Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JUL 2026	Revised JUN 2026	Revised JUL 2025	Change From: Revised JUN 2026	Change From: Revised JUL 2025
Georgia (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,480,790	5,477,849	5,413,580	2,941	67,210
	Employed	5,301,774	5,294,218	5,232,967	7,556	68,807
	Unemployed	179,016	183,631	180,613	-4,615	-1,597
	Rate	3.3	3.4	3.3		
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,473,754	5,494,601	5,412,933	-20,847	60,821
	Employed	5,295,123	5,298,701	5,220,051	-3,578	75,072
	Unemployed	178,631	195,900	192,882	-17,269	-14,251
	Rate	3.3	3.6	3.6		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	60,968	60,580	60,637	388	331
	Employed	58,577	57,922	58,017	655	560
	Unemployed	2,391	2,658	2,620	-267	-229
	Rate	3.9	4.4	4.3		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	111,658	112,829	106,670	-1,171	4,988
	Employed	108,288	108,873	102,928	-585	5,360
	Unemployed	3,370	3,956	3,742	-586	-372
	Rate	3.0	3.5	3.5		
Atlanta MD	Civilian labor force	2,600,046	2,612,959	2,581,771	-12,913	18,275
	Employed	2,514,487	2,519,860	2,491,186	-5,373	23,301
	Unemployed	85,559	93,099	90,585	-7,540	-5,026
	Rate	3.3	3.6	3.5		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,351,591	3,368,931	3,320,722	-17,340	30,869
	Employed	3,244,036	3,251,505	3,206,671	-7,469	37,365
	Unemployed	107,555	117,426	114,051	-9,871	-6,496
	Rate	3.2	3.5	3.4		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	281,408	281,779	276,217	-371	5,191
	Employed	270,120	270,073	264,143	47	5,977
	Unemployed	11,288	11,706	12,074	-418	-786
	Rate	4.0	4.2	4.4		
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	Civilian labor force	58,215	58,230	57,629	-15	586
	Employed	56,614	56,430	55,924	184	690
	Unemployed	1,601	1,800	1,705	-199	-104
	Rate	2.8	3.1	3.0		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	129,652	130,937	129,623	-1,285	29
	Employed	124,458	125,365	124,407	-907	51
	Unemployed	5,194	5,572	5,216	-378	-22
	Rate	4.0	4.3	4.0		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	65,623	65,683	65,398	-60	225
	Employed	63,270	63,225	61,570	45	1,700
	Unemployed	2,353	2,458	3,828	-105	-1,475
	Rate	3.6	3.7	5.9		

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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.

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Gainesville MSA	Civilian labor force	110,642	111,505	110,006	-863	636
	Employed	107,667	108,151	106,750	-484	917
	Unemployed	2,975	3,354	3,256	-379	-281
	Rate	2.7	3.0	3.0		
Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force	31,468	31,738	31,664	-270	-196
	Employed	30,304	30,451	30,419	-147	-115
	Unemployed	1,164	1,287	1,245	-123	-81
	Rate	3.7	4.1	3.9		
Macon-Bibb County MSA	Civilian labor force	99,539	99,806	98,972	-267	567
	Employed	95,716	95,629	94,978	87	738
	Unemployed	3,823	4,177	3,994	-354	-171
	Rate	3.8	4.2	4.0		
Marietta MD	Civilian labor force	751,545	755,972	738,951	-4,427	12,594
	Employed	729,549	731,645	715,485	-2,096	14,064
	Unemployed	21,996	24,327	23,466	-2,331	-1,470
	Rate	2.9	3.2	3.2		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	48,208	48,242	47,188	-34	1,020
	Employed	46,693	46,497	45,293	196	1,400
	Unemployed	1,515	1,745	1,895	-230	-380
	Rate	3.1	3.6	4.0		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	221,018	222,652	218,827	-1,634	2,191
	Employed	214,985	215,864	212,395	-879	2,590
	Unemployed	6,033	6,788	6,432	-755	-399
	Rate	2.7	3.0	2.9		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	61,282	61,261	60,932	21	350
	Employed	59,069	58,768	58,421	301	648
	Unemployed	2,213	2,493	2,511	-280	-298
	Rate	3.6	4.1	4.1		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	89,956	90,266	90,659	-310	-703
	Employed	87,250	87,126	87,679	124	-429
	Unemployed	2,706	3,140	2,980	-434	-274
	Rate	3.0	3.5	3.3		

United States Labor Force Estimates

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Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JUL 2026	Revised JUN 2026	Revised JUL 2025	Change From Revised JUN 2026	Change From Revised JUL 2025
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	169,094,000	169,358,000	170,412,000	-264,000	-1,318,000
	Employed	162,177,000	162,264,000	163,140,000	-87,000	-963,000
	Unemployed	6,916,000	7,094,000	7,272,000	-178,000	-356,000
	Rate	4.1	4.2	4.3		
United States (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,235,000	170,198,000	171,646,000	37,000	-1,411,000
	Employed	162,800,000	162,722,000	163,799,000	78,000	-999,000
	Unemployed	7,435,000	7,476,000	7,847,000	-41,000	-412,000
	Rate	4.4	4.4	4.6		

