

Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary MAY 2017	Revised APR 2017	Revised MAY 2016	Change From	
					Revised APR 2017	Revised MAY 2016
Georgia (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,034,975	5,031,311	4,893,254	3,664	141,721
	Employed	4,788,627	4,778,942	4,632,667	9,685	155,960
	Unemployed	246,348	252,369	260,587	-6,021	-14,239
	Rate	4.9	5.0	5.3		
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,033,406	5,013,470	4,898,019	19,936	135,387
	Employed	4,795,985	4,779,632	4,656,162	16,353	139,823
	Unemployed	237,421	233,838	241,857	3,583	-4,436
	Rate	4.7	4.7	4.9		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	67,476	67,141	65,992	335	1,484
	Employed	63,630	63,377	62,141	253	1,489
	Unemployed	3,846	3,764	3,851	82	-5
	Rate	5.7	5.6	5.8		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	99,329	99,058	96,327	271	3,002
	Employed	94,897	94,665	91,869	232	3,028
	Unemployed	4,432	4,393	4,458	39	-26
	Rate	4.5	4.4	4.6		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,020,179	3,008,943	2,921,599	11,236	98,580
	Employed	2,882,848	2,873,916	2,783,022	8,932	99,826
	Unemployed	137,331	135,027	138,577	2,304	-1,246
	Rate	4.5	4.5	4.7		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	264,305	268,604	262,345	-4,299	1,960
	Employed	251,859	256,497	248,566	-4,638	3,293
	Unemployed	12,446	12,107	13,779	339	-1,333
	Rate	4.7	4.5	5.3		
Brunswick MSA	Civilian labor force	53,184	52,486	52,732	698	452
	Employed	50,692	50,089	50,062	603	630
	Unemployed	2,492	2,397	2,670	95	-178
	Rate	4.7	4.6	5.1		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	124,216	123,703	122,947	513	1,269
	Employed	117,408	117,016	115,731	392	1,677
	Unemployed	6,808	6,687	7,216	121	-408
	Rate	5.5	5.4	5.9		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	62,816	62,521	62,125	295	691
	Employed	59,573	59,252	58,745	321	828
	Unemployed	3,243	3,269	3,380	-26	-137
	Rate	5.2	5.2	5.4		
Gainesville MSA	Civilian labor force	99,220	98,309	95,444	911	3,776
	Employed	95,369	94,523	91,595	846	3,774
	Unemployed	3,851	3,786	3,849	65	2
	Rate	3.9	3.9	4.0		

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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Macon-Bibb County MSA: Bibb, Crawford, Jones, Monroe, and Twiggs counties.

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	33,026	32,967	32,201	59	825
	Employed	31,348	31,303	30,534	45	814
	Unemployed	1,678	1,664	1,667	14	11
	Rate	5.1	5.0	5.2		
Macon-Bibb County MSA	Civilian labor force	104,905	104,219	103,235	686	1,670
	Employed	99,497	98,867	97,707	630	1,790
	Unemployed	5,408	5,352	5,528	56	-120
	Rate	5.2	5.1	5.4		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	44,195	44,032	43,256	163	939
	Employed	41,926	41,809	40,874	117	1,052
	Unemployed	2,269	2,223	2,382	46	-113
	Rate	5.1	5.0	5.5		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	184,511	183,867	180,642	644	3,869
	Employed	176,424	175,907	172,137	517	4,287
	Unemployed	8,087	7,960	8,505	127	-418
	Rate	4.4	4.3	4.7		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	64,832	64,594	63,948	238	884
	Employed	61,952	61,791	60,841	161	1,111
	Unemployed	2,880	2,803	3,107	77	-227
	Rate	4.4	4.3	4.9		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	84,637	84,109	82,765	528	1,872
	Employed	80,497	80,051	78,607	446	1,890
	Unemployed	4,140	4,058	4,158	82	-18
	Rate	4.9	4.8	5.0		

United States Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	MAY 2017	APR 2017	MAY 2016	Change From	
					APR 2017	MAY 2016
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	159,784,000	160,213,000	158,510,000	-429,000	1,274,000
	Employed	152,923,000	153,156,000	151,058,000	-233,000	1,865,000
	Unemployed	6,861,000	7,056,000	7,451,000	-195,000	-590,000
	Rate	4.3	4.4	4.7		
United States (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	159,979,000	159,817,000	158,800,000	162,000	1,179,000
	Employed	153,407,000	153,262,000	151,594,000	145,000	1,813,000
	Unemployed	6,572,000	6,555,000	7,207,000	17,000	-635,000
	Rate	4.1	4.1	4.5		

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Atlanta MSA Labor Force Estimates

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	Employed	2,882,848	2,873,916	2,783,022	8,932	99,826
	Unemployed	137,331	135,027	138,577	2,304	-1,246
	Rate	4.5	4.5	4.7		

