

Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JAN 2026	Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025	Change From	
					Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025
Georgia (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,445,612	5,441,402	5,413,520	4,210	32,092
	Employed	5,252,878	5,251,051	5,229,068	1,827	23,810
	Unemployed	192,734	190,351	184,452	2,383	8,282
	Rate	3.5	3.5	3.4		
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,424,386	5,452,905	5,414,288	-28,519	10,098
	Employed	5,228,757	5,272,655	5,228,079	-43,898	678
	Unemployed	195,629	180,250	186,209	15,379	9,420
	Rate	3.6	3.3	3.4		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	60,625	61,506	61,912	-881	-1,287
	Employed	57,982	58,989	59,374	-1,007	-1,392
	Unemployed	2,643	2,517	2,538	126	105
	Rate	4.4	4.1	4.1		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	112,554	112,748	110,004	-194	2,550
	Employed	109,044	109,471	106,553	-427	2,491
	Unemployed	3,510	3,277	3,451	233	59
	Rate	3.1	2.9	3.1		
Atlanta MD	Civilian labor force	2,564,468	2,580,066	2,572,462	-15,598	-7,994
	Employed	2,470,367	2,491,978	2,483,697	-21,611	-13,330
	Unemployed	94,101	88,088	88,765	6,013	5,336
	Rate	3.7	3.4	3.5		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,306,682	3,322,945	3,306,053	-16,263	629
	Employed	3,188,394	3,212,544	3,194,513	-24,150	-6,119
	Unemployed	118,288	110,401	111,540	7,887	6,748
	Rate	3.6	3.3	3.4		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	278,907	278,368	274,352	539	4,555
	Employed	265,642	266,755	262,846	-1,113	2,796
	Unemployed	13,265	11,613	11,506	1,652	1,759
	Rate	4.8	4.2	4.2		
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	Civilian labor force	56,268	56,643	54,913	-375	1,355
	Employed	54,533	55,069	53,232	-536	1,301
	Unemployed	1,735	1,574	1,681	161	54
	Rate	3.1	2.8	3.1		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	129,386	129,587	129,951	-201	-565
	Employed	123,790	124,856	124,451	-1,066	-661
	Unemployed	5,596	4,731	5,500	865	96
	Rate	4.3	3.7	4.2		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	65,403	66,040	66,778	-637	-1,375
	Employed	62,658	63,642	63,969	-984	-1,311
	Unemployed	2,745	2,398	2,809	347	-64
	Rate	4.2	3.6	4.2		

Note: MSA data are not seasonally adjusted. Employment includes nonagricultural 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.

Albany MSA: Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, and Worth counties.

Athens-Clarke County MSA: Clarke, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe counties.

Atlanta MD: Barrow, Butts, Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lumpkin, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

Atlanta MSA: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lumpkin, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

Augusta-Richmond County MSA: Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken and Edgefield counties in South Carolina.

Brunswick-St. Simons MSA: Brantley, Glynn, and McIntosh counties.

Columbus MSA: Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Stewart, and Talbot counties in Georgia and Russell county in Alabama.

Dalton MSA: Murray and Whitfield counties.

Gainesville MSA: Hall County.

Hinesville MSA: Liberty and Long counties.

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

Marietta MD: Bartow, Cherokee, Cobb, Haralson, and Paulding.

Rome MSA: Floyd County.

Savannah MSA: Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties.

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

Warner Robins MSA: Houston and Peach counties.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Workforce Statistics Division

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program • Auxiliary Aids and Services Available Upon Request to Individuals With Disabilities

Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JAN 2026	Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025	Change From	
					Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025
Gainesville MSA	Civilian labor force	110,646	110,853	109,894	-207	752
	Employed	107,327	108,067	106,858	-740	469
	Unemployed	3,319	2,786	3,036	533	283
	Rate	3.0	2.5	2.8		
Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force	31,299	31,486	31,789	-187	-490
	Employed	30,046	30,340	30,574	-294	-528
	Unemployed	1,253	1,146	1,215	107	38
	Rate	4.0	3.6	3.8		
Macon-Bibb County MSA	Civilian labor force	98,917	99,026	98,456	-109	461
	Employed	94,802	95,268	94,579	-466	223
	Unemployed	4,115	3,758	3,877	357	238
	Rate	4.2	3.8	3.9		
Marietta MD	Civilian labor force	742,214	742,879	733,591	-665	8,623
	Employed	718,027	720,566	710,816	-2,539	7,211
	Unemployed	24,187	22,313	22,775	1,874	1,412
	Rate	3.3	3.0	3.1		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	47,793	48,286	48,068	-493	-275
	Employed	46,062	46,695	46,424	-633	-362
	Unemployed	1,731	1,591	1,644	140	87
	Rate	3.6	3.3	3.4		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	217,629	218,916	214,801	-1,287	2,828
	Employed	211,093	212,967	208,627	-1,874	2,466
	Unemployed	6,536	5,949	6,174	587	362
	Rate	3.0	2.7	2.9		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	61,029	61,608	61,478	-579	-449
	Employed	58,583	59,395	59,092	-812	-509
	Unemployed	2,446	2,213	2,386	233	60
	Rate	4.0	3.6	3.9		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	89,656	89,782	90,780	-126	-1,124
	Employed	86,827	87,204	87,940	-377	-1,113
	Unemployed	2,829	2,578	2,840	251	-11
	Rate	3.2	2.9	3.1		