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Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Atlanta MSA Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JUL 2026	Revised JUN 2026	Revised JUL 2025	Change From: Revised JUN 2026	Change From: Revised JUL 2025
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,351,591	3,368,931	3,320,722	-17,340	30,869
	Employed	3,244,036	3,251,505	3,206,671	-7,469	37,365
	Unemployed	107,555	117,426	114,051	-9,871	-6,496
	Rate	3.2	3.5	3.4		

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Augusta MSA Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary JUL 2026	Revised JUN 2026	Revised JUL 2025	Change From: Revised JUN 2026	Change From: Revised JUL 2025
Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA	Civilian labor force	281,408	281,779	276,217	-371	5,191
	Employed	270,120	270,073	264,143	47	5,977
	Unemployed	11,288	11,706	12,074	-418	-786
	Rate	4.0	4.2	4.4		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	186,526	187,079	182,846	-553	3,680
	Employed	178,913	179,353	175,091	-440	3,822
	Unemployed	7,613	7,726	7,755	-113	-142
	Rate	4.1	4.1	4.2		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	94,882	94,700	93,371	182	1,511
	Employed	91,207	90,720	89,052	487	2,155
	Unemployed	3,675	3,980	4,319	-305	-644
	Rate	3.9	4.2	4.6		

✍ ***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 JUL 2026	Revised JUN 2026	Revised JUL 2025	Change From: Revised JUN 2026	Change From: Revised JUL 2025
Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Civilian labor force	129,652	130,937	129,623	-1,285	29
	Employed	124,458	125,365	124,407	-907	51
	Unemployed	5,194	5,572	5,216	-378	-22
	Rate	4.0	4.3	4.0		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	106,989	108,058	106,444	-1,069	545
	Employed	102,816	103,531	102,076	-715	740
	Unemployed	4,173	4,527	4,368	-354	-195
	Rate	3.9	4.2	4.1		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,663	22,879	23,179	-216	-516
	Employed	21,642	21,834	22,331	-192	-689
	Unemployed	1,021	1,045	848	-24	173
	Rate	4.5	4.6	3.7		

✍ ***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 JUL 2026	Revised JUN 2026	Revised JUL 2025	Change From: Revised JUN 2026	Change From: Revised JUL 2025
Atlanta Regional Commission	Civilian labor force	2,738,209	2,752,527	2,713,579	-14,318	24,630
	Employed	2,649,680	2,656,510	2,620,192	-6,830	29,488
	Unemployed	88,529	96,017	93,387	-7,488	-4,858
	Rate	3.2	3.5	3.4		
Central Savannah River Area	Civilian labor force	216,084	216,349	211,429	-265	4,655
	Employed	207,373	207,474	202,533	-101	4,840
	Unemployed	8,711	8,875	8,896	-164	-185
	Rate	4.0	4.1	4.2		
Coastal Georgia	Civilian labor force	370,813	373,273	367,008	-2,460	3,805
	Employed	359,902	360,965	355,272	-1,063	4,630
	Unemployed	10,911	12,308	11,736	-1,397	-825
	Rate	2.9	3.3	3.2		
Georgia Mountains	Civilian labor force	247,279	248,181	245,073	-902	2,206
	Employed	240,108	240,043	237,292	65	2,816
	Unemployed	7,171	8,138	7,781	-967	-610
	Rate	2.9	3.3	3.2		
Heart of Georgia Altamaha	Civilian labor force	119,925	119,111	116,643	814	3,282
	Employed	115,492	114,214	111,656	1,278	3,836
	Unemployed	4,433	4,897	4,987	-464	-554
	Rate	3.7	4.1	4.3		
Middle Georgia	Civilian labor force	226,108	226,821	225,590	-713	518
	Employed	218,245	217,976	217,184	269	1,061
	Unemployed	7,863	8,845	8,406	-982	-543
	Rate	3.5	3.9	3.7		
Northeast Georgia	Civilian labor force	357,049	359,000	348,415	-1,951	8,634
	Employed	345,915	346,418	336,378	-503	9,537
	Unemployed	11,134	12,582	12,037	-1,448	-903
	Rate	3.1	3.5	3.5		
Northwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	459,530	460,804	452,130	-1,274	7,400
	Employed	445,273	445,109	434,781	164	10,492
	Unemployed	14,257	15,695	17,349	-1,438	-3,092
	Rate	3.1	3.4	3.8		
River Valley	Civilian labor force	145,152	145,736	144,602	-584	550
	Employed	139,417	139,524	138,519	-107	898
	Unemployed	5,735	6,212	6,083	-477	-348
	Rate	4.0	4.3	4.2		
Southern Georgia	Civilian labor force	173,748	173,379	172,995	369	753
	Employed	167,722	166,562	165,920	1,160	1,802
	Unemployed	6,026	6,817	7,075	-791	-1,049
	Rate	3.5	3.9	4.1		
Southwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	147,084	145,675	145,109	1,409	1,975
	Employed	141,859	139,820	139,399	2,039	2,460
	Unemployed	5,225	5,855	5,710	-630	-485
	Rate	3.6	4.0	3.9		
Three Rivers	Civilian labor force	272,771	273,743	270,367	-972	2,404
	Employed	264,134	264,083	260,931	51	3,203
	Unemployed	8,637	9,660	9,436	-1,023	-799
	Rate	3.2	3.5	3.5		

