Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary SEP 2026	Revised AUG 2026	Revised SEP 2025	Change From: Revised AUG 2026	Change From: Revised SEP 2025
Georgia (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,504,015	5,490,336	5,430,828	13,679	73,187
	Employed	5,325,131	5,314,852	5,244,301	10,279	80,830
	Unemployed	178,884	175,484	186,527	3,400	-7,643
	Rate	3.3	3.2	3.4		
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,555,572	5,498,641	5,433,181	56,931	122,391
	Employed	5,358,718	5,311,747	5,248,949	46,971	109,769
	Unemployed	196,854	186,894	184,232	9,960	12,622
	Rate	3.5	3.4	3.4		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	61,954	61,179	61,070	775	884
	Employed	59,273	58,652	58,492	621	781
	Unemployed	2,681	2,527	2,578	154	103
	Rate	4.3	4.1	4.2		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	115,517	113,723	112,155	1,794	3,362
	Employed	111,672	110,265	108,734	1,407	2,938
	Unemployed	3,845	3,458	3,421	387	424
	Rate	3.3	3.0	3.1		
Atlanta MD	Civilian labor force	2,625,014	2,605,051	2,576,637	19,963	48,377
	Employed	2,531,396	2,515,811	2,487,391	15,585	44,005
	Unemployed	93,618	89,240	89,246	4,378	4,372
	Rate	3.6	3.4	3.5		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,387,001	3,360,132	3,317,861	26,869	69,140
	Employed	3,268,658	3,247,381	3,205,759	21,277	62,899
	Unemployed	118,343	112,751	112,102	5,592	6,241
	Rate	3.5	3.4	3.4		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	282,992	280,928	276,357	2,064	6,635
	Employed	271,808	269,465	264,845	2,343	6,963
	Unemployed	11,184	11,463	11,512	-279	-328
	Rate	4.0	4.1	4.2		
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	Civilian labor force	58,603	58,432	56,854	171	1,749
	Employed	56,766	56,670	55,191	96	1,575
	Unemployed	1,837	1,762	1,663	75	174
	Rate	3.1	3.0	2.9		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	132,005	131,316	129,576	689	2,429
	Employed	126,380	125,961	124,417	419	1,963
	Unemployed	5,625	5,355	5,159	270	466
	Rate	4.3	4.1	4.0		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	66,721	65,553	65,659	1,168	1,062
	Employed	64,327	63,311	63,232	1,016	1,095
	Unemployed	2,394	2,242	2,427	152	-33
	Rate	3.6	3.4	3.7		

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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	112,548	111,752	110,572	796	1,976
	Employed	109,186	108,607	107,611	579	1,575
	Unemployed	3,362	3,145	2,961	217	401
	Rate	3.0	2.8	2.7		
Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force	32,215	31,957	31,720	258	495
	Employed	30,918	30,698	30,524	220	394
	Unemployed	1,297	1,259	1,196	38	101
	Rate	4.0	3.9	3.8		
Macon-Bibb County MSA	Civilian labor force	100,703	99,726	98,928	977	1,775
	Employed	96,568	95,762	95,052	806	1,516
	Unemployed	4,135	3,964	3,876	171	259
	Rate	4.1	4.0	3.9		
Marietta MD	Civilian labor force	761,987	755,081	741,224	6,906	20,763
	Employed	737,262	731,570	718,368	5,692	18,894
	Unemployed	24,725	23,511	22,856	1,214	1,869
	Rate	3.2	3.1	3.1		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	49,265	48,498	48,176	767	1,089
	Employed	47,553	46,915	46,582	638	971
	Unemployed	1,712	1,583	1,594	129	118
	Rate	3.5	3.3	3.3		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	223,888	222,062	216,968	1,826	6,920
	Employed	217,043	215,544	210,788	1,499	6,255
	Unemployed	6,845	6,518	6,180	327	665
	Rate	3.1	2.9	2.8		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	63,386	62,189	61,165	1,197	2,221
	Employed	60,878	59,849	58,876	1,029	2,002
	Unemployed	2,508	2,340	2,289	168	219
	Rate	4.0	3.8	3.7		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	90,909	89,982	90,498	927	411
	Employed	87,741	87,065	87,774	676	-33
	Unemployed	3,168	2,917	2,724	251	444
	Rate	3.5	3.2	3.0		

United States Labor Force Estimates

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Area	Employment Status	Preliminary SEP 2026	Revised AUG 2026	Revised SEP 2025	Change From Revised AUG 2026	Change From Revised SEP 2025
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,262,000	169,777,000	171,261,000	485,000	-999,000
	Employed	163,152,000	162,746,000	163,656,000	406,000	-504,000
	Unemployed	7,109,000	7,031,000	7,605,000	78,000	-496,000
	Rate	4.2	4.1	4.4		
United States (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,298,000	170,048,000	171,217,000	250,000	-919,000
	Employed	163,439,000	162,667,000	163,894,000	772,000	-455,000
	Unemployed	6,859,000	7,381,000	7,324,000	-522,000	-465,000
	Rate	4.0	4.3	4.3		