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

Augusta MSA Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary MAY 2017	Revised APR 2017	Revised MAY 2016	Change From	
					Revised APR 2017	Revised MAY 2016
Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA	Civilian labor force	264,305	268,604	262,345	-4,299	1,960
	Employed	251,859	256,497	248,566	-4,638	3,293
	Unemployed	12,446	12,107	13,779	339	-1,333
	Rate	4.7	4.5	5.3		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	179,274	181,646	176,952	-2,372	2,322
	Employed	169,847	172,538	167,235	-2,691	2,612
	Unemployed	9,427	9,108	9,717	319	-290
	Rate	5.3	5.0	5.5		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	85,031	86,958	85,393	-1,927	-362
	Employed	82,012	83,959	81,331	-1,947	681
	Unemployed	3,019	2,999	4,062	20	-1,043
	Rate	3.6	3.4	4.8		

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	124,216	123,703	122,947	513	1,269
	Employed	117,408	117,016	115,731	392	1,677
	Unemployed	6,808	6,687	7,216	121	-408
	Rate	5.5	5.4	5.9		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	100,320	99,727	99,159	593	1,161
	Employed	94,488	94,047	93,166	441	1,322
	Unemployed	5,832	5,680	5,993	152	-161
	Rate	5.8	5.7	6.0		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,896	23,976	23,788	-80	108
	Employed	22,920	22,969	22,565	-49	355
	Unemployed	976	1,007	1,223	-31	-247
	Rate	4.1	4.2	5.1		

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

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Georgia Regional Commissions (RCs)

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Atlanta Regional Commission	Civilian labor force	2,392,540	2,383,839	2,313,852	8,701	78,688
	Employed	2,283,222	2,276,365	2,204,040	6,857	79,182
	Unemployed	109,318	107,474	109,812	1,844	-494
	Rate	4.6	4.5	4.7		
Central Savannah River Area	Civilian labor force	207,635	209,810	205,124	-2,175	2,511
	Employed	196,467	199,019	193,608	-2,552	2,859
	Unemployed	11,168	10,791	11,516	377	-348
	Rate	5.4	5.1	5.6		
Coastal Georgia	Civilian labor force	325,740	324,075	319,532	1,665	6,208
	Employed	310,661	309,216	303,903	1,445	6,758
	Unemployed	15,079	14,859	15,629	220	-550
	Rate	4.6	4.6	4.9		
Georgia Mountains	Civilian labor force	336,335	334,474	325,742	1,861	10,593
	Employed	322,801	320,947	312,109	1,854	10,692
	Unemployed	13,534	13,527	13,633	7	-99
	Rate	4.0	4.0	4.2		
Heart of Georgia Altamaha	Civilian labor force	117,887	117,076	117,076	811	811
	Employed	111,145	110,224	109,667	921	1,478
	Unemployed	6,742	6,852	7,409	-110	-667
	Rate	5.7	5.9	6.3		
Middle Georgia	Civilian labor force	219,430	218,340	215,196	1,090	4,234
	Employed	208,153	207,197	203,679	956	4,474
	Unemployed	11,277	11,143	11,517	134	-240
	Rate	5.1	5.1	5.4		
Northeast Georgia	Civilian labor force	298,370	297,133	288,715	1,237	9,655
	Employed	284,999	283,954	275,225	1,045	9,774
	Unemployed	13,371	13,179	13,490	192	-119
	Rate	4.5	4.4	4.7		
Northwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	414,505	412,950	404,130	1,555	10,375
	Employed	395,111	393,846	384,366	1,265	10,745
	Unemployed	19,394	19,104	19,764	290	-370
	Rate	4.7	4.6	4.9		
River Valley	Civilian labor force	148,204	147,118	146,517	1,086	1,687
	Employed	139,311	138,431	137,518	880	1,793
	Unemployed	8,893	8,687	8,999	206	-106
	Rate	6.0	5.9	6.1		
Southern Georgia	Civilian labor force	177,984	176,231	175,199	1,753	2,785
	Employed	169,469	167,821	166,207	1,648	3,262
	Unemployed	8,515	8,410	8,992	105	-477
	Rate	4.8	4.8	5.1		
Southwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	149,760	148,467	148,177	1,293	1,583
	Employed	141,434	140,290	139,772	1,144	1,662
	Unemployed	8,326	8,177	8,405	149	-79
	Rate	5.6	5.5	5.7		
Three Rivers	Civilian labor force	245,014	243,951	238,757	1,063	6,257
	Employed	233,209	232,315	226,069	894	7,140
	Unemployed	11,805	11,636	12,688	169	-883
	Rate	4.8	4.8	5.3		

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City Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