United States Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JAN 2026	Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025	Change From	
					Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,465,000	171,495,000	170,696,000	-1,030,000	-231,000
	Employed	163,097,000	163,992,000	163,831,000	-895,000	-734,000
	Unemployed	7,368,000	7,503,000	6,865,000	-135,000	503,000
	Rate	4.3	4.4	4.0		
United States (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	169,612,000	170,723,000	169,814,000	-1,111,000	-202,000
	Employed	161,670,000	163,720,000	162,347,000	-2,050,000	-677,000
	Unemployed	7,942,000	7,003,000	7,467,000	939,000	475,000
	Rate	4.7	4.1	4.4		

Note: MSA data are not seasonally adjusted. Employment includes nonagricultural 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.

Albany MSA: Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, and Worth counties.

Athens-Clarke County MSA: Clarke, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe counties.

Atlanta MD: Barrow, Butts, Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lumpkin, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

Atlanta MSA: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lumpkin, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

Augusta-Richmond County MSA: Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken and Edgefield counties in South Carolina.

Brunswick-St. Simons MSA: Brantley, Glynn, and McIntosh counties.

Columbus MSA: Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Stewart, and Talbot counties in Georgia and Russell county in Alabama.

Dalton MSA: Murray and Whitfield counties.

Gainesville MSA: Hall County.

Hinesville MSA: Liberty and Long counties.

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

Marietta MD: Bartow, Cherokee, Cobb, Haralson, and Paulding.

Rome MSA: Floyd County.

Savannah MSA: Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties.

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

Warner Robins MSA: Houston and Peach counties.

Atlanta MSA Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older


Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JAN 2026	Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025	Change From	
					Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	278,907	278,368	274,352	539	4,555
	Employed	265,642	266,755	262,846	-1,113	2,796
	Unemployed	13,265	11,613	11,506	1,652	1,759
	Rate	4.8	4.2	4.2		

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Augusta MSA Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JAN 2026	Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025	Change From	
					Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025
Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA	Civilian labor force	278,907	278,368	274,352	539	4,555
	Employed	265,642	266,755	262,846	-1,113	2,796
	Unemployed	13,265	11,613	11,506	1,652	1,759
	Rate	4.8	4.2	4.2		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	184,890	184,896	183,370	-6	1,520
	Employed	176,641	177,652	175,633	-1,011	1,008
	Unemployed	8,249	7,244	7,737	1,005	512
	Rate	4.5	3.9	4.2		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	94,017	93,472	90,982	545	3,035
	Employed	89,001	89,103	87,213	-102	1,788
	Unemployed	5,016	4,369	3,769	647	1,247
	Rate	5.3	4.7	4.1		


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

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Columbus MSA Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JAN 2026	Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025	Change From	
					Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025
Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Civilian labor force	129,386	129,587	129,951	-201	-565
	Employed	123,790	124,856	124,451	-1,066	-661
	Unemployed	5,596	4,731	5,500	865	96
	Rate	4.3	3.7	4.2		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	106,504	106,420	106,860	84	-356
	Employed	101,717	102,311	102,285	-594	-568
	Unemployed	4,787	4,109	4,575	678	212
	Rate	4.5	3.9	4.3		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,882	23,167	23,091	-285	-209
	Employed	22,073	22,545	22,166	-472	-93
	Unemployed	809	622	925	187	-116
	Rate	3.5	2.7	4.0		

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

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Georgia Regional Commissions (RCs)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JAN 2026	Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025	Change From	
					Revised DEC 2025	Revised JAN 2025
Atlanta Regional Commission	Civilian labor force	2,699,878	2,712,501	2,699,898	-12,623	-20
	Employed	2,602,438	2,621,440	2,608,319	-19,002	-5,881
	Unemployed	97,440	91,061	91,579	6,379	5,861
	Rate	3.6	3.4	3.4		
Central Savannah River Area	Civilian labor force	214,519	214,636	212,410	-117	2,109
	Employed	205,016	206,288	203,499	-1,272	1,517
	Unemployed	9,503	8,348	8,911	1,155	592
	Rate	4.4	3.9	4.2		
Coastal Georgia	Civilian labor force	366,265	368,466	362,343	-2,201	3,922
	Employed	354,637	357,826	351,216	-3,189	3,421
	Unemployed	11,628	10,640	11,127	988	501
	Rate	3.2	2.9	3.1		
Georgia Mountains	Civilian labor force	245,612	246,562	243,827	-950	1,785
	Employed	237,804	239,710	236,351	-1,906	1,453
	Unemployed	7,808	6,852	7,476	956	332
	Rate	3.2	2.8	3.1		
Heart of Georgia Altamaha	Civilian labor force	121,746	123,153	119,891	-1,407	1,855
	Employed	117,059	118,771	115,253	-1,712	1,806
	Unemployed	4,687	4,382	4,638	305	49
	Rate	3.8	3.6	3.9		
Middle Georgia	Civilian labor force	225,105	225,583	225,331	-478	-226
	Employed	216,693	217,837	217,274	-1,144	-581
	Unemployed	8,412	7,746	8,057	666	355
	Rate	3.7	3.4	3.6		
Northeast Georgia	Civilian labor force	355,527	356,918	354,319	-1,391	1,208
	Employed	343,563	345,770	342,689	-2,207	874
	Unemployed	11,964	11,148	11,630	816	334
	Rate	3.4	3.1	3.3		
Northwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	454,698	457,239	454,244	-2,541	454
	Employed	438,802	442,789	438,891	-3,987	-89
	Unemployed	15,896	14,450	15,353	1,446	543
	Rate	3.5	3.2	3.4		
River Valley	Civilian labor force	145,650	146,409	146,302	-759	-652
	Employed	139,147	140,673	140,071	-1,526	-924
	Unemployed	6,503	5,736	6,231	767	272
	Rate	4.5	3.9	4.3		
Southern Georgia	Civilian labor force	175,778	177,789	175,499	-2,011	279
	Employed	169,072	171,756	168,961	-2,684	111
	Unemployed	6,706	6,033	6,538	673	168
	Rate	3.8	3.4	3.7		
Southwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	149,538	151,912	149,513	-2,374	25
	Employed	143,847	146,620	144,025	-2,773	-178
	Unemployed	5,691	5,292	5,488	399	203
	Rate	3.8	3.5	3.7		
Three Rivers	Civilian labor force	270,058	271,739	270,714	-1,681	-656
	Employed	260,671	263,175	261,533	-2,504	-862
	Unemployed	9,387	8,564	9,181	823	206
	Rate	3.5	3.2	3.4		

