Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary OCT 2026	Revised SEP 2026	Revised OCT 2025	Change From Revised SEP 2026	Change From Revised OCT 2025
Georgia (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,521,587	5,504,033	-	17,554	-
	Employed	5,337,208	5,325,166	-	12,042	-
	Unemployed	184,379	178,867	-	5,512	-
	Rate	3.3	3.2	-		
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,568,643	5,555,730	-	12,913	-
	Employed	5,364,426	5,358,963	-	5,463	-
	Unemployed	204,217	196,767	-	7,450	-
	Rate	3.7	3.5	-		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	62,466	61,968	-	498	-
	Employed	59,650	59,289	-	361	-
	Unemployed	2,816	2,679	-	137	-
	Rate	4.5	4.3	-		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	116,380	115,609	-	771	-
	Employed	112,353	111,766	-	587	-
	Unemployed	4,027	3,843	-	184	-
	Rate	3.5	3.3	-		
Atlanta MD	Civilian labor force	2,628,494	2,624,064	-	4,430	-
	Employed	2,530,891	2,530,488	-	403	-
	Unemployed	97,603	93,576	-	4,027	-
	Rate	3.7	3.6	-		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,390,151	3,386,153	-	3,998	-
	Employed	3,266,901	3,267,855	-	-954	-
	Unemployed	123,250	118,298	-	4,952	-
	Rate	3.6	3.5	-		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	283,405	282,890	-	515	-
	Employed	271,617	271,703	-	-86	-
	Unemployed	11,788	11,187	-	601	-
	Rate	4.2	4.0	-		
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	Civilian labor force	58,279	58,432	-	-153	-
	Employed	56,383	56,596	-	-213	-
	Unemployed	1,896	1,836	-	60	-
	Rate	3.3	3.1	-		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	132,274	132,052	-	222	-
	Employed	126,602	126,429	-	173	-
	Unemployed	5,672	5,623	-	49	-
	Rate	4.3	4.3	-		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	66,706	66,674	-	32	-
	Employed	64,032	64,284	-	-252	-
	Unemployed	2,674	2,390	-	284	-
	Rate	4.0	3.6	-		

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.
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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.

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Gainesville MSA	Civilian labor force	113,069	112,769	-	300	-
	Employed	109,680	109,410	-	270	-
	Unemployed	3,389	3,359	-	30	-
	Rate	3.0	3.0	-		
Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force	32,257	32,247	-	10	-
	Employed	30,904	30,951	-	-47	-
	Unemployed	1,353	1,296	-	57	-
	Rate	4.2	4.0	-		
Macon-Bibb County MSA	Civilian labor force	100,899	100,814	-	85	-
	Employed	96,673	96,681	-	-8	-
	Unemployed	4,226	4,133	-	93	-
	Rate	4.2	4.1	-		
Marietta MD	Civilian labor force	761,657	762,089	-	-432	-
	Employed	736,010	737,367	-	-1,357	-
	Unemployed	25,647	24,722	-	925	-
	Rate	3.4	3.2	-		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	48,972	49,198	-	-226	-
	Employed	47,134	47,487	-	-353	-
	Unemployed	1,838	1,711	-	127	-
	Rate	3.8	3.5	-		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	225,540	224,936	-	604	-
	Employed	218,496	218,095	-	401	-
	Unemployed	7,044	6,841	-	203	-
	Rate	3.1	3.0	-		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	63,694	63,139	-	555	-
	Employed	61,113	60,633	-	480	-
	Unemployed	2,581	2,506	-	75	-
	Rate	4.1	4.0	-		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	91,201	91,020	-	181	-
	Employed	87,961	87,854	-	107	-
	Unemployed	3,240	3,166	-	74	-
	Rate	3.6	3.5	-		

United States Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary OCT 2026	Revised SEP 2026	Revised OCT 2025	Change From: Revised SEP 2026	Change From: Revised OCT 2025
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,683,000	170,262,000	-	421,000	-
	Employed	163,615,000	163,152,000	-	463,000	-
	Unemployed	7,068,000	7,109,000	-	-41,000	-
	Rate	4.1	4.2	-		
United States (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,906,000	170,298,000	-	608,000	-
	Employed	164,183,000	163,439,000	-	744,000	-
	Unemployed	6,724,000	6,859,000	-	-135,000	-
	Rate	3.9	4.0	-		

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.