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	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
*Albany	31,461	29,427	2,034	6.5	31,324	29,332	1,992	6.4	30,758	28,731	2,027	6.6
*Alpharetta	35,871	34,466	1,405	3.9	35,709	34,359	1,350	3.8	34,604	33,273	1,331	3.8
*Athens	60,197	57,299	2,898	4.8	60,031	57,166	2,865	4.8	58,382	55,475	2,907	5.0
*Atlanta	248,377	235,439	12,938	5.2	247,258	234,708	12,550	5.1	240,161	227,292	12,869	5.4
Fulton Part	229,093	217,006	12,087	5.3	228,077	216,330	11,747	5.2	221,503	209,498	12,005	5.4
DeKalb Part	19,284	18,433	851	4.4	19,181	18,378	803	4.2	18,658	17,794	864	4.6
*Augusta	86,347	81,265	5,082	5.9	87,492	82,584	4,908	5.6	85,372	80,043	5,329	6.2
*Brookhaven	33,461	32,356	1,105	3.3	33,300	32,261	1,039	3.1	32,275	31,235	1,040	3.2
*Canton	13,683	13,197	486	3.6	13,639	13,160	479	3.5	12,989	12,493	496	3.8
Carrollton	11,592	10,880	712	6.1	11,573	10,844	729	6.3	11,268	10,505	763	6.8
*Chamblee	19,678	19,070	608	3.1	19,622	19,014	608	3.1	10,900	10,578	322	3.0
*Columbus	78,898	74,118	4,780	6.1	78,431	73,793	4,638	5.9	77,986	73,081	4,905	6.3
Dalton	14,771	14,004	767	5.2	14,708	13,932	776	5.3	14,559	13,809	750	5.2
Douglasville	16,974	16,119	855	5.0	16,943	16,071	872	5.1	16,427	15,559	868	5.3
Duluth	16,192	15,522	670	4.1	16,126	15,479	647	4.0	15,643	14,980	663	4.2
*Dunwoody	27,582	26,517	1,065	3.9	27,411	26,438	973	3.5	26,596	25,598	998	3.8
East Point	17,380	16,254	1,126	6.5	17,329	16,203	1,126	6.5	16,820	15,691	1,129	6.7
Gainesville	18,670	17,927	743	4.0	18,519	17,768	751	4.1	18,001	17,218	783	4.3
Hinesville	14,921	14,223	698	4.7	14,930	14,212	718	4.8	14,587	13,853	734	5.0
*Johns Creek	45,245	43,434	1,811	4.0	45,085	43,299	1,786	4.0	43,708	41,931	1,777	4.1
Kennesaw	20,080	19,251	829	4.1	19,969	19,195	774	3.9	19,379	18,581	798	4.1
LaGrange	15,342	14,540	802	5.2	15,191	14,455	736	4.8	15,102	14,305	797	5.3
Lawrenceville	15,031	14,313	718	4.8	15,000	14,274	726	4.8	14,576	13,814	762	5.2
*Macon-Bibb	69,328	65,618	3,710	5.4	68,908	65,228	3,680	5.3	68,211	64,439	3,772	5.5
*Marietta	35,161	33,698	1,463	4.2	35,058	33,601	1,457	4.2	34,049	32,526	1,523	4.5
Milton	19,655	18,871	784	4.0	19,573	18,812	761	3.9	18,955	18,218	737	3.9
Newnan	17,625	16,771	854	4.8	17,581	16,714	867	4.9	17,176	16,194	982	5.7
Peachtree City	18,561	17,885	676	3.6	18,488	17,827	661	3.6	17,990	17,268	722	4.0
P'tree Corners	23,941	22,965	976	4.1	23,825	22,901	924	3.9	23,122	22,164	958	4.1
Rome	15,515	14,703	812	5.2	15,484	14,662	822	5.3	15,196	14,334	862	5.7
*Roswell	54,503	52,535	1,968	3.6	54,330	52,371	1,959	3.6	52,746	50,717	2,029	3.8
*Sandy Springs	64,591	62,164	2,427	3.8	64,348	61,970	2,378	3.7	62,447	60,013	2,434	3.9
*Savannah	67,612	64,250	3,362	5.0	67,362	64,067	3,295	4.9	66,176	62,686	3,490	5.3
*Smyrna	35,417	34,008	1,409	4.0	35,278	33,910	1,368	3.9	34,258	32,825	1,433	4.2
Statesboro	14,270	13,350	920	6.4	14,170	13,291	879	6.2	13,832	12,981	851	6.2
Stockbridge	14,047	13,256	791	5.6	13,989	13,208	781	5.6	13,599	12,803	796	5.9
*Valdosta	25,768	24,528	1,240	4.8	25,700	24,494	1,206	4.7	25,469	24,085	1,384	5.4
*Warner Robins	32,621	31,025	1,596	4.9	32,458	30,863	1,595	4.9	31,908	30,295	1,613	5.1
Woodstock	16,335	15,754	581	3.6	16,307	15,710	597	3.7	15,799	15,205	594	3.8

