayton	134,471	127,553	6,918	5.1	133,771	125,914	7,857	5.9	131,101	122,314	8,787	6.7
Clinch	2,738	2,576	162	5.9	2,710	2,569	141	5.2	2,738	2,571	167	6.1
Cobb	428,726	413,321	15,405	3.6	425,224	407,750	17,474	4.1	415,394	395,959	19,435	4.7
Coffee	18,638	17,835	803	4.3	18,573	17,688	885	4.8	18,260	17,182	1,078	5.9
Colquitt	21,812	20,896	916	4.2	21,844	20,831	1,013	4.6	20,901	19,741	1,160	5.5
Columbia	72,839	70,093	2,746	3.8	72,329	69,194	3,135	4.3	70,571	67,107	3,464	4.9
Cook	7,755	7,423	332	4.3	7,682	7,319	363	4.7	7,491	7,087	404	5.4
Coweta	72,891	70,216	2,675	3.7	72,391	69,310	3,081	4.3	70,859	67,282	3,577	5.0
Crawford	5,748	5,479	269	4.7	5,718	5,429	289	5.1	5,704	5,351	353	6.2
Crisp	9,319	8,881	438	4.7	9,357	8,854	503	5.4	9,194	8,616	578	6.3
Dade	8,397	8,070	327	3.9	8,290	7,930	360	4.3	8,121	7,693	428	5.3
Dawson	11,788	11,372	416	3.5	11,688	11,223	465	4.0	11,385	10,847	538	4.7
Decatur	11,682	11,081	601	5.1	11,691	11,010	681	5.8	11,476	10,708	768	6.7
DeKalb	400,100	383,124	16,976	4.2	397,412	377,982	19,430	4.9	388,660	367,288	21,372	5.5
Dodge	7,166	6,732	434	6.1	7,013	6,582	431	6.1	6,930	6,426	504	7.3
Dooly	5,113	4,879	234	4.6	5,116	4,844	272	5.3	4,948	4,652	296	6.0
Dougherty	38,819	36,645	2,174	5.6	38,393	35,932	2,461	6.4	38,582	35,883	2,699	7.0
Douglas	73,146	69,956	3,190	4.4	72,571	69,015	3,556	4.9	71,028	67,047	3,981	5.6
Early	4,489	4,268	221	4.9	4,486	4,231	255	5.7	4,389	4,083	306	7.0
Echols	1,970	1,903	67	3.4	1,972	1,899	73	3.7	1,890	1,800	90	4.8

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	Preliminary September 2017				Revised August 2017				Revised September 2016			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Effingham	28,781	27,742	1,039	3.6	28,777	27,582	1,195	4.2	28,034	26,598	1,436	5.1
Elbert	7,932	7,552	380	4.8	7,858	7,440	418	5.3	7,817	7,259	558	7.1
Emanuel	8,781	8,191	590	6.7	8,764	8,139	625	7.1	8,365	7,683	682	8.2
Evans	4,933	4,739	194	3.9	4,893	4,671	222	4.5	4,858	4,612	246	5.1