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

City Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary January 2026				Revised December 2025				Revised January 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Albany	25,433	24,046	1,387	5.5	25,745	24,409	1,336	5.2	25,971	24,665	1,306	5.0
Alpharetta	36,567	35,424	1,143	3.1	36,754	35,715	1,039	2.8	36,680	35,627	1,053	2.9
Athens	67,388	65,143	2,245	3.3	67,448	65,343	2,105	3.1	65,906	63,690	2,216	3.4
Atlanta	288,197	276,563	11,634	4.0	289,750	278,860	10,890	3.8	289,211	278,149	11,062	3.8
Dekalb Part	22,740	21,904	836	3.7	22,849	22,109	740	3.2	22,849	22,033	816	3.6
Fulton Part	265,457	254,659	10,798	4.1	266,901	256,751	10,150	3.8	266,362	256,116	10,246	3.8
Augusta	86,385	81,822	4,563	5.3	86,313	82,293	4,020	4.7	85,617	81,416	4,201	4.9
Brookhaven	35,054	34,132	922	2.6	35,301	34,451	850	2.4	35,171	34,334	837	2.4
Canton	18,903	18,321	582	3.1	18,850	18,385	465	2.5	18,678	18,133	545	2.9
Carrollton	14,052	13,529	523	3.7	14,146	13,658	488	3.4	14,116	13,598	518	3.7
Cartersville	12,313	11,914	399	3.2	12,329	11,973	356	2.9	12,183	11,790	393	3.2
Chamblee	19,652	19,130	522	2.7	19,788	19,309	479	2.4	19,760	19,243	517	2.6
Columbus	82,293	78,430	3,863	4.7	82,182	78,870	3,312	4.0	82,535	78,897	3,638	4.4
Dalton	15,766	15,083	683	4.3	15,947	15,313	634	4.0	16,143	15,385	758	4.7
Decatur	11,706	11,317	389	3.3	11,767	11,422	345	2.9	11,750	11,384	366	3.1
Douglasville	21,127	20,283	844	4.0	21,238	20,467	771	3.6	21,139	20,405	734	3.5
Duluth	18,724	18,113	611	3.3	18,800	18,249	551	2.9	18,771	18,204	567	3.0
Dunwoody	28,284	27,498	786	2.8	28,550	27,755	795	2.8	28,430	27,661	769	2.7
East Point	20,571	19,518	1,053	5.1	20,655	19,679	976	4.7	20,497	19,630	867	4.2
Gainesville	22,320	21,557	763	3.4	22,335	21,706	629	2.8	22,123	21,463	660	3.0
Hinesville	12,951	12,436	515	4.0	13,038	12,557	481	3.7	13,183	12,661	522	4.0
Johns Creek	40,635	39,383	1,252	3.1	40,804	39,707	1,097	2.7	40,804	39,609	1,195	2.9
Kennesaw	19,830	19,211	619	3.1	19,868	19,267	601	3.0	19,673	19,024	649	3.3
LaGrange	18,292	17,575	717	3.9	18,268	17,683	585	3.2	18,170	17,532	638	3.5
Lawrenceville	16,076	15,509	567	3.5	16,189	15,626	563	3.5	16,142	15,587	555	3.4
Mableton	42,293	40,700	1,593	3.8	42,352	40,818	1,534	3.6	41,846	40,303	1,543	3.7
McDonough	16,964	16,211	753	4.4	17,056	16,367	689	4.0	16,948	16,301	647	3.8
Macon-Bibb	63,494	60,612	2,882	4.5	63,534	60,883	2,651	4.2	63,210	60,512	2,698	4.3
Marietta	33,283	32,167	1,116	3.4	33,327	32,260	1,067	3.2	32,944	31,853	1,091	3.3
Milton	22,530	21,932	598	2.7	22,684	22,112	572	2.5	22,643	22,057	586	2.6
Newnan	23,554	22,802	752	3.2	23,737	23,050	687	2.9	23,683	22,916	767	3.2
Peachtree City	18,828	18,297	531	2.8	18,949	18,451	498	2.6	18,943	18,405	538	2.8
P'tree Corners	24,014	23,395	619	2.6	24,107	23,571	536	2.2	24,141	23,513	628	2.6
Pooler	16,740	16,314	426	2.5	16,834	16,450	384	2.3	16,559	16,127	432	2.6
Rome	17,689	17,008	681	3.8	17,851	17,242	609	3.4	17,781	17,142	639	3.6
Roswell	49,994	48,497	1,497	3.0	50,253	48,896	1,357	2.7	50,164	48,775	1,389	2.8
Sandy Springs	64,064	62,348	1,716	2.7	64,469	62,861	1,608	2.5	64,431	62,705	1,726	2.7
Savannah	75,582	73,004	2,578	3.4	75,948	73,612	2,336	3.1	74,524	72,166	2,358	3.2
Smyrna	34,313	33,069	1,244	3.6	34,322	33,165	1,157	3.4	33,865	32,746	1,119	3.3
South Fulton	57,952	55,108	2,844	4.9	58,302	55,561	2,741	4.7	57,875	55,424	2,451	4.2
Statesboro	16,034	15,314	720	4.5	16,170	15,486	684	4.2	15,767	15,106	661	4.2
Stockbridge	19,253	18,412	841	4.4	19,323	18,589	734	3.8	19,231	18,514	717	3.7
Stonecrest	31,256	29,751	1,505	4.8	31,532	30,030	1,502	4.8	31,283	29,927	1,356	4.3
Sugar Hill	14,789	14,343	446	3.0	14,867	14,451	416	2.8	14,814	14,415	399	2.7
Tucker	18,618	17,993	625	3.4	18,692	18,161	531	2.8	18,688	18,099	589	3.2
Union City	14,640	13,855	785	5.4	14,722	13,969	753	5.1	14,634	13,934	700	4.8
Valdosta	22,798	21,729	1,069	4.7	22,946	21,966	980	4.3	22,983	21,970	1,013	4.4
Warner Robins	37,038	35,927	1,111	3.0	37,054	36,077	977	2.6	37,511	36,400	1,111	3.0
Woodstock	22,682	22,093	589	2.6	22,777	22,170	607	2.7	22,439	21,866	573	2.6