 **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.

County Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

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Georgia	5,033,406	4,795,985	237,421	4.7	5,013,470	4,779,632	233,838	4.7	4,898,019	4,656,162	241,857	4.9
Appling	9,566	9,072	494	5.2	9,387	8,926	461	4.9	9,356	8,772	584	6.2
Atkinson	4,172	3,984	188	4.5	4,066	3,880	186	4.6	4,072	3,895	177	4.3
Bacon	5,265	5,050	215	4.1	5,082	4,873	209	4.1	5,051	4,811	240	4.8
Baker	1,210	1,134	76	6.3	1,191	1,113	78	6.5	1,195	1,114	81	6.8
Baldwin	18,152	17,105	1,047	5.8	18,244	17,205	1,039	5.7	17,766	16,661	1,105	6.2
Banks	9,069	8,714	355	3.9	8,949	8,575	374	4.2	8,906	8,512	394	4.4
Barrow	38,330	36,749	1,581	4.1	38,179	36,620	1,559	4.1	37,095	35,486	1,609	4.3
Bartow	49,703	47,392	2,311	4.6	49,466	47,214	2,252	4.6	48,035	45,771	2,264	4.7
Ben Hill	5,889	5,466	423	7.2	5,853	5,420	433	7.4	5,645	5,250	395	7.0
Berrien	7,306	6,935	371	5.1	7,234	6,874	360	5.0	7,235	6,823	412	5.7
Bibb	69,328	65,618	3,710	5.4	68,908	65,228	3,680	5.3	68,211	64,439	3,772	5.5
Bleckley	4,504	4,242	262	5.8	4,469	4,196	273	6.1	4,445	4,162	283	6.4
Brantley	7,325	6,922	403	5.5	7,218	6,840	378	5.2	7,269	6,821	448	6.2
Brooks	7,234	6,917	317	4.4	7,167	6,860	307	4.3	7,145	6,795	350	4.9
Bryan	16,949	16,228	721	4.3	16,883	16,180	703	4.2	16,573	15,831	742	4.5
Bulloch	36,648	34,837	1,811	4.9	36,492	34,683	1,809	5.0	35,661	33,873	1,788	5.0
Burke	9,473	8,803	670	7.1	9,552	8,913	639	6.7	9,327	8,677	650	7.0
Butts	10,670	10,158	512	4.8	10,626	10,120	506	4.8	10,337	9,812	525	5.1
Calhoun	2,184	2,069	115	5.3	2,131	2,010	121	5.7	2,241	2,129	112	5.0
Camden	20,413	19,357	1,056	5.2	20,242	19,183	1,059	5.2	20,317	19,255	1,062	5.2
Candler	5,328	5,099	229	4.3	5,261	5,034	227	4.3	5,145	4,930	215	4.2
Carroll	54,691	51,963	2,728	5.0	54,516	51,787	2,729	5.0	53,139	50,168	2,971	5.6
Catoosa	32,867	31,515	1,352	4.1	32,885	31,558	1,327	4.0	31,883	30,532	1,351	4.2
Charlton	4,844	4,603	241	5.0	4,799	4,555	244	5.1	4,799	4,542	257	5.4
Chatham	139,096	132,896	6,200	4.5	138,614	132,518	6,096	4.4	136,192	129,660	6,532	4.8
Chattahoochee	2,128	1,966	162	7.6	2,106	1,950	156	7.4	2,097	1,941	156	7.4
Chattooga	10,751	10,237	514	4.8	10,690	10,197	493	4.6	10,545	10,015	530	5.0
Cherokee	128,020	123,241	4,779	3.7	127,584	122,893	4,691	3.7	123,829	118,945	4,884	3.9
Clarke	60,197	57,299	2,898	4.8	60,031	57,166	2,865	4.8	58,382	55,475	2,907	5.0
Clay	896	816	80	8.9	869	796	73	8.4	899	812	87	9.7
Clayton	133,126	125,309	7,817	5.9	132,575	124,877	7,698	5.8	129,023	121,008	8,015	6.2
Clinch	2,821	2,688	133	4.7	2,766	2,632	134	4.8	2,858	2,694	164	5.7
Cobb	423,338	406,030	17,308	4.1	421,812	404,858	16,954	4.0	409,169	391,907	17,262	4.2
Coffee	18,814	17,891	923	4.9	18,580	17,633	947	5.1	18,233	17,310	923	5.1
Colquitt	21,536	20,534	1,002	4.7	21,129	20,148	981	4.6	21,501	20,468	1,033	4.8
Columbia	71,037	68,065	2,972	4.2	72,037	69,161	2,876	4.0	69,945	66,976	2,969	4.2
Cook	7,636	7,286	350	4.6	7,585	7,233	352	4.6	7,572	7,198	374	4.9
Coweta	72,015	69,000	3,015	4.2	71,723	68,765	2,958	4.1	70,029	66,626	3,403	4.9
Crawford	5,718	5,442	276	4.8	5,676	5,398	278	4.9	5,652	5,348	304	5.4
Crisp	9,365	8,844	521	5.6	9,287	8,781	506	5.4	9,273	8,765	508	5.5
Dade	8,279	7,924	355	4.3	8,285	7,943	342	4.1	8,001	7,661	340	4.2
Dawson	11,651	11,196	455	3.9	11,603	11,161	442	3.8	11,290	10,803	487	4.3
Decatur	11,668	11,022	646	5.5	11,546	10,905	641	5.6	11,694	10,987	707	6.0
DeKalb	395,237	376,265	18,972	4.8	393,748	375,151	18,597	4.7	382,574	363,220	19,354	5.1
Dodge	7,050	6,636	414	5.9	7,012	6,603	409	5.8	7,032	6,558	474	6.7
Dooly	5,132	4,865	267	5.2	5,018	4,760	258	5.1	4,979	4,718	261	5.2
Dougherty	38,802	36,371	2,431	6.3	38,622	36,254	2,368	6.1	37,929	35,510	2,419	6.4
Douglas	72,232	68,711	3,521	4.9	72,026	68,508	3,518	4.9	69,931	66,326	3,605	5.2
Early	4,453	4,198	255	5.7	4,409	4,166	243	5.5	4,437	4,143	294	6.6
Echols	1,995	1,919	76	3.8	1,963	1,891	72	3.7	1,968	1,891	77	3.9