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City Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary July 2026				Revised June 2026				Revised July 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Albany	25,659	24,417	1,242	4.8	25,549	24,198	1,351	5.3	25,609	24,233	1,376	5.4
Alpharetta	37,072	36,097	975	2.6	37,306	36,192	1,114	3.0	36,823	35,779	1,044	2.8
Athens	66,969	64,807	2,162	3.2	67,770	65,224	2,546	3.8	64,046	61,632	2,414	3.8
Atlanta	292,149	281,782	10,367	3.5	293,448	282,520	10,928	3.7	290,091	279,275	10,816	3.7
Dekalb Part	22,932	22,284	648	2.8	23,041	22,339	702	3.0	22,736	22,064	672	3.0
Fulton Part	269,217	259,498	9,719	3.6	270,407	260,181	10,226	3.8	267,355	257,211	10,144	3.8
Augusta	87,091	82,928	4,163	4.8	87,255	83,203	4,052	4.6	85,239	81,128	4,111	4.8
Brookhaven	35,573	34,725	848	2.4	35,668	34,811	857	2.4	35,198	34,381	817	2.3
Canton	19,108	18,612	496	2.6	19,218	18,661	557	2.9	18,776	18,255	521	2.8
Carrollton	14,260	13,750	510	3.6	14,360	13,772	588	4.1	14,228	13,613	615	4.3
Cartersville	12,419	12,075	344	2.8	12,482	12,099	383	3.1	12,214	11,826	388	3.2
Chamblee	19,947	19,462	485	2.4	20,034	19,510	524	2.6	19,793	19,269	524	2.6
Columbus	82,676	79,335	3,341	4.0	83,518	79,923	3,595	4.3	82,230	78,778	3,452	4.2
Dalton	15,845	15,230	615	3.9	15,842	15,210	632	4.0	15,890	14,831	1,059	6.7
Decatur	11,859	11,513	346	2.9	11,928	11,542	386	3.2	11,743	11,399	344	2.9
Douglasville	21,377	20,646	731	3.4	21,522	20,701	821	3.8	21,193	20,445	748	3.5
Duluth	18,979	18,465	514	2.7	19,063	18,505	558	2.9	18,820	18,316	504	2.7
Dunwoody	28,730	27,976	754	2.6	28,829	28,045	784	2.7	28,459	27,699	760	2.7
East Point	20,754	19,889	865	4.2	20,822	19,942	880	4.2	20,623	19,714	909	4.4
Gainesville	22,300	21,625	675	3.0	22,483	21,723	760	3.4	22,180	21,441	739	3.3
Hinesville	13,045	12,549	496	3.8	13,165	12,617	548	4.2	13,125	12,598	527	4.0
Johns Creek	41,399	40,132	1,267	3.1	41,638	40,237	1,401	3.4	41,063	39,778	1,285	3.1
Kennesaw	20,102	19,544	558	2.8	20,244	19,610	634	3.1	19,793	19,178	615	3.1
LaGrange	18,350	17,747	603	3.3	18,273	17,640	633	3.5	18,215	17,539	676	3.7
Lawrenceville	16,365	15,811	554	3.4	16,429	15,845	584	3.6	16,254	15,683	571	3.5
Mableton	42,829	41,405	1,424	3.3	43,044	41,545	1,499	3.5	42,166	40,629	1,537	3.6
McDonough	17,168	16,481	687	4.0	17,240	16,514	726	4.2	17,026	16,314	712	4.2
Macon-Bibb	64,007	61,276	2,731	4.3	64,200	61,276	2,924	4.6	63,610	60,823	2,787	4.4
Marietta	33,699	32,724	975	2.9	33,901	32,835	1,066	3.1	33,167	32,111	1,056	3.2
Milton	22,950	22,348	602	2.6	23,073	22,407	666	2.9	22,776	22,151	625	2.7
Newnan	23,787	23,124	663	2.8	23,946	23,149	797	3.3	23,645	22,865	780	3.3
Peachtree City	19,158	18,643	515	2.7	19,308	18,694	614	3.2	19,053	18,476	577	3.0
Peachtree Corners	24,442	23,850	592	2.4	24,584	23,901	683	2.8	24,306	23,657	649	2.7
Pooler	17,027	16,632	395	2.3	17,132	16,706	426	2.5	16,851	16,440	411	2.4
Rome	17,804	17,241	563	3.2	17,820	17,169	651	3.7	17,483	16,724	759	4.3
Roswell	50,778	49,419	1,359	2.7	51,047	49,549	1,498	2.9	50,357	48,983	1,374	2.7
Sandy Springs	65,091	63,533	1,558	2.4	65,395	63,700	1,695	2.6	64,624	62,973	1,651	2.6
Savannah	76,773	74,428	2,345	3.1	77,348	74,762	2,586	3.3	76,037	73,567	2,470	3.2
Smyrna	34,704	33,642	1,062	3.1	34,802	33,756	1,046	3.0	34,055	33,011	1,044	3.1
South Fulton	58,725	56,156	2,569	4.4	58,880	56,303	2,577	4.4	58,139	55,661	2,478	4.3
Statesboro	15,543	14,852	691	4.4	15,886	15,001	885	5.6	15,314	14,444	870	5.7
Stockbridge	19,435	18,718	717	3.7	19,508	18,756	752	3.9	19,248	18,529	719	3.7
Stonecrest	31,624	30,268	1,356	4.3	31,709	30,343	1,366	4.3	31,289	29,969	1,320	4.2
Sugar Hill	15,019	14,622	397	2.6	15,128	14,653	475	3.1	14,943	14,504	439	2.9
Tucker	18,865	18,305	560	3.0	18,942	18,351	591	3.1	18,700	18,124	576	3.1
Union City	14,761	14,118	643	4.4	14,887	14,155	732	4.9	14,703	13,994	709	4.8
Valdosta	22,981	22,057	924	4.0	23,089	22,018	1,071	4.6	22,922	21,871	1,051	4.6
Warner Robins	37,177	36,118	1,059	2.8	37,286	36,078	1,208	3.2	37,479	36,298	1,181	3.2
Woodstock	22,978	22,444	534	2.3	23,101	22,503	598	2.6	22,604	22,013	591	2.6