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

County Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary January 2026				Revised December 2025				Revised January 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Georgia	5,424,386	5,228,757	195,629	3.6	5,452,905	5,272,655	180,250	3.3	5,414,288	5,228,079	186,209	3.4
Appling	9,108	8,714	394	4.3	9,209	8,854	355	3.9	8,529	8,178	351	4.1
Atkinson	3,792	3,655	137	3.6	3,866	3,739	127	3.3	3,763	3,639	124	3.3
Bacon	4,722	4,566	156	3.3	4,820	4,670	150	3.1	4,654	4,508	146	3.1
Baker	935	891	44	4.7	950	915	35	3.7	900	859	41	4.6
Baldwin	19,440	18,670	770	4.0	19,556	18,815	741	3.8	18,918	18,202	716	3.8
Banks	9,807	9,493	314	3.2	9,799	9,524	275	2.8	9,740	9,455	285	2.9
Barrow	49,054	47,601	1,453	3.0	49,382	48,049	1,333	2.7	49,224	47,838	1,386	2.8
Bartow	57,091	55,179	1,912	3.3	57,248	55,453	1,795	3.1	56,418	54,604	1,814	3.2
Ben Hill	6,908	6,606	302	4.4	6,896	6,635	261	3.8	7,092	6,804	288	4.1
Berrien	8,727	8,449	278	3.2	8,770	8,532	238	2.7	8,591	8,296	295	3.4
Bibb	63,494	60,612	2,882	4.5	63,534	60,883	2,651	4.2	63,210	60,512	2,698	4.3
Bleckley	5,586	5,401	185	3.3	5,601	5,424	177	3.2	5,495	5,303	192	3.5
Brantley	8,646	8,359	287	3.3	8,733	8,489	244	2.8	8,409	8,138	271	3.2
Brooks	6,545	6,290	255	3.9	6,687	6,451	236	3.5	6,536	6,300	236	3.6
Bryan	24,390	23,686	704	2.9	24,530	23,887	643	2.6	24,084	23,404	680	2.8
Bulloch	39,785	38,362	1,423	3.6	40,122	38,792	1,330	3.3	39,174	37,840	1,334	3.4
Burke	10,621	10,026	595	5.6	10,600	10,156	444	4.2	10,452	9,906	546	5.2
Butts	11,273	10,864	409	3.6	11,331	10,963	368	3.2	11,275	10,895	380	3.4
Calhoun	1,957	1,904	53	2.7	2,064	2,006	58	2.8	1,807	1,751	56	3.1
Camden	23,916	23,174	742	3.1	23,948	23,262	686	2.9	24,103	23,345	758	3.1
Candler	4,820	4,666	154	3.2	4,908	4,768	140	2.9	4,700	4,544	156	3.3
Carroll	63,134	60,920	2,214	3.5	63,537	61,502	2,035	3.2	63,320	61,233	2,087	3.3
Catoosa	34,245	33,153	1,092	3.2	34,453	33,445	1,008	2.9	34,495	33,424	1,071	3.1
Charlton	4,549	4,397	152	3.3	4,537	4,399	138	3.0	4,461	4,302	159	3.6
Chatham	156,487	151,673	4,814	3.1	157,317	152,935	4,382	2.8	154,486	149,932	4,554	2.9
Chattahoochee	1,197	1,113	84	7.0	1,191	1,115	76	6.4	1,221	1,119	102	8.4
Chattooga	9,006	8,626	380	4.2	9,053	8,694	359	4.0	9,022	8,661	361	4.0
Cherokee	154,344	149,811	4,533	2.9	154,465	150,336	4,129	2.7	152,613	148,278	4,335	2.8
Clarke	67,388	65,143	2,245	3.3	67,448	65,343	2,105	3.1	65,906	63,690	2,216	3.4
Clay	943	880	63	6.7	977	920	57	5.8	950	897	53	5.6
Clayton	144,811	137,973	6,838	4.7	145,856	139,253	6,603	4.5	145,047	138,760	6,287	4.3
Clinch	2,565	2,466	99	3.9	2,644	2,556	88	3.3	2,552	2,452	100	3.9
Cobb	422,637	408,599	14,038	3.3	422,759	409,782	12,977	3.1	417,867	404,612	13,255	3.2
Coffee	18,569	17,797	772	4.2	18,773	18,112	661	3.5	18,499	17,739	760	4.1
Colquitt	22,538	21,840	698	3.1	23,340	22,701	639	2.7	21,867	21,175	692	3.2
Columbia	75,330	72,817	2,513	3.3	75,428	73,171	2,257	3.0	74,880	72,423	2,457	3.3
Cook	7,873	7,603	270	3.4	7,911	7,646	265	3.3	7,926	7,656	270	3.4
Coweta	80,207	77,709	2,498	3.1	80,869	78,553	2,316	2.9	80,624	78,097	2,527	3.1
Crawford	5,304	5,118	186	3.5	5,317	5,149	168	3.2	5,265	5,078	187	3.6
Crisp	9,024	8,701	323	3.6	9,144	8,854	290	3.2	9,204	8,888	316	3.4
Dade	7,400	7,134	266	3.6	7,418	7,186	232	3.1	7,453	7,185	268	3.6
Dawson	16,665	16,201	464	2.8	16,749	16,326	423	2.5	16,749	16,294	455	2.7
Decatur	12,379	11,945	434	3.5	12,461	12,059	402	3.2	11,952	11,538	414	3.5
DeKalb	401,628	386,213	15,415	3.8	404,210	389,823	14,387	3.6	402,995	388,494	14,501	3.6
Dodge	8,008	7,740	268	3.3	8,044	7,794	250	3.1	8,130	7,853	277	3.4
Dooly	4,041	3,885	156	3.9	4,181	4,029	152	3.6	4,051	3,903	148	3.7
Dougherty	32,151	30,458	1,693	5.3	32,527	30,917	1,610	4.9	32,828	31,242	1,586	4.8
Douglas	76,120	73,090	3,030	4.0	76,612	73,756	2,856	3.7	76,326	73,533	2,793	3.7
Early	3,492	3,317	175	5.0	3,551	3,399	152	4.3	3,582	3,428	154	4.3
Echols	1,844	1,791	53	2.9	1,908	1,857	51	2.7	1,814	1,761	53	2.9