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Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary May 2017				Revised April 2017				Revised May 2016			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Effingham	28,466	27,300	1,166	4.1	28,370	27,209	1,161	4.1	27,877	26,646	1,231	4.4
Elbert	7,742	7,351	391	5.1	7,692	7,292	400	5.2	7,741	7,296	445	5.7
Emanuel	8,622	8,046	576	6.7	8,585	8,013	572	6.7	8,577	7,961	616	7.2
Evans	4,876	4,661	215	4.4	4,826	4,609	217	4.5	4,822	4,607	215	4.5
Fannin	11,244	10,714	530	4.7	11,153	10,630	523	4.7	10,750	10,232	518	4.8
Fayette	57,438	55,115	2,323	4.0	57,238	54,938	2,300	4.0	55,628	53,214	2,414	4.3
Floyd	44,195	41,926	2,269	5.1	44,032	41,809	2,223	5.0	43,256	40,874	2,382	5.5
Forsyth	111,277	107,082	4,195	3.8	110,836	106,737	4,099	3.7	107,489	103,380	4,109	3.8
Franklin	10,156	9,674	482	4.7	10,134	9,644	490	4.8	9,785	9,328	457	4.7
Fulton	546,113	519,614	26,499	4.9	544,059	517,994	26,065	4.8	527,959	501,635	26,324	5.0
Gilmer	11,798	11,204	594	5.0	11,793	11,192	601	5.1	11,850	11,250	600	5.1
Glascok	1,289	1,224	65	5.0	1,288	1,221	67	5.2	1,279	1,208	71	5.6
Glynn	39,684	37,894	1,790	4.5	39,185	37,460	1,725	4.4	39,323	37,432	1,891	4.8
Gordon	25,445	24,220	1,225	4.8	25,232	24,044	1,188	4.7	24,948	23,629	1,319	5.3
Grady	10,280	9,731	549	5.3	10,195	9,653	542	5.3	10,287	9,780	507	4.9
Greene	7,046	6,699	347	4.9	6,952	6,618	334	4.8	7,037	6,667	370	5.3
Gwinnett	481,193	460,819	20,374	4.2	479,585	459,538	20,047	4.2	465,022	444,744	20,278	4.4
Habersham	19,282	18,411	871	4.5	19,272	18,262	1,010	5.2	19,310	18,415	895	4.6
Hall	99,220	95,369	3,851	3.9	98,309	94,523	3,786	3.9	95,444	91,595	3,849	4.0
Hancock	2,577	2,388	189	7.3	2,559	2,381	178	7.0	2,537	2,334	203	8.0
Haralson	12,532	11,927	605	4.8	12,491	11,893	598	4.8	12,163	11,509	654	5.4
Harris	15,855	15,173	682	4.3	15,757	15,092	665	4.2	15,666	14,960	706	4.5
Hart	11,271	10,766	505	4.5	11,179	10,676	503	4.5	11,023	10,482	541	4.9
Heard	5,211	4,950	261	5.0	5,182	4,929	253	4.9	5,063	4,781	282	5.6
Henry	111,074	105,697	5,377	4.8	110,596	105,315	5,281	4.8	107,498	102,089	5,409	5.0