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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.
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Valdosta MSA: Brooks, Echols, Lanier, and Lowndes counties.
Warner Robins MSA: Houston and Peach counties.

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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 OCT 2026	Revised SEP 2026	Revised OCT 2025	Change From: Revised SEP 2026	Change From: Revised OCT 2025
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,390,151	3,386,153	-	3,998	-
	Employed	3,266,901	3,267,855	-	-954	-
	Unemployed	123,250	118,298	-	4,952	-
	Rate	3.6	3.5	-		

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 OCT 2026	Revised SEP 2026	Revised OCT 2025	Change From: Revised SEP 2026	Change From: Revised OCT 2025
Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA	Civilian labor force	283,405	282,890	-	515	-
	Employed	271,617	271,703	-	-86	-
	Unemployed	11,788	11,187	-	601	-
	Rate	4.2	4.0	-		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	188,980	189,017	-	-37	-
	Employed	180,792	181,164	-	-372	-
	Unemployed	8,188	7,853	-	335	-
	Rate	4.3	4.2	-		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	94,425	93,873	-	552	-
	Employed	90,825	90,539	-	286	-
	Unemployed	3,600	3,334	-	266	-
	Rate	3.8	3.6	-		

✍ ***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 OCT 2026	Revised SEP 2026	Revised OCT 2025	Change From: Revised SEP 2026	Change From: Revised OCT 2025
Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Civilian labor force	132,274	132,052	-	222	-
	Employed	126,602	126,429	-	173	-
	Unemployed	5,672	5,623	-	49	-
	Rate	4.3	4.3	-		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	109,147	109,246	-	-99	-
	Employed	104,462	104,621	-	-159	-
	Unemployed	4,685	4,625	-	60	-
	Rate	4.3	4.2	-		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,127	22,806	-	321	-
	Employed	22,140	21,808	-	332	-
	Unemployed	987	998	-	-11	-
	Rate	4.3	4.4	-		

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

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Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Georgia Regional Commissions (RCs)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary OCT 2026	Revised SEP 2026	Revised OCT 2025	Change From: Revised SEP 2026	Change From: Revised OCT 2025
Atlanta Regional Commission	Civilian labor force	2,767,793	2,765,171	-	2,622	-
	Employed	2,666,516	2,668,185	-	-1,669	-
	Unemployed	101,277	96,986	-	4,291	-
	Rate	3.7	3.5	-		
Central Savannah River Area	Civilian labor force	219,720	219,455	-	265	-
	Employed	210,318	210,413	-	-95	-
	Unemployed	9,402	9,042	-	360	-
	Rate	4.3	4.1	-		
Coastal Georgia	Civilian labor force	377,721	377,206	-	515	-
	Employed	364,958	364,919	-	39	-
	Unemployed	12,763	12,287	-	476	-
	Rate	3.4	3.3	-		
Georgia Mountains	Civilian labor force	253,200	252,536	-	664	-
	Employed	244,935	244,372	-	563	-
	Unemployed	8,265	8,164	-	101	-
	Rate	3.3	3.2	-		
Heart of Georgia Altamaha	Civilian labor force	125,290	124,153	-	1,137	-
	Employed	120,568	119,358	-	1,210	-
	Unemployed	4,722	4,795	-	-73	-
	Rate	3.8	3.9	-		
Middle Georgia	Civilian labor force	230,115	229,700	-	415	-
	Employed	221,119	220,936	-	183	-
	Unemployed	8,996	8,764	-	232	-
	Rate	3.9	3.8	-		
Northeast Georgia	Civilian labor force	366,106	364,321	-	1,785	-
	Employed	353,151	351,828	-	1,323	-
	Unemployed	12,955	12,493	-	462	-
	Rate	3.5	3.4	-		
Northwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	467,069	467,316	-	-247	-
	Employed	450,530	451,493	-	-963	-
	Unemployed	16,539	15,823	-	716	-
	Rate	3.5	3.4	-		
River Valley	Civilian labor force	149,468	148,981	-	487	-
	Employed	143,027	142,676	-	351	-
	Unemployed	6,441	6,305	-	136	-
	Rate	4.3	4.2	-		
Southern Georgia	Civilian labor force	181,371	179,277	-	2,094	-
	Employed	174,356	172,520	-	1,836	-
	Unemployed	7,015	6,757	-	258	-
	Rate	3.9	3.8	-		
Southwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	153,948	151,495	-	2,453	-
	Employed	147,891	145,613	-	2,278	-
	Unemployed	6,057	5,882	-	175	-
	Rate	3.9	3.9	-		
Three Rivers	Civilian labor force	276,854	276,127	-	727	-
	Employed	267,066	266,655	-	411	-
	Unemployed	9,788	9,472	-	316	-
	Rate	3.5	3.4	-		