Fannin	11,256	10,798	458	4.1	11,139	10,634	505	4.5	10,835	10,232	603	5.6
Fayette	58,263	56,112	2,151	3.7	57,774	55,374	2,400	4.2	56,587	53,800	2,787	4.9
Floyd	44,241	42,183	2,058	4.7	44,147	41,812	2,335	5.3	44,157	41,318	2,839	6.4
Forsyth	112,828	108,960	3,868	3.4	111,862	107,537	4,325	3.9	109,126	104,359	4,767	4.4
Franklin	10,020	9,607	413	4.1	9,960	9,480	480	4.8	9,667	9,141	526	5.4
Fulton	552,635	528,901	23,734	4.3	548,904	521,911	26,993	4.9	536,495	506,814	29,681	5.5
Gilmer	12,036	11,509	527	4.4	11,929	11,331	598	5.0	11,876	11,158	718	6.0
Glascock	1,305	1,241	64	4.9	1,295	1,232	63	4.9	1,266	1,185	81	6.4
Glynn	39,955	37,767	2,188	5.5	39,826	37,996	1,830	4.6	39,494	37,389	2,105	5.3
Gordon	26,706	25,625	1,081	4.0	26,488	25,254	1,234	4.7	25,239	23,751	1,488	5.9
Grady	10,720	10,236	484	4.5	10,650	10,117	533	5.0	10,115	9,512	603	6.0
Greene	7,180	6,859	321	4.5	7,160	6,794	366	5.1	6,923	6,507	416	6.0
Gwinnett	487,475	469,044	18,431	3.8	483,431	462,671	20,760	4.3	472,391	449,143	23,248	4.9
Habersham	19,380	18,614	766	4.0	19,197	18,337	860	4.5	19,449	18,393	1,056	5.4
Hall	100,041	96,510	3,531	3.5	99,626	95,624	4,002	4.0	97,084	92,632	4,452	4.6
Hancock	2,540	2,379	161	6.3	2,532	2,361	171	6.8	2,486	2,273	213	8.6
Haralson	12,669	12,133	536	4.2	12,585	11,969	616	4.9	12,324	11,608	716	5.8
Harris	15,927	15,328	599	3.8	15,818	15,122	696	4.4	15,798	14,990	808	5.1
Hart	11,243	10,799	444	3.9	11,154	10,649	505	4.5	10,904	10,289	615	5.6
Heard	5,249	5,028	221	4.2	5,237	4,968	269	5.1	5,114	4,803	311	6.1
Henry	112,601	107,628	4,973	4.4	111,813	106,259	5,554	5.0	109,556	103,319	6,237	5.7
Houston	69,238	66,312	2,926	4.2	68,399	65,104	3,295	4.8	67,984	64,283	3,701	5.4
Irwin	3,218	3,022	196	6.1	3,223	3,015	208	6.5	3,178	2,917	261	8.2
Jackson	35,186	34,047	1,139	3.2	34,726	33,438	1,288	3.7	33,558	32,009	1,549	4.6
Jasper	6,929	6,661	268	3.9	6,887	6,584	303	4.4	6,683	6,354	329	4.9
Jeff Davis	6,160	5,830	330	5.4	6,191	5,814	377	6.1	6,205	5,783	422	6.8