Houston	68,674	65,408	3,266	4.8	68,251	65,070	3,181	4.7	67,104	63,870	3,234	4.8
Irwin	3,263	3,039	224	6.9	3,207	2,983	224	7.0	3,262	3,034	228	7.0
Jackson	34,536	33,264	1,272	3.7	34,368	33,111	1,257	3.7	32,804	31,503	1,301	4.0
Jasper	6,863	6,564	299	4.4	6,829	6,536	293	4.3	6,626	6,340	286	4.3
Jeff Davis	6,302	5,944	358	5.7	6,260	5,909	351	5.6	6,208	5,855	353	5.7
Jefferson	6,620	6,197	423	6.4	6,557	6,162	395	6.0	6,629	6,170	459	6.9
Jenkins	3,206	2,998	208	6.5	3,202	2,987	215	6.7	3,199	2,973	226	7.1
Johnson	3,953	3,751	202	5.1	3,931	3,719	212	5.4	3,953	3,734	219	5.5
Jones	13,836	13,231	605	4.4	13,733	13,140	593	4.3	13,599	12,991	608	4.5
Lamar	8,078	7,625	453	5.6	8,071	7,604	467	5.8	7,814	7,356	458	5.9
Lanier	3,888	3,703	185	4.8	3,869	3,695	174	4.5	3,845	3,634	211	5.5
Laurens	18,964	17,853	1,111	5.9	18,857	17,743	1,114	5.9	18,978	17,771	1,207	6.4
Lee	14,577	13,934	643	4.4	14,520	13,888	632	4.4	14,227	13,604	623	4.4
Liberty	25,648	24,334	1,314	5.1	25,621	24,314	1,307	5.1	25,015	23,700	1,315	5.3
Lincoln	3,493	3,313	180	5.2	3,515	3,347	168	4.8	3,458	3,265	193	5.6
Long	7,378	7,014	364	4.9	7,346	6,989	357	4.9	7,186	6,834	352	4.9
Lowndes	51,715	49,413	2,302	4.5	51,595	49,345	2,250	4.4	50,990	48,521	2,469	4.8
Lumpkin	16,654	15,987	667	4.0	16,667	16,000	667	4.0	15,887	15,202	685	4.3
McDuffie	8,924	8,401	523	5.9	9,050	8,533	517	5.7	8,850	8,274	576	6.5
McIntosh	6,175	5,876	299	4.8	6,083	5,789	294	4.8	6,140	5,809	331	5.4
Macon	4,716	4,398	318	6.7	4,659	4,340	319	6.8	4,663	4,334	329	7.1
Madison	13,338	12,768	570	4.3	13,319	12,741	578	4.3	12,934	12,355	579	4.5
Marion	3,439	3,231	208	6.0	3,433	3,212	221	6.4	3,410	3,184	226	6.6
Meriwether	9,115	8,606	509	5.6	9,087	8,571	516	5.7	8,864	8,310	554	6.3
Miller	2,795	2,663	132	4.7	2,748	2,620	128	4.7	2,797	2,658	139	5.0
Mitchell	8,622	8,058	564	6.5	8,531	7,989	542	6.4	8,597	8,079	518	6.0
Monroe	13,011	12,420	591	4.5	12,914	12,339	575	4.5	12,790	12,189	601	4.7
Montgomery	3,667	3,426	241	6.6	3,638	3,391	247	6.8	3,679	3,409	270	7.3
Morgan	9,020	8,624	396	4.4	8,984	8,581	403	4.5	8,733	8,331	402	4.6
Murray	16,363	15,434	929	5.7	16,264	15,341	923	5.7	16,221	15,220	1,001	6.2