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Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

City Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary October 2026				Revised September 2026				Revised October 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Albany	26,181	24,734	1,447	5.5	25,978	24,653	1,325	5.1	-	-	-	-
Alpharetta	37,466	36,291	1,175	3.1	37,406	36,307	1,099	2.9	-	-	-	-
Athens	69,720	67,102	2,618	3.8	69,277	66,827	2,450	3.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	295,060	283,307	11,753	4.0	294,660	283,429	11,231	3.8	-	-	-	-
Dekalb Part	23,200	22,418	782	3.4	23,129	22,421	708	3.1	-	-	-	-
Fulton Part	271,860	260,889	10,971	4.0	271,531	261,008	10,523	3.9	-	-	-	-
Augusta	88,042	83,656	4,386	5.0	88,072	83,907	4,165	4.7	-	-	-	-
Brookhaven	35,811	34,934	877	2.4	35,838	34,937	901	2.5	-	-	-	-
Canton	19,387	18,785	602	3.1	19,398	18,815	583	3.0	-	-	-	-
Carrollton	14,492	13,857	635	4.4	14,408	13,845	563	3.9	-	-	-	-
Cartersville	12,651	12,206	445	3.5	12,630	12,216	414	3.3	-	-	-	-
Chamblee	20,156	19,579	577	2.9	20,170	19,581	589	2.9	-	-	-	-
Columbus	84,269	80,528	3,741	4.4	84,369	80,692	3,677	4.4	-	-	-	-
Dalton	16,078	15,431	647	4.0	16,081	15,481	600	3.7	-	-	-	-
Decatur	12,018	11,583	435	3.6	12,001	11,584	417	3.5	-	-	-	-
Douglasville	21,538	20,758	780	3.6	21,527	20,766	761	3.5	-	-	-	-
Duluth	19,211	18,579	632	3.3	19,212	18,580	632	3.3	-	-	-	-
Dunwoody	28,938	28,144	794	2.7	28,945	28,147	798	2.8	-	-	-	-
East Point	20,926	19,996	930	4.4	20,883	20,005	878	4.2	-	-	-	-
Gainesville	22,796	22,030	766	3.4	22,722	21,976	746	3.3	-	-	-	-
Hinesville	13,335	12,785	550	4.1	13,325	12,811	514	3.9	-	-	-	-
Johns Creek	41,816	40,347	1,469	3.5	41,746	40,365	1,381	3.3	-	-	-	-
Kennesaw	20,484	19,693	791	3.9	20,428	19,742	686	3.4	-	-	-	-
LaGrange	18,648	18,013	635	3.4	18,611	18,009	602	3.2	-	-	-	-
Lawrenceville	16,479	15,908	571	3.5	16,501	15,909	592	3.6	-	-	-	-
Mableton	43,316	41,721	1,595	3.7	43,375	41,825	1,550	3.6	-	-	-	-
McDonough	17,382	16,596	786	4.5	17,359	16,589	770	4.4	-	-	-	-
Macon-Bibb	64,721	61,769	2,952	4.6	64,723	61,838	2,885	4.5	-	-	-	-
Marietta	34,176	32,974	1,202	3.5	34,175	33,056	1,119	3.3	-	-	-	-
Milton	23,179	22,468	711	3.1	23,143	22,478	665	2.9	-	-	-	-
Newnan	24,131	23,340	791	3.3	24,059	23,302	757	3.1	-	-	-	-
Peachtree City	19,359	18,741	618	3.2	19,357	18,751	606	3.1	-	-	-	-
P'tree Corners	24,712	23,997	715	2.9	24,718	23,998	720	2.9	-	-	-	-
Pooler	17,370	16,888	482	2.8	17,330	16,865	465	2.7	-	-	-	-
Rome	18,124	17,404	720	4.0	18,191	17,534	657	3.6	-	-	-	-
Roswell	51,269	49,684	1,585	3.1	51,249	49,707	1,542	3.0	-	-	-	-
Sandy Springs	65,621	63,874	1,747	2.7	65,626	63,903	1,723	2.6	-	-	-	-
Savannah	78,199	75,573	2,626	3.4	78,020	75,472	2,548	3.3	-	-	-	-
Smyrna	35,088	33,899	1,189	3.4	35,165	33,983	1,182	3.4	-	-	-	-
South Fulton	59,112	56,457	2,655	4.5	59,112	56,482	2,630	4.4	-	-	-	-
Statesboro	16,222	15,314	908	5.6	16,058	15,269	789	4.9	-	-	-	-
Stockbridge	19,605	18,849	756	3.9	19,588	18,841	747	3.8	-	-	-	-
Stonecrest	31,937	30,450	1,487	4.7	31,893	30,453	1,440	4.5	-	-	-	-
Sugar Hill	15,207	14,712	495	3.3	15,144	14,712	432	2.9	-	-	-	-
Tucker	19,051	18,415	636	3.3	19,049	18,417	632	3.3	-	-	-	-
Union City	14,896	14,194	702	4.7	14,885	14,200	685	4.6	-	-	-	-
Valdosta	23,776	22,658	1,118	4.7	23,601	22,567	1,034	4.4	-	-	-	-
Warner Robins	37,631	36,384	1,247	3.3	37,610	36,355	1,255	3.3	-	-	-	-
Woodstock	23,290	22,653	637	2.7	23,328	22,689	639	2.7	-	-	-	-