Jefferson	6,678	6,313	365	5.5	6,721	6,281	440	6.5	6,534	6,035	499	7.6
Jenkins	3,224	3,021	203	6.3	3,200	2,985	215	6.7	3,165	2,921	244	7.7
Johnson	4,009	3,804	205	5.1	3,952	3,757	195	4.9	3,943	3,681	262	6.6
Jones	13,920	13,347	573	4.1	13,834	13,202	632	4.6	13,739	13,062	677	4.9
Lamar	8,184	7,757	427	5.2	8,102	7,650	452	5.6	7,952	7,420	532	6.7
Lanier	3,924	3,745	179	4.6	3,882	3,675	207	5.3	3,844	3,622	222	5.8
Laurens	19,237	18,181	1,056	5.5	19,036	17,906	1,130	5.9	18,975	17,659	1,316	6.9
Lee	14,609	14,033	576	3.9	14,413	13,764	649	4.5	14,431	13,728	703	4.9
Liberty	26,149	24,925	1,224	4.7	26,024	24,690	1,334	5.1	25,706	24,200	1,506	5.9
Lincoln	3,544	3,383	161	4.5	3,553	3,358	195	5.5	3,420	3,210	210	6.1
Long	7,471	7,134	337	4.5	7,472	7,092	380	5.1	7,276	6,864	412	5.7
Lowndes	52,334	50,115	2,219	4.2	51,573	49,109	2,464	4.8	51,516	48,749	2,767	5.4
Lumpkin	17,052	16,414	638	3.7	16,809	16,111	698	4.2	16,082	15,251	831	5.2
McDuffie	9,152	8,650	502	5.5	9,105	8,548	557	6.1	8,960	8,290	670	7.5
McIntosh	6,129	5,822	307	5.0	6,192	5,882	310	5.0	6,071	5,709	362	6.0
Macon	4,654	4,371	283	6.1	4,705	4,375	330	7.0	4,550	4,187	363	8.0
Madison	13,718	13,195	523	3.8	13,408	12,810	598	4.5	13,166	12,389	777	5.9
Marion	3,442	3,260	182	5.3	3,425	3,217	208	6.1	3,435	3,176	259	7.5
Meriwether	9,190	8,731	459	5.0	9,142	8,628	514	5.6	8,966	8,325	641	7.1
Miller	2,803	2,684	119	4.2	2,788	2,654	134	4.8	2,714	2,568	146	5.4
Mitchell	8,288	7,794	494	6.0	8,389	7,811	578	6.9	8,346	7,749	597	7.2
Monroe	13,075	12,524	551	4.2	13,025	12,386	639	4.9	12,941	12,235	706	5.5
Montgomery	3,685	3,446	239	6.5	3,669	3,411	258	7.0	3,643	3,349	294	8.1
Morgan	9,080	8,725	355	3.9	9,046	8,634	412	4.6	8,752	8,283	469	5.4
Murray	16,643	15,730	913	5.5	16,416	15,500	916	5.6	16,390	15,264	1,126	6.9

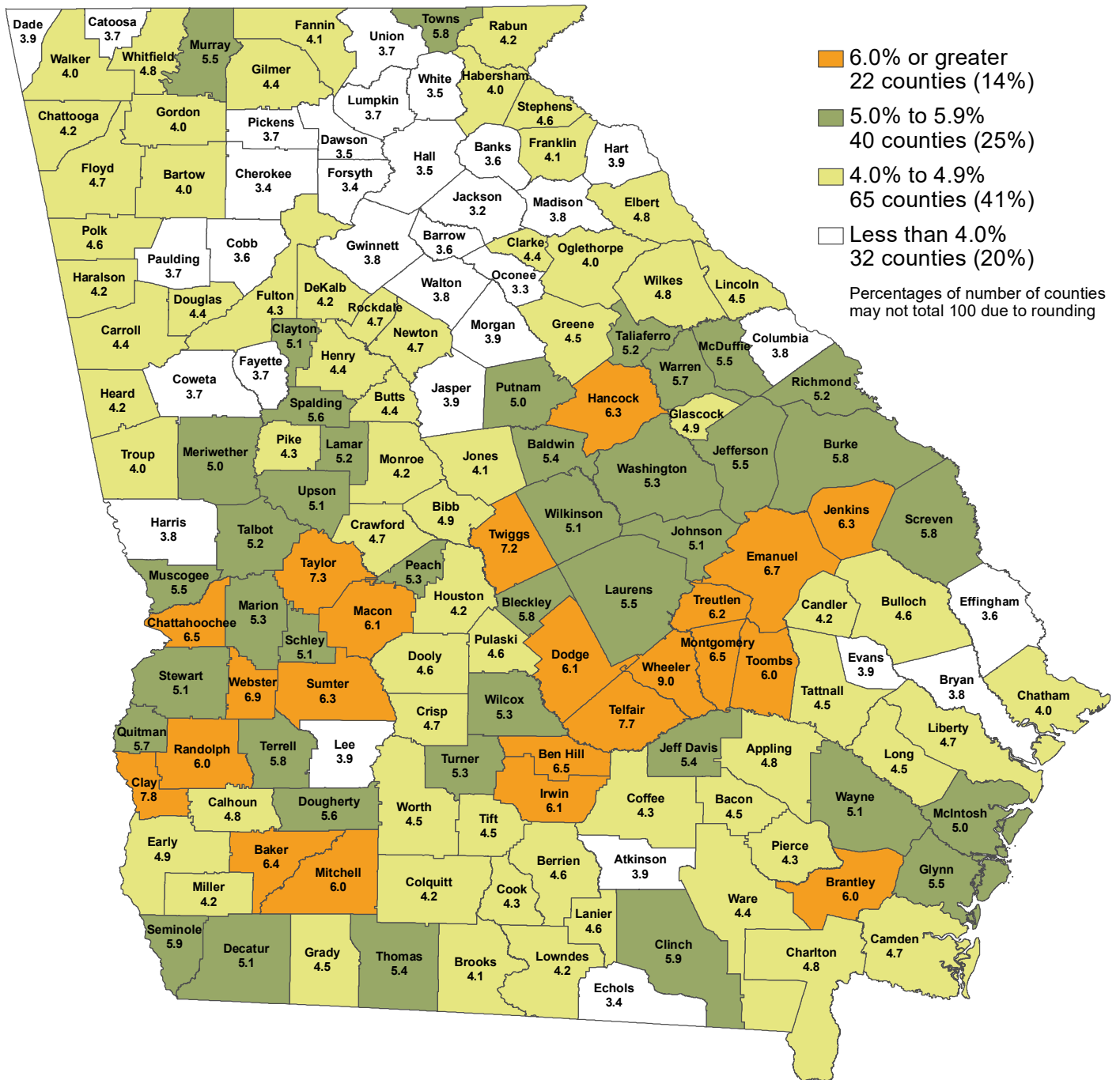
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Muscogee	79,411	75,036	4,375	5.5	78,901	73,923	4,978	6.3	79,220	73,662	5,558	7.0