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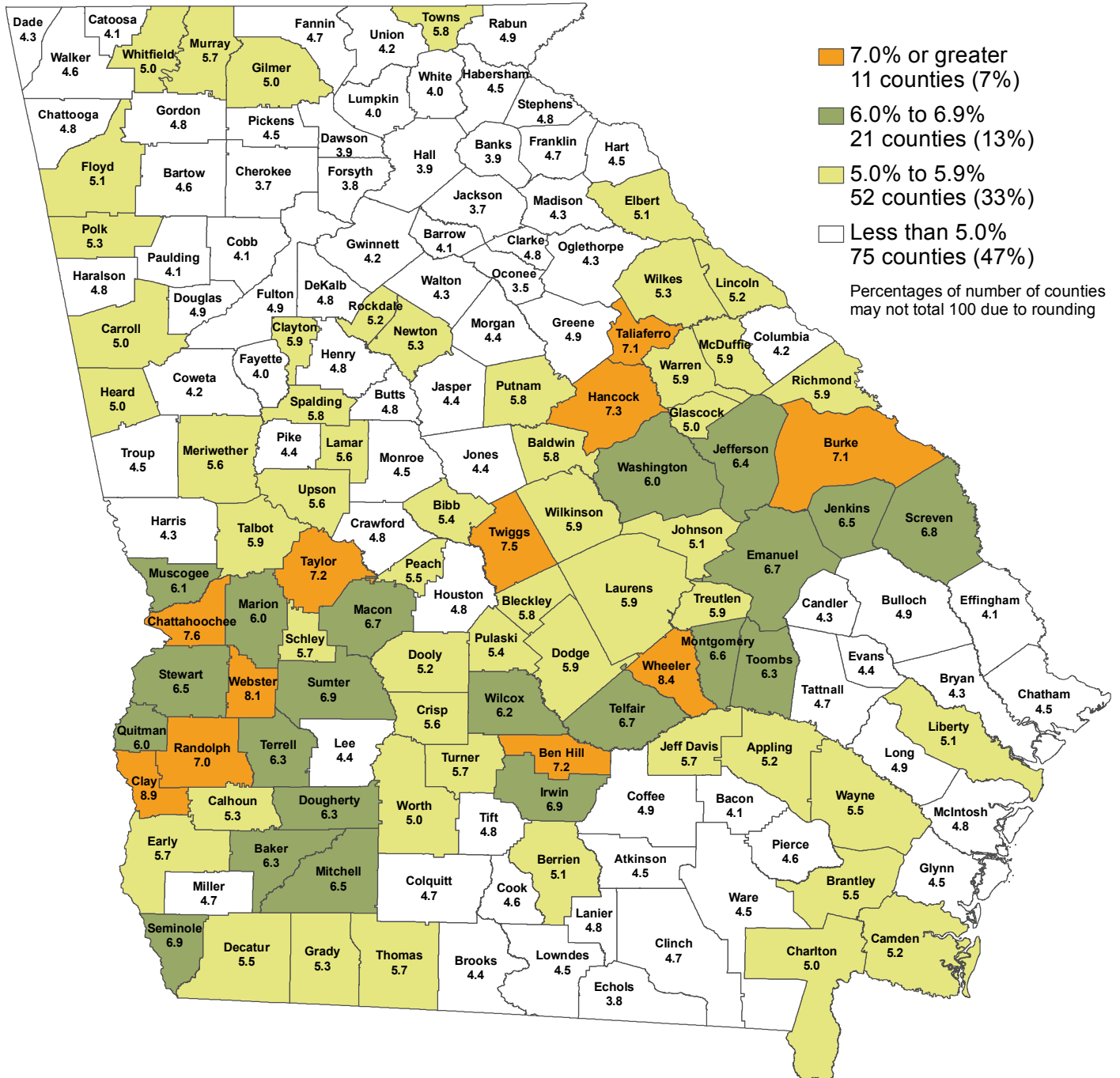
Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary May 2017				Revised April 2017				Revised May 2016			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Muscogee	78,898	74,118	4,780	6.1	78,431	73,793	4,638	5.9	77,986	73,081	4,905	6.3
Newton	51,246	48,518	2,728	5.3	51,013	48,345	2,668	5.2	49,573	46,854	2,719	5.5
Oconee	18,653	17,998	655	3.5	18,605	17,960	645	3.5	18,085	17,416	669	3.7
Oglethorpe	7,141	6,832	309	4.3	7,103	6,798	305	4.3	6,926	6,623	303	4.4
Paulding	81,049	77,692	3,357	4.1	80,726	77,420	3,306	4.1	78,343	75,026	3,317	4.2
Peach	11,730	11,083	647	5.5	11,649	11,005	644	5.5	11,524	10,824	700	6.1
Pickens	14,764	14,103	661	4.5	14,687	14,058	629	4.3	14,269	13,615	654	4.6
Pierce	8,572	8,181	391	4.6	8,489	8,100	389	4.6	8,367	7,961	406	4.9
Pike	8,736	8,354	382	4.4	8,701	8,326	375	4.3	8,469	8,066	403	4.8
Polk	18,324	17,346	978	5.3	18,252	17,277	975	5.3	18,102	17,074	1,028	5.7
Pulaski	4,233	4,006	227	5.4	4,209	3,976	233	5.5	4,137	3,913	224	5.4
Putnam	8,031	7,567	464	5.8	8,076	7,614	462	5.7	7,772	7,256	516	6.6
Quitman	800	752	48	6.0	792	751	41	5.2	802	746	56	7.0
Rabun	6,846	6,510	336	4.9	6,692	6,356	336	5.0	6,752	6,419	333	4.9
Randolph	2,473	2,300	173	7.0	2,442	2,273	169	6.9	2,509	2,310	199	7.9
Richmond	86,347	81,265	5,082	5.9	87,492	82,584	4,908	5.6	85,372	80,043	5,329	6.2
Rockdale	44,769	42,421	2,348	5.2	44,616	42,293	2,323	5.2	43,219	40,952	2,267	5.2
Schley	2,143	2,020	123	5.7	2,124	2,010	114	5.4	2,108	1,990	118	5.6
Screven	5,283	4,925	358	6.8	5,239	4,891	348	6.6	5,248	4,863	385	7.3
Seminole	3,163	2,946	217	6.9	3,121	2,920	201	6.4	3,138	2,918	220	7.0
Spalding	28,430	26,790	1,640	5.8	28,326	26,698	1,628	5.7	27,637	25,869	1,768	6.4
Stephens	11,290	10,749	541	4.8	11,235	10,693	542	4.8	11,162	10,569	593	5.3
Stewart	2,180	2,038	142	6.5	2,155	2,015	140	6.5	2,148	2,023	125	5.8
Sumter	12,972	12,072	900	6.9	12,897	11,995	902	7.0	12,782	11,903	879	6.9
Talbot	2,791	2,627	164	5.9	2,771	2,614	157	5.7	2,727	2,566	161	5.9
Taliaferro	620	576	44	7.1	610	569	41	6.7	609	574	35	5.7