All cities listed have total population of 25,000 or more.

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County Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary October 2026				Revised September 2026				Revised October 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Georgia	5,568,643	5,364,426	204,217	3.7	5,555,730	5,358,963	196,767	3.5	-	-	-	-
Appling	9,314	8,962	352	3.8	9,255	8,873	382	4.1	-	-	-	-
Atkinson	3,916	3,778	138	3.5	3,828	3,702	126	3.3	-	-	-	-
Bacon	4,901	4,724	177	3.6	4,778	4,611	167	3.5	-	-	-	-
Baker	971	925	46	4.7	947	901	46	4.9	-	-	-	-
Baldwin	20,502	19,652	850	4.1	20,416	19,618	798	3.9	-	-	-	-
Banks	10,091	9,791	300	3.0	10,067	9,760	307	3.0	-	-	-	-
Barrow	50,347	48,770	1,577	3.1	50,257	48,724	1,533	3.1	-	-	-	-
Bartow	58,516	56,534	1,982	3.4	58,487	56,577	1,910	3.3	-	-	-	-
Ben Hill	6,949	6,646	303	4.4	6,954	6,661	293	4.2	-	-	-	-
Berrien	8,996	8,702	294	3.3	8,863	8,583	280	3.2	-	-	-	-
Bibb	64,721	61,769	2,952	4.6	64,723	61,838	2,885	4.5	-	-	-	-
Bleckley	5,876	5,655	221	3.8	5,790	5,582	208	3.6	-	-	-	-
Brantley	8,952	8,640	312	3.5	8,910	8,618	292	3.3	-	-	-	-
Brooks	6,813	6,557	256	3.8	6,690	6,422	268	4.0	-	-	-	-
Bryan	25,333	24,532	801	3.2	25,254	24,483	771	3.1	-	-	-	-
Bulloch	40,020	38,362	1,658	4.1	39,768	38,249	1,519	3.8	-	-	-	-
Burke	10,806	10,300	506	4.7	10,687	10,206	481	4.5	-	-	-	-
Butts	11,582	11,163	419	3.6	11,546	11,128	418	3.6	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	2,141	2,076	65	3.0	2,072	2,010	62	3.0	-	-	-	-
Camden	24,381	23,508	873	3.6	24,614	23,769	845	3.4	-	-	-	-
Candler	4,903	4,723	180	3.7	4,806	4,634	172	3.6	-	-	-	-
Carroll	64,757	62,399	2,358	3.6	64,597	62,347	2,250	3.5	-	-	-	-
Catoosa	35,284	34,110	1,174	3.3	35,421	34,300	1,121	3.2	-	-	-	-
Charlton	4,665	4,502	163	3.5	4,643	4,485	158	3.4	-	-	-	-
Chatham	162,115	157,009	5,106	3.1	161,767	156,799	4,968	3.1	-	-	-	-
Chattahoochee	1,237	1,146	91	7.4	1,246	1,150	96	7.7	-	-	-	-
Chattooga	9,233	8,849	384	4.2	9,313	8,928	385	4.1	-	-	-	-
Cherokee	158,511	153,610	4,901	3.1	158,623	153,854	4,769	3.0	-	-	-	-
Clarke	69,720	67,102	2,618	3.8	69,277	66,827	2,450	3.5	-	-	-	-
Clay	963	910	53	5.5	920	868	52	5.7	-	-	-	-
Clayton	148,128	141,254	6,874	4.6	147,701	141,242	6,459	4.4	-	-	-	-
Clinch	2,647	2,547	100	3.8	2,518	2,416	102	4.1	-	-	-	-
Cobb	433,680	418,849	14,831	3.4	434,143	419,895	14,248	3.3	-	-	-	-
Coffee	19,080	18,365	715	3.7	18,862	18,179	683	3.6	-	-	-	-
Colquitt	23,574	22,833	741	3.1	22,529	21,813	716	3.2	-	-	-	-
Columbia	77,282	74,547	2,735	3.5	77,434	74,756	2,678	3.5	-	-	-	-
Cook	8,150	7,845	305	3.7	8,070	7,769	301	3.7	-	-	-	-
Coweta	82,225	79,541	2,684	3.3	82,003	79,410	2,593	3.2	-	-	-	-
Crawford	5,450	5,254	196	3.6	5,417	5,218	199	3.7	-	-	-	-
Crisp	9,298	8,942	356	3.8	9,200	8,855	345	3.8	-	-	-	-
Dade	7,622	7,359	263	3.5	7,659	7,394	265	3.5	-	-	-	-
Dawson	17,105	16,599	506	3.0	17,125	16,613	512	3.0	-	-	-	-
Decatur	12,787	12,326	461	3.6	12,684	12,219	465	3.7	-	-	-	-
DeKalb	410,655	395,285	15,370	3.7	410,115	395,324	14,791	3.6	-	-	-	-
Dodge	8,273	7,996	277	3.3	8,324	8,043	281	3.4	-	-	-	-
Dooly	4,051	3,892	159	3.9	3,910	3,750	160	4.1	-	-	-	-
Dougherty	33,069	31,329	1,740	5.3	32,883	31,226	1,657	5.0	-	-	-	-
Douglas	77,907	74,804	3,103	4.0	77,754	74,833	2,921	3.8	-	-	-	-
Early	3,539	3,360	179	5.1	3,461	3,292	169	4.9	-	-	-	-
Echols	1,940	1,886	54	2.8	1,854	1,801	53	2.9	-	-	-	-