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Georgia	5,473,754	5,295,123	178,631	3.3	5,494,601	5,298,701	195,900	3.6	5,412,933	5,220,051	192,882	3.6
Appling	8,924	8,549	375	4.2	8,799	8,390	409	4.6	8,564	8,177	387	4.5
Atkinson	3,696	3,574	122	3.3	3,646	3,498	148	4.1	3,675	3,535	140	3.8
Bacon	4,540	4,396	144	3.2	4,461	4,290	171	3.8	4,453	4,298	155	3.5
Baker	913	877	36	3.9	900	856	44	4.9	875	835	40	4.6
Baldwin	19,480	18,752	728	3.7	19,633	18,788	845	4.3	18,935	18,142	793	4.2
Banks	9,834	9,557	277	2.8	9,858	9,544	314	3.2	9,544	9,261	283	3.0
Barrow	49,734	48,383	1,351	2.7	49,973	48,456	1,517	3.0	49,386	47,907	1,479	3.0
Bartow	57,613	55,923	1,690	2.9	57,914	56,038	1,876	3.2	56,618	54,773	1,845	3.3
Ben Hill	6,836	6,564	272	4.0	6,858	6,564	294	4.3	6,918	6,612	306	4.4
Berrien	8,515	8,276	239	2.8	8,549	8,254	295	3.5	8,646	8,122	524	6.1
Bibb	64,007	61,276	2,731	4.3	64,200	61,276	2,924	4.6	63,610	60,823	2,787	4.4
Bleckley	5,483	5,297	186	3.4	5,545	5,324	221	4.0	5,323	5,109	214	4.0
Brantley	8,823	8,575	248	2.8	8,792	8,506	286	3.3	8,704	8,428	276	3.2
Brooks	6,424	6,186	238	3.7	6,339	6,087	252	4.0	6,310	6,052	258	4.1
Bryan	24,781	24,131	650	2.6	24,986	24,224	762	3.0	24,594	23,852	742	3.0
Bulloch	38,585	37,206	1,379	3.6	39,225	37,578	1,647	4.2	37,774	36,182	1,592	4.2
Burke	10,553	9,984	569	5.4	10,427	9,914	513	4.9	10,255	9,720	535	5.2
Butts	11,403	11,028	375	3.3	11,431	11,022	409	3.6	11,299	10,929	370	3.3
Calhoun	1,931	1,873	58	3.0	1,878	1,817	61	3.2	1,774	1,710	64	3.6
Camden	24,418	23,685	733	3.0	24,338	23,511	827	3.4	24,042	23,253	789	3.3
Candler	4,616	4,479	137	3.0	4,638	4,461	177	3.8	4,615	4,446	169	3.7
Carroll	63,892	61,917	1,975	3.1	64,290	62,016	2,274	3.5	63,532	61,298	2,234	3.5
Catoosa	34,923	33,915	1,008	2.9	35,023	33,907	1,116	3.2	34,339	33,204	1,135	3.3
Charlton	4,517	4,382	135	3.0	4,486	4,330	156	3.5	4,425	4,270	155	3.5
Chatham	159,065	154,631	4,434	2.8	160,256	155,324	4,932	3.1	157,545	152,843	4,702	3.0
Chattahoochee	1,215	1,131	84	6.9	1,231	1,141	90	7.3	1,215	1,127	88	7.2
Chattooga	9,035	8,670	365	4.0	9,111	8,731	380	4.2	8,848	8,279	569	6.4
Cherokee	156,306	152,192	4,114	2.6	157,310	152,593	4,717	3.0	153,738	149,274	4,464	2.9
Clarke	66,969	64,807	2,162	3.2	67,770	65,224	2,546	3.8	64,046	61,632	2,414	3.8
Clay	863	812	51	5.9	825	774	51	6.2	874	817	57	6.5
Clayton	146,550	140,361	6,189	4.2	147,168	140,680	6,488	4.4	145,512	138,985	6,527	4.5
Clinch	2,381	2,294	87	3.7	2,309	2,203	106	4.6	2,323	2,225	98	4.2
Cobb	428,484	415,676	12,808	3.0	431,051	417,085	13,966	3.2	421,441	407,887	13,554	3.2
Coffee	18,249	17,601	648	3.6	18,079	17,378	701	3.9	17,993	17,229	764	4.2
Colquitt	21,408	20,764	644	3.0	20,688	19,970	718	3.5	20,441	19,732	709	3.5
Columbia	76,239	73,874	2,365	3.1	76,736	74,098	2,638	3.4	74,906	72,356	2,550	3.4
Cook	7,814	7,568	246	3.1	7,855	7,562	293	3.7	7,824	7,495	329	4.2
Coweta	81,118	78,806	2,312	2.9	81,601	78,889	2,712	3.3	80,503	77,923	2,580	3.2
Crawford	5,313	5,135	178	3.4	5,297	5,098	199	3.8	5,284	5,095	189	3.6
Crisp	8,969	8,662	307	3.4	8,890	8,544	346	3.9	8,998	8,690	308	3.4
Dade	7,533	7,309	224	3.0	7,561	7,304	257	3.4	7,424	7,171	253	3.4
Dawson	16,961	16,522	439	2.6	17,066	16,568	498	2.9	16,841	16,381	460	2.7
Decatur	12,235	11,821	414	3.4	12,204	11,750	454	3.7	11,597	11,154	443	3.8
DeKalb	406,572	392,923	13,649	3.4	408,344	393,891	14,453	3.5	403,280	389,032	14,248	3.5
Dodge	8,134	7,880	254	3.1	8,017	7,731	286	3.6	8,028	7,730	298	3.7
Dooly	3,789	3,649	140	3.7	3,719	3,561	158	4.2	3,804	3,659	145	3.8
Dougherty	32,429	30,927	1,502	4.6	32,294	30,650	1,644	5.1	32,354	30,695	1,659	5.1
Douglas	77,116	74,398	2,718	3.5	77,537	74,599	2,938	3.8	76,531	73,675	2,856	3.7
Early	3,365	3,207	158	4.7	3,371	3,191	180	5.3	3,427	3,263	164	4.8
Echols	1,744	1,699	45	2.6	1,683	1,631	52	3.1	1,695	1,645	50	2.9