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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 SEP 2026	Revised AUG 2026	Revised SEP 2025	Change From: Revised AUG 2026	Change From: Revised SEP 2025
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,387,001	3,360,132	3,317,861	26,869	69,140
	Employed	3,268,658	3,247,381	3,205,759	21,277	62,899
	Unemployed	118,343	112,751	112,102	5,592	6,241
	Rate	3.5	3.4	3.4		

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 SEP 2026	Revised AUG 2026	Revised SEP 2025	Change From: Revised AUG 2026	Change From: Revised SEP 2025
Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA	Civilian labor force	282,992	280,928	276,357	2,064	6,635
	Employed	271,808	269,465	264,845	2,343	6,963
	Unemployed	11,184	11,463	11,512	-279	-328
	Rate	4.0	4.1	4.2		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	189,005	186,623	183,878	2,382	5,127
	Employed	181,155	179,107	176,501	2,048	4,654
	Unemployed	7,850	7,516	7,377	334	473
	Rate	4.2	4.0	4.0		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	93,987	94,305	92,479	-318	1,508
	Employed	90,653	90,358	88,344	295	2,309
	Unemployed	3,334	3,947	4,135	-613	-801
	Rate	3.5	4.2	4.5		

✍ ***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 SEP 2026	Revised AUG 2026	Revised SEP 2025	Change From: Revised AUG 2026	Change From: Revised SEP 2025
Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Civilian labor force	132,005	131,316	129,576	689	2,429
	Employed	126,380	125,961	124,417	419	1,963
	Unemployed	5,625	5,355	5,159	270	466
	Rate	4.3	4.1	4.0		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	109,237	108,511	106,455	726	2,782
	Employed	104,611	104,119	102,136	492	2,475
	Unemployed	4,626	4,392	4,319	234	307
	Rate	4.2	4.0	4.1		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,768	22,805	23,121	-37	-353
	Employed	21,769	21,842	22,281	-73	-512
	Unemployed	999	963	840	36	159
	Rate	4.4	4.2	3.6		

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

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Georgia Regional Commissions (RCs)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary SEP 2026	Revised AUG 2026	Revised SEP 2025	Change From: Revised AUG 2026	Change From: Revised SEP 2025
Atlanta Regional Commission	Civilian labor force	2,765,878	2,744,951	2,710,330	20,927	55,548
	Employed	2,668,854	2,652,338	2,617,981	16,516	50,873
	Unemployed	97,024	92,613	92,349	4,411	4,675
	Rate	3.5	3.4	3.4		
Central Savannah River Area	Civilian labor force	219,455	216,488	213,028	2,967	6,427
	Employed	210,416	207,831	204,560	2,585	5,856
	Unemployed	9,039	8,657	8,468	382	571
	Rate	4.1	4.0	4.0		
Coastal Georgia	Civilian labor force	376,250	373,151	366,327	3,099	9,923
	Employed	363,955	361,519	355,255	2,436	8,700
	Unemployed	12,295	11,632	11,072	663	1,223
	Rate	3.3	3.1	3.0		
Georgia Mountains	Civilian labor force	252,269	249,693	246,556	2,576	5,713
	Employed	244,102	242,023	239,375	2,079	4,727
	Unemployed	8,167	7,670	7,181	497	986
	Rate	3.2	3.1	2.9		
Heart of Georgia Altamaha	Civilian labor force	124,193	121,364	119,934	2,829	4,259
	Employed	119,397	116,818	115,492	2,579	3,905
	Unemployed	4,796	4,546	4,442	250	354
	Rate	3.9	3.7	3.7		
Middle Georgia	Civilian labor force	229,461	226,844	226,185	2,617	3,276
	Employed	220,693	218,598	218,170	2,095	2,523
	Unemployed	8,768	8,246	8,015	522	753
	Rate	3.8	3.6	3.5		
Northeast Georgia	Civilian labor force	364,212	359,895	354,696	4,317	9,516
	Employed	351,712	348,278	343,256	3,434	8,456
	Unemployed	12,500	11,617	11,440	883	1,060
	Rate	3.4	3.2	3.2		
Northwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	467,432	461,269	455,428	6,163	12,004
	Employed	451,603	446,265	440,608	5,338	10,995
	Unemployed	15,829	15,004	14,820	825	1,009
	Rate	3.4	3.3	3.3		
River Valley	Civilian labor force	149,045	147,332	146,002	1,713	3,043
	Employed	142,738	141,295	140,059	1,443	2,679
	Unemployed	6,307	6,037	5,943	270	364
	Rate	4.2	4.1	4.1		
Southern Georgia	Civilian labor force	179,735	175,862	175,489	3,873	4,246
	Employed	172,976	169,524	169,290	3,452	3,686
	Unemployed	6,759	6,338	6,199	421	560
	Rate	3.8	3.6	3.5		
Southwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	151,409	148,332	148,838	3,077	2,571
	Employed	145,521	142,780	143,304	2,741	2,217
	Unemployed	5,888	5,552	5,534	336	354
	Rate	3.9	3.7	3.7		
Three Rivers	Civilian labor force	276,222	273,460	270,375	2,762	5,847
	Employed	266,746	264,478	261,605	2,268	5,141
	Unemployed	9,476	8,982	8,770	494	706
	Rate	3.4	3.3	3.2		