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Effingham	38,092	36,955	1,137	3.0	37,915	36,813	1,102	2.9	-	-	-	-
Elbert	9,225	8,850	375	4.1	9,185	8,825	360	3.9	-	-	-	-
Emanuel	10,564	10,164	400	3.8	10,397	9,985	412	4.0	-	-	-	-
Evans	5,295	5,132	163	3.1	5,145	4,976	169	3.3	-	-	-	-
Fannin	11,864	11,496	368	3.1	11,862	11,482	380	3.2	-	-	-	-
Fayette	60,548	58,333	2,215	3.7	60,485	58,364	2,121	3.5	-	-	-	-
Floyd	48,972	47,134	1,838	3.8	49,198	47,487	1,711	3.5	-	-	-	-
Forsyth	151,648	146,985	4,663	3.1	151,510	147,015	4,495	3.0	-	-	-	-
Franklin	10,169	9,762	407	4.0	10,072	9,681	391	3.9	-	-	-	-
Fulton	610,697	587,747	22,950	3.8	610,081	588,016	22,065	3.6	-	-	-	-
Gilmer	16,178	15,701	477	2.9	16,158	15,623	535	3.3	-	-	-	-
Glascock	1,491	1,438	53	3.6	1,491	1,435	56	3.8	-	-	-	-
Glynn	44,022	42,634	1,388	3.2	44,202	42,853	1,349	3.1	-	-	-	-
Gordon	30,153	29,084	1,069	3.5	29,990	29,037	953	3.2	-	-	-	-
Grady	11,817	11,425	392	3.3	11,675	11,277	398	3.4	-	-	-	-
Greene	8,513	8,199	314	3.7	8,500	8,185	315	3.7	-	-	-	-
Gwinnett	532,725	514,018	18,707	3.5	531,849	514,042	17,807	3.3	-	-	-	-
Habersham	23,834	23,093	741	3.1	23,760	23,033	727	3.1	-	-	-	-
Hall	113,069	109,680	3,389	3.0	112,769	109,410	3,359	3.0	-	-	-	-
Hancock	2,764	2,633	131	4.7	2,724	2,590	134	4.9	-	-	-	-
Haralson	15,049	14,536	513	3.4	15,026	14,515	511	3.4	-	-	-	-
Harris	16,499	15,940	559	3.4	16,543	15,990	553	3.3	-	-	-	-
Hart	12,811	12,329	482	3.8	12,757	12,293	464	3.6	-	-	-	-
Heard	5,099	4,905	194	3.8	5,078	4,889	189	3.7	-	-	-	-
Henry	134,291	128,736	5,555	4.1	133,996	128,683	5,313	4.0	-	-	-	-
Houston	78,261	75,592	2,669	3.4	78,147	75,530	2,617	3.3	-	-	-	-
Irwin	4,144	3,985	159	3.8	4,071	3,925	146	3.6	-	-	-	-