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

County Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary January 2026				Revised December 2025				Revised January 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Effingham	36,752	35,734	1,018	2.8	37,069	36,145	924	2.5	36,231	35,291	940	2.6
Elbert	8,861	8,545	316	3.6	8,846	8,579	267	3.0	8,770	8,417	353	4.0
Emanuel	10,177	9,764	413	4.1	10,372	9,988	384	3.7	9,902	9,503	399	4.0
Evans	5,146	4,979	167	3.2	5,290	5,138	152	2.9	5,013	4,864	149	3.0
Fannin	11,184	10,840	344	3.1	11,258	10,962	296	2.6	10,758	10,391	367	3.4
Fayette	58,952	56,953	1,999	3.4	59,270	57,430	1,840	3.1	59,223	57,287	1,936	3.3
Floyd	47,793	46,062	1,731	3.6	48,286	46,695	1,591	3.3	48,068	46,424	1,644	3.4
Forsyth	147,463	143,387	4,076	2.8	148,269	144,524	3,745	2.5	148,158	144,154	4,004	2.7
Franklin	10,005	9,651	354	3.5	10,101	9,779	322	3.2	10,148	9,795	353	3.5
Fulton	596,449	573,712	22,737	3.8	599,757	578,426	21,331	3.6	598,288	576,995	21,293	3.6
Gilmer	15,354	14,894	460	3.0	15,396	14,991	405	2.6	15,307	14,845	462	3.0
Glascock	1,429	1,385	44	3.1	1,420	1,381	39	2.7	1,408	1,364	44	3.1
Glynn	42,509	41,236	1,273	3.0	42,753	41,593	1,160	2.7	41,515	40,275	1,240	3.0
Gordon	29,384	28,397	987	3.4	29,554	28,681	873	3.0	29,530	28,549	981	3.3
Grady	11,638	11,280	358	3.1	11,737	11,411	326	2.8	11,552	11,175	377	3.3
Greene	8,079	7,778	301	3.7	8,131	7,858	273	3.4	7,949	7,622	327	4.1
Gwinnett	518,428	501,122	17,306	3.3	521,114	504,904	16,210	3.1	520,020	503,648	16,372	3.1
Habersham	22,902	22,238	664	2.9	23,021	22,409	612	2.7	22,505	21,826	679	3.0
Hall	110,646	107,327	3,319	3.0	110,853	108,067	2,786	2.5	109,894	106,858	3,036	2.8
Hancock	2,711	2,566	145	5.3	2,760	2,622	138	5.0	2,674	2,530	144	5.4
Haralson	14,689	14,194	495	3.4	14,738	14,299	439	3.0	14,473	14,034	439	3.0
Harris	16,045	15,524	521	3.2	16,035	15,592	443	2.8	16,153	15,624	529	3.3
Hart	12,148	11,730	418	3.4	12,272	11,876	396	3.2	12,026	11,602	424	3.5
Heard	4,984	4,794	190	3.8	5,007	4,855	152	3.0	4,990	4,815	175	3.5
Henry	131,134	125,753	5,381	4.1	131,972	126,962	5,010	3.8	131,295	126,452	4,843	3.7