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City Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary September 2026				Revised August 2026				Revised September 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Albany	25,973	24,646	1,327	5.1	25,701	24,444	1,257	4.9	25,658	24,335	1,323	5.2
Alpharetta	37,417	36,320	1,097	2.9	37,147	36,115	1,032	2.8	36,759	35,694	1,065	2.9
Athens	69,223	66,771	2,452	3.5	68,144	65,984	2,160	3.2	67,171	65,013	2,158	3.2
Atlanta	294,767	283,531	11,236	3.8	292,740	281,908	10,832	3.7	289,674	278,617	11,057	3.8
Dekalb Part	23,138	22,429	709	3.1	23,004	22,283	721	3.1	22,747	22,022	725	3.2
Fulton Part	271,629	261,102	10,527	3.9	269,736	259,625	10,111	3.7	266,927	256,595	10,332	3.9
Augusta	88,067	83,903	4,164	4.7	86,957	82,964	3,993	4.6	85,699	81,684	4,015	4.7
Brookhaven	35,852	34,950	902	2.5	35,641	34,723	918	2.6	35,217	34,316	901	2.6
Canton	19,397	18,813	584	3.0	19,231	18,667	564	2.9	18,844	18,335	509	2.7
Carrollton	14,413	13,850	563	3.9	14,244	13,755	489	3.4	14,138	13,605	533	3.8
Cartersville	12,629	12,214	415	3.3	12,511	12,105	406	3.2	12,261	11,893	368	3.0
Chamblee	20,178	19,588	590	2.9	19,997	19,461	536	2.7	19,730	19,233	497	2.5
Columbus	84,362	80,685	3,677	4.4	83,816	80,328	3,488	4.2	82,198	78,766	3,432	4.2
Dalton	16,092	15,491	601	3.7	15,807	15,250	557	3.5	15,846	15,239	607	3.8
Decatur	12,002	11,588	414	3.4	11,908	11,513	395	3.3	11,774	11,378	396	3.4
Douglasville	21,538	20,774	764	3.5	21,378	20,644	734	3.4	21,138	20,398	740	3.5
Duluth	19,219	18,586	633	3.3	19,089	18,488	601	3.1	18,881	18,282	599	3.2
Dunwoody	28,953	28,157	796	2.7	28,803	27,974	829	2.9	28,447	27,647	800	2.8
East Point	20,891	20,012	879	4.2	20,823	19,899	924	4.4	20,618	19,667	951	4.6
Gainesville	22,678	21,931	747	3.3	22,478	21,814	664	3.0	22,286	21,614	672	3.0
Hinesville	13,312	12,798	514	3.9	13,230	12,709	521	3.9	13,142	12,632	510	3.9
Johns Creek	41,762	40,380	1,382	3.3	41,460	40,151	1,309	3.2	40,954	39,683	1,271	3.1
Kennesaw	20,427	19,740	687	3.4	20,257	19,598	659	3.3	19,902	19,237	665	3.3
LaGrange	18,621	18,018	603	3.2	18,428	17,840	588	3.2	18,214	17,622	592	3.3
Lawrenceville	16,508	15,915	593	3.6	16,395	15,830	565	3.4	16,188	15,655	533	3.3
Mableton	43,372	41,819	1,553	3.6	42,972	41,520	1,452	3.4	42,268	40,755	1,513	3.6
McDonough	17,366	16,595	771	4.4	17,160	16,482	678	4.0	16,964	16,295	669	3.9
Macon-Bibb	64,653	61,766	2,887	4.5	64,051	61,284	2,767	4.3	63,491	60,784	2,707	4.3
Marietta	34,172	33,051	1,121	3.3	33,870	32,815	1,055	3.1	33,248	32,210	1,038	3.1
Milton	23,149	22,487	662	2.9	22,966	22,359	607	2.6	22,701	22,098	603	2.7
Newnan	24,067	23,310	757	3.1	23,835	23,125	710	3.0	23,607	22,879	728	3.1
Peachtree City	19,364	18,757	607	3.1	19,196	18,649	547	2.8	18,961	18,430	531	2.8
P'tree Corners	24,724	24,006	718	2.9	24,534	23,879	655	2.7	24,221	23,614	607	2.5
Pooler	17,249	16,784	465	2.7	17,128	16,676	452	2.6	16,680	16,303	377	2.3
Rome	18,216	17,559	657	3.6	17,944	17,323	621	3.5	17,807	17,200	607	3.4
Roswell	51,268	49,724	1,544	3.0	50,932	49,443	1,489	2.9	50,234	48,866	1,368	2.7
Sandy Springs	65,651	63,926	1,725	2.6	65,324	63,564	1,760	2.7	64,459	62,822	1,637	2.5
Savannah	77,659	75,108	2,551	3.3	77,092	74,626	2,466	3.2	75,386	72,958	2,428	3.2
Smyrna	35,156	33,978	1,178	3.4	34,916	33,736	1,180	3.4	34,190	33,114	1,076	3.1
South Fulton	59,137	56,503	2,634	4.5	58,707	56,183	2,524	4.3	58,034	55,528	2,506	4.3
Statesboro	16,037	15,247	790	4.9	15,653	15,046	607	3.9	15,912	15,218	694	4.4
Stockbridge	19,595	18,848	747	3.8	19,462	18,720	742	3.8	19,230	18,507	723	3.8
Stonecrest	31,901	30,464	1,437	4.5	31,620	30,266	1,354	4.3	31,319	29,912	1,407	4.5
Sugar Hill	15,151	14,718	433	2.9	15,060	14,640	420	2.8	14,883	14,477	406	2.7
Tucker	19,057	18,424	633	3.3	18,916	18,304	612	3.2	18,631	18,090	541	2.9
Union City	14,891	14,205	686	4.6	14,802	14,125	677	4.6	14,697	13,960	737	5.0
Valdosta	23,695	22,660	1,035	4.4	23,292	22,341	951	4.1	22,870	21,917	953	4.2
Warner Robins	37,564	36,308	1,256	3.3	37,197	36,034	1,163	3.1	37,381	36,319	1,062	2.8
Woodstock	23,323	22,686	637	2.7	23,095	22,510	585	2.5	22,668	22,109	559	2.5