Jackson	45,812	44,298	1,514	3.3	45,330	43,866	1,464	3.2	-	-	-	-
Jasper	7,974	7,688	286	3.6	7,891	7,613	278	3.5	-	-	-	-
Jeff Davis	6,085	5,819	266	4.4	6,099	5,819	280	4.6	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	7,173	6,880	293	4.1	7,057	6,774	283	4.0	-	-	-	-
Jenkins	3,935	3,814	121	3.1	3,925	3,805	120	3.1	-	-	-	-
Johnson	3,533	3,410	123	3.5	3,549	3,417	132	3.7	-	-	-	-
Jones	13,120	12,650	470	3.6	13,105	12,655	450	3.4	-	-	-	-
Lamar	8,410	8,019	391	4.6	8,413	8,030	383	4.6	-	-	-	-
Lanier	4,066	3,919	147	3.6	3,998	3,855	143	3.6	-	-	-	-
Laurens	21,245	20,423	822	3.9	21,224	20,409	815	3.8	-	-	-	-
Lee	17,145	16,591	554	3.2	17,047	16,533	514	3.0	-	-	-	-
Liberty	24,353	23,312	1,041	4.3	24,356	23,360	996	4.1	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	3,332	3,192	140	4.2	3,329	3,195	134	4.0	-	-	-	-
Long	7,904	7,592	312	3.9	7,891	7,591	300	3.8	-	-	-	-
Lowndes	50,875	48,751	2,124	4.2	50,597	48,555	2,042	4.0	-	-	-	-
Lumpkin	17,274	16,584	690	4.0	17,169	16,520	649	3.8	-	-	-	-
McDuffie	9,518	9,097	421	4.4	9,495	9,100	395	4.2	-	-	-	-
McIntosh	5,305	5,109	196	3.7	5,320	5,125	195	3.7	-	-	-	-
Macon	4,332	4,130	202	4.7	4,250	4,052	198	4.7	-	-	-	-
Madison	15,178	14,675	503	3.3	15,103	14,604	499	3.3	-	-	-	-
Marion	3,259	3,138	121	3.7	3,214	3,098	116	3.6	-	-	-	-
Meriwether	8,872	8,520	352	4.0	8,834	8,478	356	4.0	-	-	-	-
Miller	2,875	2,779	96	3.3	2,796	2,703	93	3.3	-	-	-	-
Mitchell	8,966	8,609	357	4.0	8,804	8,447	357	4.1	-	-	-	-
Monroe	14,764	14,301	463	3.1	14,769	14,296	473	3.2	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	3,561	3,400	161	4.5	3,554	3,388	166	4.7	-	-	-	-
Morgan	11,099	10,759	340	3.1	11,026	10,699	327	3.0	-	-	-	-
Murray	18,984	18,236	748	3.9	19,005	18,339	666	3.5	-	-	-	-