Houston	76,963	74,642	2,321	3.0	77,054	74,954	2,100	2.7	77,957	75,624	2,333	3.0
Irwin	4,057	3,914	143	3.5	4,113	3,978	135	3.3	3,986	3,855	131	3.3
Jackson	44,498	43,090	1,408	3.2	44,321	43,058	1,263	2.8	45,507	44,182	1,325	2.9
Jasper	7,758	7,492	266	3.4	7,852	7,612	240	3.1	7,757	7,489	268	3.5
Jeff Davis	5,981	5,713	268	4.5	6,038	5,781	257	4.3	5,870	5,595	275	4.7
Jefferson	6,969	6,655	314	4.5	7,029	6,750	279	4.0	6,744	6,457	287	4.3
Jenkins	3,809	3,687	122	3.2	3,769	3,666	103	2.7	3,599	3,465	134	3.7
Johnson	3,411	3,295	116	3.4	3,418	3,319	99	2.9	3,419	3,305	114	3.3
Jones	12,879	12,430	449	3.5	12,926	12,507	419	3.2	12,841	12,410	431	3.4
Lamar	8,048	7,700	348	4.3	8,133	7,790	343	4.2	7,934	7,605	329	4.1
Lanier	3,899	3,751	148	3.8	3,950	3,825	125	3.2	3,923	3,760	163	4.2
Laurens	20,862	20,065	797	3.8	20,929	20,221	708	3.4	20,707	19,887	820	4.0
Lee	16,636	16,157	479	2.9	16,882	16,428	454	2.7	17,064	16,587	477	2.8
Liberty	23,640	22,676	964	4.1	23,785	22,896	889	3.7	24,026	23,086	940	3.9
Lincoln	3,229	3,092	137	4.2	3,212	3,089	123	3.8	3,190	3,063	127	4.0
Long	7,659	7,370	289	3.8	7,701	7,444	257	3.3	7,763	7,488	275	3.5
Lowndes	48,741	46,751	1,990	4.1	49,063	47,262	1,801	3.7	49,205	47,271	1,934	3.9
Lumpkin	16,747	16,161	586	3.5	16,862	16,332	530	3.1	16,775	16,207	568	3.4
McDuffie	9,325	8,884	441	4.7	9,343	8,943	400	4.3	9,231	8,825	406	4.4
McIntosh	5,113	4,938	175	3.4	5,157	4,987	170	3.3	4,989	4,819	170	3.4
Macon	4,295	4,091	204	4.7	4,366	4,161	205	4.7	4,244	4,069	175	4.1
Madison	14,726	14,254	472	3.2	14,748	14,313	435	2.9	14,367	13,933	434	3.0
Marion	3,153	3,043	110	3.5	3,180	3,088	92	2.9	3,146	3,032	114	3.6
Meriwether	8,703	8,321	382	4.4	8,791	8,432	359	4.1	8,733	8,346	387	4.4
Miller	2,756	2,672	84	3.0	2,802	2,722	80	2.9	2,737	2,654	83	3.0
Mitchell	8,749	8,405	344	3.9	8,906	8,584	322	3.6	8,689	8,362	327	3.8
Monroe	14,483	14,011	472	3.3	14,482	14,075	407	2.8	14,400	13,971	429	3.0
Montgomery	3,408	3,260	148	4.3	3,483	3,337	146	4.2	3,326	3,172	154	4.6
Morgan	10,779	10,471	308	2.9	10,884	10,588	296	2.7	10,814	10,488	326	3.0
Murray	18,672	17,894	778	4.2	18,868	18,195	673	3.6	19,057	18,310	747	3.9