Newton	51,767	49,357	2,410	4.7	51,458	48,733	2,725	5.3	50,374	47,277	3,097	6.1
Oconee	19,240	18,600	640	3.3	18,762	18,059	703	3.7	18,333	17,466	867	4.7
Oglethorpe	7,323	7,029	294	4.0	7,183	6,853	330	4.6	6,977	6,583	394	5.6
Paulding	82,132	79,067	3,065	3.7	81,507	78,057	3,450	4.2	79,589	75,792	3,797	4.8
Peach	11,806	11,179	627	5.3	11,684	11,012	672	5.8	11,546	10,748	798	6.9
Pickens	14,915	14,356	559	3.7	14,803	14,167	636	4.3	14,481	13,759	722	5.0
Pierce	8,698	8,323	375	4.3	8,662	8,264	398	4.6	8,351	7,864	487	5.8
Pike	8,868	8,488	380	4.3	8,766	8,380	386	4.4	8,569	8,106	463	5.4
Polk	18,518	17,663	855	4.6	18,332	17,390	942	5.1	18,277	17,160	1,117	6.1
Pulaski	4,229	4,035	194	4.6	4,196	3,978	218	5.2	4,118	3,872	246	6.0
Putnam	8,156	7,745	411	5.0	8,122	7,643	479	5.9	7,911	7,332	579	7.3
Quitman	831	784	47	5.7	828	774	54	6.5	805	736	69	8.6
Rabun	7,035	6,742	293	4.2	7,053	6,727	326	4.6	6,782	6,397	385	5.7
Randolph	2,456	2,308	148	6.0	2,475	2,301	174	7.0	2,408	2,198	210	8.7
Richmond	88,330	83,774	4,556	5.2	87,965	82,732	5,233	5.9	86,393	80,388	6,005	7.0
Rockdale	45,332	43,184	2,148	4.7	45,018	42,609	2,409	5.4	44,002	41,384	2,618	5.9
Schley	2,131	2,023	108	5.1	2,114	1,994	120	5.7	2,092	1,949	143	6.8
Screven	5,192	4,892	300	5.8	5,205	4,876	329	6.3	5,160	4,780	380	7.4
Seminole	3,112	2,927	185	5.9	3,103	2,902	201	6.5	3,081	2,825	256	8.3
Spalding	28,856	27,252	1,604	5.6	28,572	26,904	1,668	5.8	28,033	26,097	1,936	6.9
Stephens	11,076	10,567	509	4.6	10,993	10,377	616	5.6	11,100	10,412	688	6.2
Stewart	2,207	2,095	112	5.1	2,205	2,075	130	5.9	2,133	1,991	142	6.7
Sumter	12,885	12,075	810	6.3	12,814	11,917	897	7.0	12,645	11,627	1,018	8.1
Talbot	2,754	2,611	143	5.2	2,750	2,582	168	6.1	2,766	2,574	192	6.9
Taliaferro	620	588	32	5.2	619	583	36	5.8	592	557	35	5.9
Tattnall	9,561	9,134	427	4.5	9,554	9,060	494	5.2	9,303	8,781	522	5.6
Taylor	2,788	2,585	203	7.3	2,778	2,553	225	8.1	3,682	3,427	255	6.9