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Effingham	37,172	36,223	949	2.6	37,410	36,316	1,094	2.9	36,688	35,700	988	2.7
Elbert	8,906	8,619	287	3.2	8,868	8,551	317	3.6	8,564	8,256	308	3.6
Emanuel	9,974	9,585	389	3.9	9,789	9,380	409	4.2	9,602	9,152	450	4.7
Evans	4,899	4,742	157	3.2	4,782	4,611	171	3.6	4,639	4,474	165	3.6
Fannin	11,601	11,274	327	2.8	11,634	11,268	366	3.1	11,236	10,890	346	3.1
Fayette	59,907	58,029	1,878	3.1	60,305	58,187	2,118	3.5	59,549	57,509	2,040	3.4
Floyd	48,208	46,693	1,515	3.1	48,242	46,497	1,745	3.6	47,188	45,293	1,895	4.0
Forsyth	150,060	146,128	3,932	2.6	150,934	146,473	4,461	3.0	149,071	144,887	4,184	2.8
Franklin	9,694	9,347	347	3.6	9,575	9,175	400	4.2	10,006	9,643	363	3.6
Fulton	605,062	584,613	20,449	3.4	607,907	586,153	21,754	3.6	600,619	579,461	21,158	3.5
Gilmer	15,836	15,414	422	2.7	15,848	15,376	472	3.0	15,422	14,959	463	3.0
Glascock	1,449	1,406	43	3.0	1,449	1,405	44	3.0	1,423	1,377	46	3.2
Glynn	44,100	42,915	1,185	2.7	44,148	42,819	1,329	3.0	43,694	42,433	1,261	2.9
Gordon	29,454	28,584	870	3.0	29,420	28,460	960	3.3	29,059	27,977	1,082	3.7
Grady	11,242	10,914	328	2.9	11,190	10,788	402	3.6	11,187	10,811	376	3.4
Greene	8,417	8,136	281	3.3	8,347	8,036	311	3.7	8,194	7,894	300	3.7
Gwinnett	526,877	510,868	16,009	3.0	529,784	511,972	17,812	3.4	524,080	506,742	17,338	3.3
Habersham	23,064	22,420	644	2.8	23,013	22,278	735	3.2	22,504	21,814	690	3.1
Hall	110,642	107,667	2,975	2.7	111,505	108,151	3,354	3.0	110,006	106,750	3,256	3.0
Hancock	2,629	2,505	124	4.7	2,586	2,452	134	5.2	2,522	2,400	122	4.8
Haralson	14,784	14,322	462	3.1	14,839	14,327	512	3.5	14,476	13,996	480	3.3
Harris	16,206	15,736	470	2.9	16,420	15,866	554	3.4	16,178	15,641	537	3.3
Hart	12,434	12,050	384	3.1	12,323	11,909	414	3.4	12,024	11,586	438	3.6
Heard	5,011	4,846	165	3.3	5,036	4,847	189	3.8	4,969	4,785	184	3.7
Henry	132,772	127,845	4,927	3.7	133,438	128,103	5,335	4.0	131,608	126,550	5,058	3.8
Houston	77,261	75,038	2,223	2.9	77,523	74,957	2,566	3.3	77,855	75,415	2,440	3.1