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

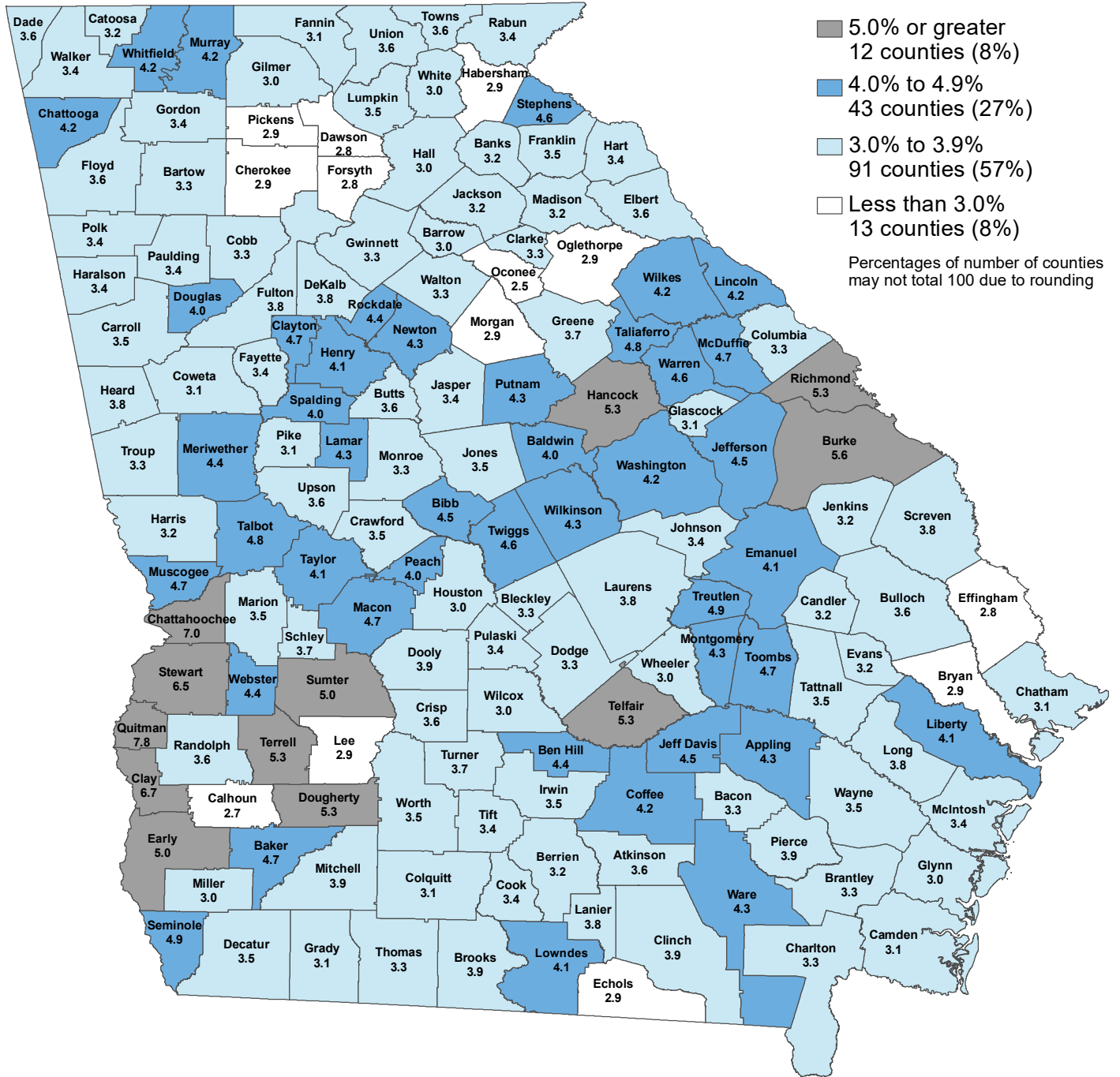
County Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary January 2026				Revised December 2025				Revised January 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Muscogee	82,293	78,430	3,863	4.7	82,182	78,870	3,312	4.0	82,535	78,897	3,638	4.4
Newton	60,479	57,863	2,616	4.3	60,912	58,395	2,517	4.1	60,666	58,165	2,501	4.1
Oconee	22,549	21,982	567	2.5	22,642	22,104	538	2.4	22,044	21,465	579	2.6
Oglethorpe	7,891	7,665	226	2.9	7,910	7,711	199	2.5	7,687	7,465	222	2.9
Paulding	93,453	90,244	3,209	3.4	93,669	90,696	2,973	3.2	92,220	89,288	2,932	3.2
Peach	12,693	12,185	508	4.0	12,728	12,250	478	3.8	12,823	12,316	507	4.0
Pickens	17,426	16,924	502	2.9	17,531	17,092	439	2.5	17,490	16,974	516	3.0
Pierce	8,133	7,817	316	3.9	8,219	7,934	285	3.5	8,100	7,795	305	3.8
Pike	9,508	9,217	291	3.1	9,571	9,304	267	2.8	9,546	9,269	277	2.9
Polk	19,699	19,029	670	3.4	19,733	19,111	622	3.2	19,557	18,888	669	3.4
Pulaski	3,833	3,704	129	3.4	3,864	3,749	115	3.0	3,954	3,825	129	3.3
Putnam	10,125	9,691	434	4.3	10,235	9,806	429	4.2	10,119	9,751	368	3.6
Quitman	704	649	55	7.8	709	658	51	7.2	682	640	42	6.2
Rabun	7,329	7,080	249	3.4	7,358	7,132	226	3.1	7,151	6,888	263	3.7
Randolph	2,609	2,516	93	3.6	2,694	2,591	103	3.8	2,585	2,476	109	4.2
Richmond	86,385	81,822	4,563	5.3	86,313	82,293	4,020	4.7	85,617	81,416	4,201	4.9
Rockdale	47,912	45,825	2,087	4.4	48,217	46,244	1,973	4.1	48,066	46,106	1,960	4.1
Schley	1,879	1,809	70	3.7	1,906	1,844	62	3.3	1,873	1,812	61	3.3
Screven	6,014	5,788	226	3.8	6,084	5,885	199	3.3	5,972	5,736	236	4.0
Seminole	3,278	3,116	162	4.9	3,289	3,160	129	3.9	3,231	3,090	141	4.4
Spalding	31,389	30,122	1,267	4.0	31,669	30,493	1,176	3.7	31,453	30,223	1,230	3.9
Stephens	10,522	10,039	483	4.6	10,530	10,086	444	4.2	10,541	10,105	436	4.1
Stewart	1,462	1,367	95	6.5	1,481	1,391	90	6.1	1,443	1,360	83	5.8
Sumter	11,766	11,178	588	5.0	12,082	11,521	561	4.6	11,989	11,397	592	4.9
Talbot	2,354	2,240	114	4.8	2,351	2,255	96	4.1	2,362	2,253	109	4.6
Taliaferro	667	635	32	4.8	666	637	29	4.4	689	662	27	3.9