Telfair	4,573	4,219	354	7.7	4,546	4,195	351	7.7	4,558	4,154	404	8.9
Terrell	3,746	3,530	216	5.8	3,691	3,467	224	6.1	3,683	3,442	241	6.5
Thomas	17,400	16,457	943	5.4	17,315	16,270	1,045	6.0	17,070	15,925	1,145	6.7
Tift	19,294	18,425	869	4.5	19,216	18,249	967	5.0	18,355	17,302	1,053	5.7
Toombs	11,742	11,033	709	6.0	11,696	10,912	784	6.7	11,620	10,706	914	7.9
Towns	3,888	3,662	226	5.8	3,821	3,572	249	6.5	4,317	4,026	291	6.7
Treutlen	2,776	2,604	172	6.2	2,757	2,579	178	6.5	2,708	2,488	220	8.1
Troup	37,310	35,825	1,485	4.0	37,060	35,369	1,691	4.6	36,869	34,949	1,920	5.2
Turner	3,254	3,081	173	5.3	3,247	3,059	188	5.8	3,225	2,993	232	7.2
Twiggs	3,031	2,812	219	7.2	3,009	2,784	225	7.5	3,025	2,766	259	8.6
Union	10,248	9,865	383	3.7	10,109	9,657	452	4.5	10,353	9,864	489	4.7
Upson	11,359	10,779	580	5.1	11,245	10,629	616	5.5	11,254	10,449	805	7.2
Walker	31,176	29,930	1,246	4.0	30,900	29,465	1,435	4.6	30,390	28,734	1,656	5.4
Walton	44,771	43,077	1,694	3.8	44,436	42,527	1,909	4.3	43,593	41,281	2,312	5.3
Ware	15,617	14,936	681	4.4	15,572	14,823	749	4.8	14,978	14,141	837	5.6
Warren	2,741	2,586	155	5.7	2,705	2,551	154	5.7	2,716	2,512	204	7.5
Washington	7,444	7,053	391	5.3	7,443	6,995	448	6.0	7,218	6,732	486	6.7
Wayne	11,623	11,029	594	5.1	11,554	10,915	639	5.5	11,443	10,659	784	6.9
Webster	965	898	67	6.9	966	890	76	7.9	951	862	89	9.4
Wheeler	1,706	1,552	154	9.0	1,713	1,555	158	9.2	1,665	1,504	161	9.7
White	15,975	15,413	562	3.5	15,738	15,127	611	3.9	14,703	14,017	686	4.7
Whitfield	47,327	45,064	2,263	4.8	46,742	44,355	2,387	5.1	46,564	43,821	2,743	5.9
Wilcox	2,744	2,598	146	5.3	2,729	2,565	164	6.0	2,784	2,589	195	7.0
Wilkes	4,088	3,891	197	4.8	4,092	3,871	221	5.4	3,943	3,669	274	6.9
Wilkinson	3,700	3,511	189	5.1	3,686	3,476	210	5.7	3,672	3,435	237	6.5
Worth	9,113	8,700	413	4.5	9,031	8,569	462	5.1	9,045	8,458	587	6.5

Unemployment Rate by Counties

September 2017



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