Irwin	3,877	3,740	137	3.5	3,884	3,734	150	3.9	3,811	3,663	148	3.9
Jackson	44,349	43,029	1,320	3.0	44,407	42,928	1,479	3.3	42,614	41,242	1,372	3.2
Jasper	7,748	7,499	249	3.2	7,728	7,455	273	3.5	7,647	7,385	262	3.4
Jeff Davis	5,894	5,635	259	4.4	5,837	5,558	279	4.8	5,820	5,537	283	4.9
Jefferson	6,857	6,558	299	4.4	6,722	6,438	284	4.2	6,556	6,266	290	4.4
Jenkins	3,783	3,674	109	2.9	3,783	3,660	123	3.3	3,584	3,457	127	3.5
Johnson	3,470	3,343	127	3.7	3,417	3,287	130	3.8	3,376	3,256	120	3.6
Jones	12,917	12,531	386	3.0	12,976	12,524	452	3.5	12,874	12,416	458	3.6
Lamar	8,217	7,859	358	4.4	8,256	7,876	380	4.6	7,953	7,587	366	4.6
Lanier	3,851	3,726	125	3.2	3,827	3,677	150	3.9	3,846	3,667	179	4.7
Laurens	20,735	20,002	733	3.5	20,813	19,984	829	4.0	20,203	19,367	836	4.1
Lee	16,824	16,372	452	2.7	16,760	16,224	536	3.2	16,725	16,222	503	3.0
Liberty	23,784	22,881	903	3.8	23,998	23,005	993	4.1	23,932	22,970	962	4.0
Lincoln	3,277	3,152	125	3.8	3,283	3,153	130	4.0	3,239	3,109	130	4.0
Long	7,684	7,423	261	3.4	7,740	7,446	294	3.8	7,732	7,449	283	3.7
Lowndes	49,263	47,458	1,805	3.7	49,412	47,373	2,039	4.1	49,081	47,057	2,024	4.1
Lumpkin	16,916	16,362	554	3.3	17,019	16,345	674	4.0	16,843	16,187	656	3.9
McDuffie	9,366	8,975	391	4.2	9,378	8,985	393	4.2	9,207	8,778	429	4.7
McIntosh	5,292	5,124	168	3.2	5,290	5,105	185	3.5	5,231	5,063	168	3.2
Macon	4,128	3,945	183	4.4	4,057	3,863	194	4.8	4,047	3,841	206	5.1
Madison	14,593	14,152	441	3.0	14,735	14,234	501	3.4	13,895	13,441	454	3.3
Marion	3,121	3,010	111	3.6	3,105	2,993	112	3.6	3,086	2,966	120	3.9
Meriwether	8,732	8,389	343	3.9	8,767	8,375	392	4.5	8,662	8,276	386	4.5
Miller	2,692	2,611	81	3.0	2,679	2,580	99	3.7	2,587	2,504	83	3.2
Mitchell	8,469	8,144	325	3.8	8,337	7,993	344	4.1	8,329	7,986	343	4.1
Monroe	14,557	14,148	409	2.8	14,601	14,129	472	3.2	14,478	14,045	433	3.0
Montgomery	3,409	3,247	162	4.8	3,369	3,208	161	4.8	3,272	3,110	162	5.0
Morgan	10,872	10,580	292	2.7	10,882	10,553	329	3.0	10,782	10,462	320	3.0
Murray	18,700	18,071	629	3.4	18,750	18,085	665	3.5	18,609	17,556	1,053	5.7