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Muscogee	84,269	80,528	3,741	4.4	84,369	80,692	3,677	4.4	-	-	-	-
Newton	61,916	59,279	2,637	4.3	61,785	59,243	2,542	4.1	-	-	-	-
Oconee	23,328	22,648	680	2.9	23,156	22,493	663	2.9	-	-	-	-
Oglethorpe	8,154	7,928	226	2.8	8,073	7,842	231	2.9	-	-	-	-
Paulding	95,901	92,481	3,420	3.6	95,810	92,526	3,284	3.4	-	-	-	-
Peach	12,940	12,369	571	4.4	12,873	12,324	549	4.3	-	-	-	-
Pickens	17,912	17,376	536	3.0	17,867	17,315	552	3.1	-	-	-	-
Pierce	8,254	7,930	324	3.9	8,161	7,837	324	4.0	-	-	-	-
Pike	9,743	9,435	308	3.2	9,742	9,432	310	3.2	-	-	-	-
Polk	20,168	19,450	718	3.6	20,291	19,587	704	3.5	-	-	-	-
Pulaski	3,813	3,664	149	3.9	3,794	3,653	141	3.7	-	-	-	-
Putnam	10,420	10,036	384	3.7	10,378	9,993	385	3.7	-	-	-	-
Quitman	722	675	47	6.5	717	674	43	6.0	-	-	-	-
Rabun	7,690	7,448	242	3.1	7,661	7,404	257	3.4	-	-	-	-
Randolph	2,708	2,599	109	4.0	2,647	2,541	106	4.0	-	-	-	-
Richmond	88,042	83,656	4,386	5.0	88,072	83,907	4,165	4.7	-	-	-	-
Rockdale	49,003	46,895	2,108	4.3	48,914	46,917	1,997	4.1	-	-	-	-
Schley	1,936	1,868	68	3.5	1,954	1,884	70	3.6	-	-	-	-
Screven	6,196	5,945	251	4.1	6,119	5,877	242	4.0	-	-	-	-
Seminole	3,386	3,235	151	4.5	3,312	3,157	155	4.7	-	-	-	-
Spalding	32,147	30,861	1,286	4.0	32,001	30,734	1,267	4.0	-	-	-	-
Stephens	10,818	10,350	468	4.3	10,820	10,367	453	4.2	-	-	-	-
Stewart	1,484	1,409	75	5.1	1,468	1,387	81	5.5	-	-	-	-
Sumter	12,297	11,699	598	4.9	12,179	11,630	549	4.5	-	-	-	-
Talbot	2,399	2,301	98	4.1	2,406	2,304	102	4.2	-	-	-	-
Taliaferro	699	671	28	4.0	701	672	29	4.1	-	-	-	-
Tattnall	9,039	8,706	333	3.7	8,771	8,432	339	3.9	-	-	-	-
Taylor	2,996	2,872	124	4.1	2,984	2,865	119	4.0	-	-	-	-
Telfair	3,270	3,114	156	4.8	3,187	3,036	151	4.7	-	-	-	-
Terrell	3,309	3,134	175	5.3	3,259	3,095	164	5.0	-	-	-	-
Thomas	21,426	20,673	753	3.5	21,247	20,505	742	3.5	-	-	-	-
Tift	20,447	19,734	713	3.5	20,020	19,342	678	3.4	-	-	-	-
Toombs	11,683	11,189	494	4.2	11,592	11,087	505	4.4	-	-	-	-
Towns	5,382	5,182	200	3.7	5,398	5,203	195	3.6	-	-	-	-
Treutlen	2,635	2,530	105	4.0	2,626	2,521	105	4.0	-	-	-	-
Troup	41,003	39,713	1,290	3.1	40,917	39,704	1,213	3.0	-	-	-	-
Turner	3,739	3,588	151	4.0	3,685	3,536	149	4.0	-	-	-	-
Twiggs	2,844	2,699	145	5.1	2,800	2,674	126	4.5	-	-	-	-
Union	10,215	9,831	384	3.8	10,201	9,798	403	4.0	-	-	-	-
Upson	13,016	12,510	506	3.9	12,996	12,503	493	3.8	-	-	-	-
Walker	33,511	32,388	1,123	3.4	33,560	32,438	1,122	3.3	-	-	-	-
Walton	54,840	52,955	1,885	3.4	54,738	52,907	1,831	3.3	-	-	-	-
Ware	12,837	12,257	580	4.5	12,775	12,223	552	4.3	-	-	-	-
Warren	2,493	2,391	102	4.1	2,454	2,360	94	3.8	-	-	-	-
Washington	8,025	7,711	314	3.9	7,994	7,688	306	3.8	-	-	-	-
Wayne	13,852	13,372	480	3.5	13,845	13,366	479	3.5	-	-	-	-
Webster	1,018	978	40	3.9	974	936	38	3.9	-	-	-	-
Wheeler	3,025	2,941	84	2.8	2,930	2,840	90	3.1	-	-	-	-
White	14,742	14,286	456	3.1	14,737	14,290	447	3.0	-	-	-	-
Whitfield	47,722	45,796	1,926	4.0	47,669	45,945	1,724	3.6	-	-	-	-
Wilcox	3,137	3,032	105	3.3	3,059	2,950	109	3.6	-	-	-	-
Wilkes	4,160	3,988	172	4.1	4,092	3,925	167	4.1	-	-	-	-
Wilkinson	3,280	3,133	147	4.5	3,278	3,137	141	4.3	-	-	-	-
Worth	8,943	8,596	347	3.9	8,779	8,435	344	3.9	-	-	-	-