Tattnall	8,736	8,434	302	3.5	8,957	8,678	279	3.1	8,759	8,447	312	3.6
Taylor	2,893	2,773	120	4.1	2,908	2,799	109	3.7	2,887	2,768	119	4.1
Telfair	3,227	3,056	171	5.3	3,259	3,105	154	4.7	3,038	2,872	166	5.5
Terrell	3,204	3,035	169	5.3	3,264	3,094	170	5.2	3,267	3,089	178	5.4
Thomas	21,191	20,495	696	3.3	21,306	20,674	632	3.0	21,284	20,619	665	3.1
Tift	20,018	19,347	671	3.4	20,485	19,887	598	2.9	19,898	19,297	601	3.0
Toombs	11,409	10,876	533	4.7	11,733	11,199	534	4.6	11,364	10,855	509	4.5
Towns	5,122	4,937	185	3.6	5,158	4,996	162	3.1	5,055	4,865	190	3.8
Treutlen	2,553	2,429	124	4.9	2,558	2,445	113	4.4	2,495	2,380	115	4.6
Troup	40,073	38,749	1,324	3.3	40,123	38,986	1,137	2.8	39,914	38,653	1,261	3.2
Turner	3,623	3,490	133	3.7	3,695	3,574	121	3.3	3,585	3,434	151	4.2
Twiggs	2,757	2,631	126	4.6	2,767	2,654	113	4.1	2,740	2,608	132	4.8
Union	9,711	9,361	350	3.6	9,733	9,423	310	3.2	9,548	9,195	353	3.7
Upson	12,739	12,275	464	3.6	12,708	12,297	411	3.2	12,925	12,397	528	4.1
Walker	32,571	31,468	1,103	3.4	32,862	31,842	1,020	3.1	32,675	31,655	1,020	3.1
Walton	53,465	51,679	1,786	3.3	53,842	52,160	1,682	3.1	53,628	51,935	1,693	3.2
Ware	12,567	12,023	544	4.3	12,719	12,210	509	4.0	12,505	11,954	551	4.4
Warren	2,446	2,334	112	4.6	2,480	2,381	99	4.0	2,394	2,294	100	4.2
Washington	7,701	7,381	320	4.2	7,691	7,412	279	3.6	7,813	7,509	304	3.9
Wayne	13,397	12,929	468	3.5	13,280	12,826	454	3.4	13,319	12,847	472	3.5
Webster	992	948	44	4.4	1,022	985	37	3.6	977	936	41	4.2
Wheeler	2,890	2,802	88	3.0	2,966	2,880	86	2.9	2,787	2,714	73	2.6
White	14,008	13,586	422	3.0	14,126	13,760	366	2.6	13,695	13,261	434	3.2
Whitfield	46,731	44,764	1,967	4.2	47,172	45,447	1,725	3.7	47,721	45,659	2,062	4.3
Wilcox	3,027	2,936	91	3.0	3,108	3,014	94	3.0	3,038	2,934	104	3.4
Wilkes	3,897	3,732	165	4.2	3,925	3,787	138	3.5	3,719	3,585	134	3.6
Wilkinson	3,134	2,999	135	4.3	3,120	2,995	125	4.0	3,104	2,977	127	4.1
Worth	8,634	8,332	302	3.5	8,833	8,550	283	3.2	8,753	8,456	297	3.4

Unemployment Rate by Counties

January 2026



Georgia's Unemployment Rate: 3.6%
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division