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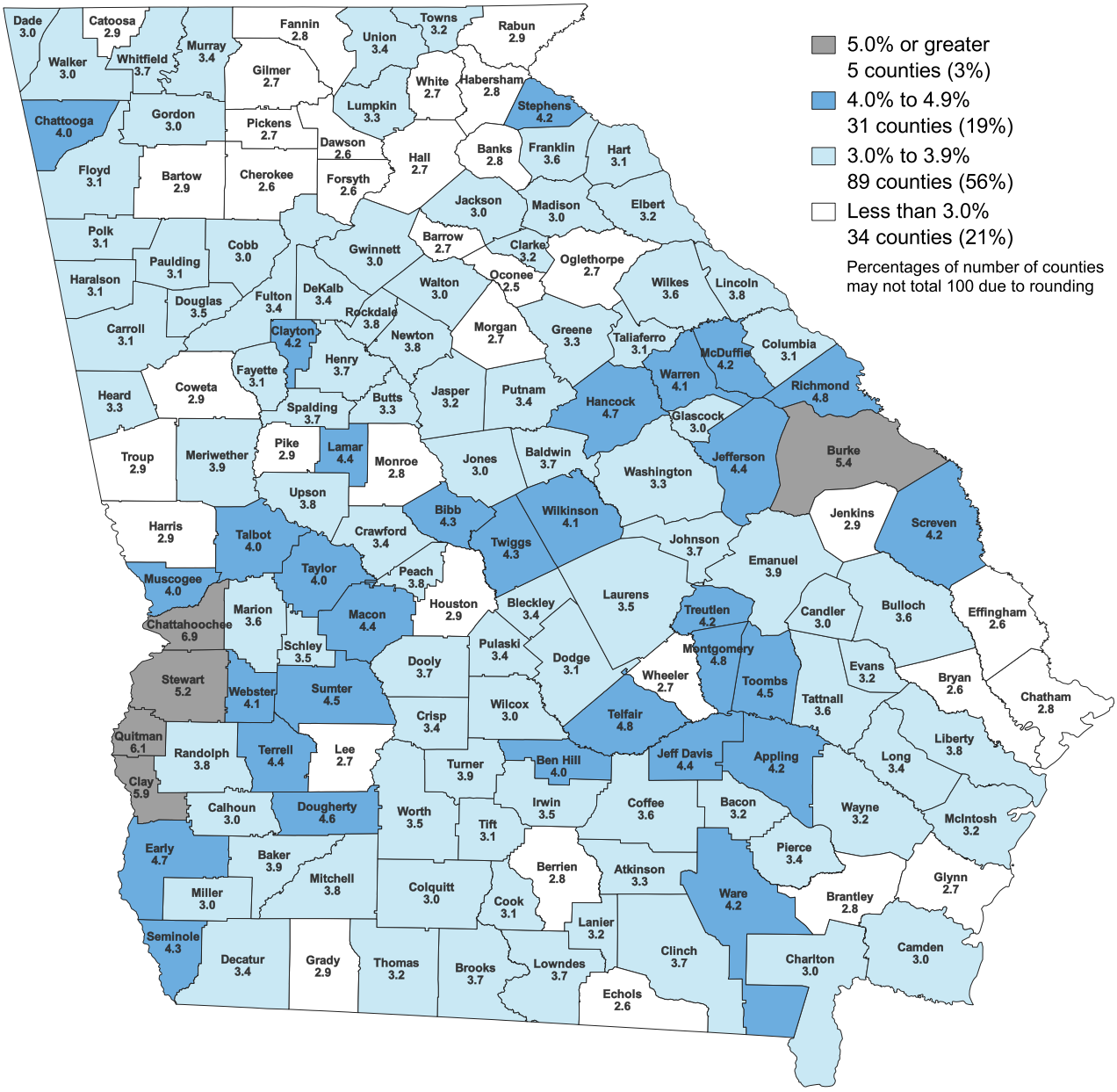
Muscogee	82,676	79,335	3,341	4.0	83,518	79,923	3,595	4.3	82,230	78,778	3,452	4.2
Newton	61,182	58,846	2,336	3.8	61,483	58,951	2,532	4.1	60,784	58,278	2,506	4.1
Oconee	22,324	21,763	561	2.5	22,525	21,851	674	3.0	21,297	20,658	639	3.0
Oglethorpe	7,772	7,566	206	2.7	7,799	7,564	235	3.0	7,432	7,197	235	3.2
Paulding	94,358	91,436	2,922	3.1	94,858	91,602	3,256	3.4	92,678	89,555	3,123	3.4
Peach	12,695	12,212	483	3.8	12,743	12,169	574	4.5	12,804	12,264	540	4.2
Pickens	17,628	17,156	472	2.7	17,663	17,143	520	2.9	17,491	16,984	507	2.9
Pierce	7,972	7,698	274	3.4	7,967	7,653	314	3.9	7,957	7,645	312	3.9
Pike	9,649	9,373	276	2.9	9,701	9,393	308	3.2	9,588	9,278	310	3.2
Polk	19,960	19,338	622	3.1	20,062	19,371	691	3.4	19,600	18,912	688	3.5
Pulaski	3,673	3,549	124	3.4	3,677	3,529	148	4.0	3,757	3,623	134	3.6
Putnam	10,258	9,908	350	3.4	10,232	9,845	387	3.8	10,106	9,739	367	3.6
Quitman	708	665	43	6.1	718	671	47	6.5	694	647	47	6.8
Rabun	7,779	7,553	226	2.9	7,621	7,365	256	3.4	7,753	7,518	235	3.0
Randolph	2,448	2,356	92	3.8	2,377	2,278	99	4.2	2,359	2,256	103	4.4
Richmond	87,091	82,928	4,163	4.8	87,255	83,203	4,052	4.6	85,239	81,128	4,111	4.8
Rockdale	48,503	46,647	1,856	3.8	48,749	46,774	1,975	4.1	48,150	46,190	1,960	4.1
Schley	1,880	1,814	66	3.5	1,855	1,787	68	3.7	1,869	1,789	80	4.3
Screven	5,932	5,683	249	4.2	5,882	5,637	245	4.2	5,776	5,527	249	4.3
Seminole	3,188	3,051	137	4.3	3,172	3,021	151	4.8	3,137	2,989	148	4.7
Spalding	31,598	30,433	1,165	3.7	31,670	30,400	1,270	4.0	31,270	30,056	1,214	3.9
Stephens	10,431	9,995	436	4.2	10,446	9,978	468	4.5	10,427	9,983	444	4.3
Stewart	1,415	1,342	73	5.2	1,406	1,330	76	5.4	1,385	1,318	67	4.8
Sumter	11,578	11,052	526	4.5	11,462	10,898	564	4.9	11,753	11,148	605	5.1
Talbot	2,356	2,262	94	4.0	2,378	2,278	100	4.2	2,350	2,246	104	4.4
Taliaferro	686	665	21	3.1	687	662	25	3.6	673	650	23	3.4
Tattnall	8,328	8,028	300	3.6	8,172	7,848	324	4.0	8,049	7,732	317	3.9
Taylor	2,882	2,766	116	4.0	2,893	2,773	120	4.1	2,863	2,739	124	4.3