Tattnall	9,541	9,088	453	4.7	9,486	9,010	476	5.0	9,392	8,908	484	5.2
Taylor	3,440	3,194	246	7.2	3,414	3,161	253	7.4	3,511	3,305	206	5.9
Telfair	4,985	4,649	336	6.7	5,112	4,776	336	6.6	4,732	4,384	348	7.4
Terrell	3,750	3,512	238	6.3	3,734	3,496	238	6.4	3,662	3,430	232	6.3
Thomas	17,583	16,583	1,000	5.7	17,516	16,502	1,014	5.8	17,493	16,469	1,024	5.9
Tift	18,693	17,796	897	4.8	18,414	17,519	895	4.9	18,647	17,730	917	4.9
Toombs	11,703	10,969	734	6.3	11,688	10,866	822	7.0	11,822	10,902	920	7.8
Towns	4,015	3,782	233	5.8	4,275	4,037	238	5.6	3,915	3,675	240	6.1
Treutlen	2,844	2,676	168	5.9	2,699	2,504	195	7.2	2,859	2,675	184	6.4
Troup	36,881	35,206	1,675	4.5	36,583	35,001	1,582	4.3	36,323	34,636	1,687	4.6
Turner	3,198	3,016	182	5.7	3,160	2,974	186	5.9	3,217	3,029	188	5.8
Twiggs	3,012	2,786	226	7.5	2,988	2,762	226	7.6	2,983	2,740	243	8.1
Union	10,751	10,296	455	4.2	10,646	10,196	450	4.2	10,343	9,888	455	4.4
Upton	11,187	10,557	630	5.6	11,136	10,514	622	5.6	11,082	10,445	637	5.7
Walker	30,738	29,338	1,400	4.6	30,737	29,359	1,378	4.5	29,860	28,433	1,427	4.8
Walton	44,258	42,333	1,925	4.3	44,058	42,186	1,872	4.2	42,779	40,879	1,900	4.4
Ware	15,354	14,660	694	4.5	15,184	14,514	670	4.4	15,024	14,268	756	5.0
Warren	2,735	2,573	162	5.9	2,726	2,583	143	5.2	2,690	2,525	165	6.1
Washington	7,273	6,838	435	6.0	7,250	6,809	441	6.1	7,213	6,780	433	6.0
Wayne	11,519	10,884	635	5.5	11,450	10,818	632	5.5	11,455	10,750	705	6.2
Webster	976	897	79	8.1	963	888	75	7.8	957	880	77	8.0
Wheeler	1,781	1,632	149	8.4	1,770	1,621	149	8.4	1,739	1,600	139	8.0
White	14,853	14,265	588	4.0	14,677	14,087	590	4.0	14,436	13,841	595	4.1
Whitfield	46,453	44,139	2,314	5.0	46,257	43,911	2,346	5.1	45,904	43,525	2,379	5.2
Wilcox	2,682	2,517	165	6.2	2,645	2,486	159	6.0	2,882	2,689	193	6.7
Wilkes	4,041	3,826	215	5.3	3,972	3,769	203	5.1	4,016	3,809	207	5.2
Wilkinson	3,705	3,487	218	5.9	3,692	3,460	232	6.3	3,658	3,448	210	5.7
Worth	9,137	8,679	458	5.0	9,074	8,626	448	4.9	8,979	8,483	496	5.5

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY COUNTIES

MAY 2017



Georgia's Unemployment Rate: 4.7 %
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