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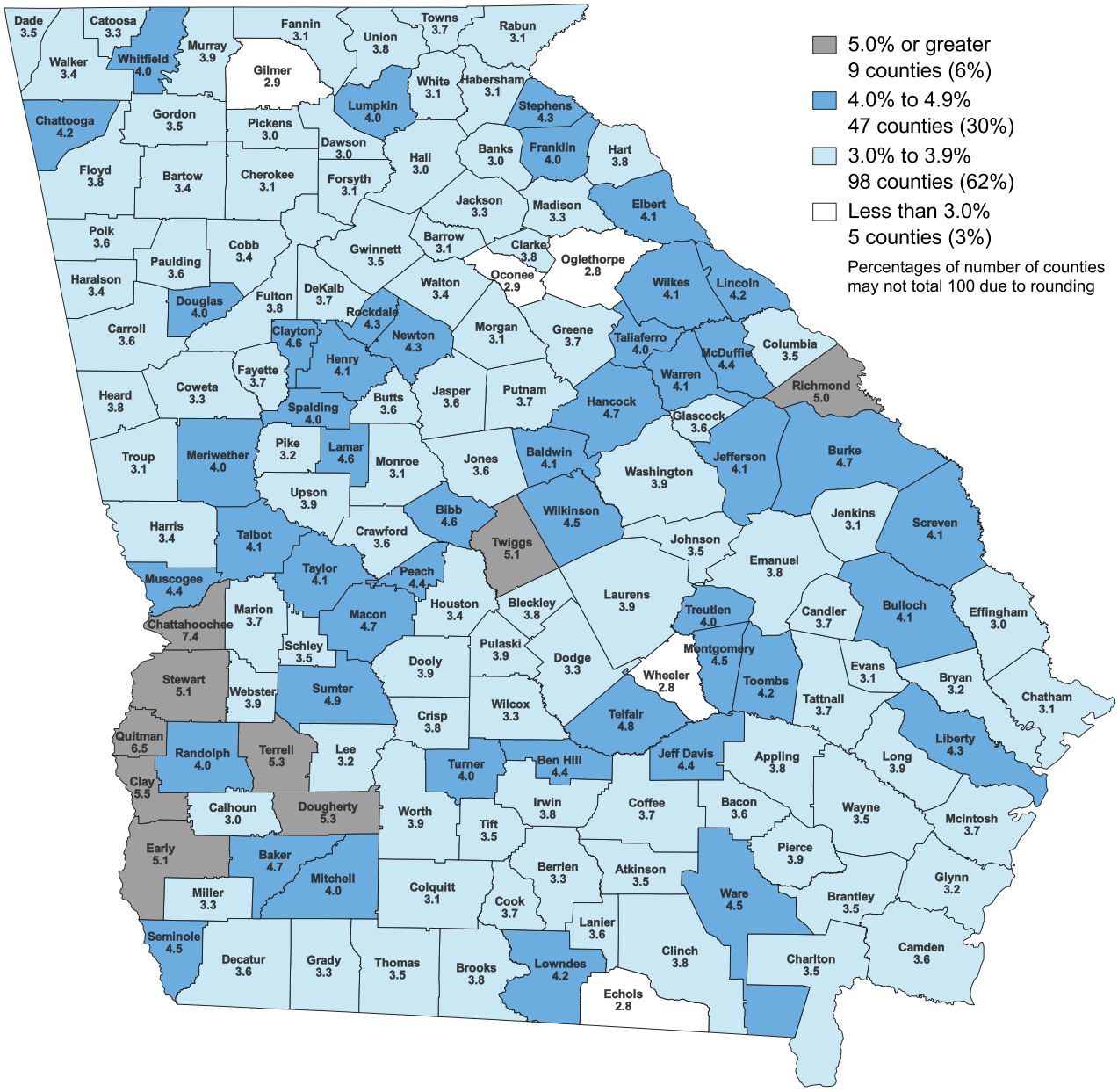
Unemployment Rate by Counties

October 2026



Georgia's Unemployment Rate: 3.7%

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