Telfair	3,029	2,884	145	4.8	2,991	2,827	164	5.5	2,839	2,672	167	5.9
Terrell	3,179	3,039	140	4.4	3,152	2,989	163	5.2	3,173	3,005	168	5.3
Thomas	20,673	20,020	653	3.2	20,676	19,932	744	3.6	21,118	20,398	720	3.4
Tift	19,094	18,493	601	3.1	19,125	18,449	676	3.5	19,399	18,738	661	3.4
Toombs	11,163	10,665	498	4.5	10,990	10,464	526	4.8	10,978	10,382	596	5.4
Towns	5,236	5,068	168	3.2	5,242	5,045	197	3.8	5,265	5,081	184	3.5
Treutlen	2,588	2,479	109	4.2	2,595	2,473	122	4.7	2,562	2,428	134	5.2
Troup	40,312	39,127	1,185	2.9	40,139	38,892	1,247	3.1	39,972	38,668	1,304	3.3
Turner	3,551	3,414	137	3.9	3,538	3,381	157	4.4	3,533	3,384	149	4.2
Twiggs	2,745	2,626	119	4.3	2,732	2,602	130	4.8	2,726	2,599	127	4.7
Union	9,985	9,647	338	3.4	10,049	9,664	385	3.8	9,727	9,374	353	3.6
Upson	12,839	12,356	483	3.8	12,852	12,373	479	3.7	12,619	12,131	488	3.9
Walker	32,974	31,969	1,005	3.0	32,946	31,860	1,086	3.3	32,353	31,218	1,135	3.5
Walton	54,183	52,535	1,648	3.0	54,483	52,615	1,868	3.4	53,774	52,026	1,748	3.3
Ware	12,601	12,078	523	4.2	12,569	11,992	577	4.6	12,402	11,855	547	4.4
Warren	2,390	2,291	99	4.1	2,348	2,256	92	3.9	2,305	2,205	100	4.3
Washington	7,796	7,535	261	3.3	7,733	7,442	291	3.8	7,748	7,452	296	3.8
Wayne	13,659	13,217	442	3.2	13,827	13,331	496	3.6	13,303	12,816	487	3.7
Webster	918	880	38	4.1	882	844	38	4.3	897	857	40	4.5
Wheeler	2,770	2,696	74	2.7	2,692	2,609	83	3.1	2,690	2,592	98	3.6
White	14,303	13,920	383	2.7	14,464	14,021	443	3.1	14,133	13,714	419	3.0
Whitfield	46,923	45,199	1,724	3.7	46,933	45,140	1,793	3.8	46,789	44,014	2,775	5.9
Wilcox	2,850	2,764	86	3.0	2,838	2,728	110	3.9	2,780	2,676	104	3.7
Wilkes	3,968	3,826	142	3.6	3,962	3,806	156	3.9	3,772	3,635	137	3.6
Wilkinson	3,202	3,070	132	4.1	3,207	3,059	148	4.6	3,161	3,023	138	4.4
Worth	8,536	8,239	297	3.5	8,374	8,059	315	3.8	8,385	8,095	290	3.5

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Unemployment Rate by Counties

July 2026



Georgia's Unemployment Rate: 3.3%

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division