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Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary September 2026				Revised August 2026				Revised September 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Georgia	5,555,572	5,358,718	196,854	3.5	5,498,641	5,311,747	186,894	3.4	5,433,181	5,248,949	184,232	3.4
Appling	9,277	8,895	382	4.1	9,046	8,682	364	4.0	9,130	8,812	318	3.5
Atkinson	3,832	3,706	126	3.3	3,743	3,617	126	3.4	3,798	3,689	109	2.9
Bacon	4,780	4,613	167	3.5	4,637	4,481	156	3.4	4,652	4,502	150	3.2
Baker	947	901	46	4.9	924	883	41	4.4	916	879	37	4.0
Baldwin	20,393	19,597	796	3.9	19,949	19,231	718	3.6	19,503	18,764	739	3.8
Banks	10,056	9,749	307	3.1	9,928	9,625	303	3.1	9,626	9,364	262	2.7
Barrow	50,275	48,741	1,534	3.1	49,848	48,410	1,438	2.9	49,286	47,886	1,400	2.8
Bartow	58,476	56,569	1,907	3.3	57,914	56,064	1,850	3.2	56,874	55,080	1,794	3.2
Ben Hill	6,955	6,663	292	4.2	6,881	6,595	286	4.2	7,038	6,768	270	3.8
Berrien	8,879	8,599	280	3.2	8,680	8,417	263	3.0	8,650	8,393	257	3.0
Bibb	64,653	61,766	2,887	4.5	64,051	61,284	2,767	4.3	63,491	60,784	2,707	4.3
Bleckley	5,787	5,579	208	3.6	5,612	5,422	190	3.4	5,446	5,257	189	3.5
Brantley	8,936	8,644	292	3.3	8,862	8,585	277	3.1	8,652	8,392	260	3.0
Brooks	6,715	6,447	268	4.0	6,518	6,268	250	3.8	6,460	6,217	243	3.8
Bryan	25,138	24,366	772	3.1	24,913	24,203	710	2.8	24,363	23,678	685	2.8
Bulloch	39,715	38,195	1,520	3.8	39,015	37,691	1,324	3.4	39,473	38,121	1,352	3.4
Burke	10,687	10,206	481	4.5	10,508	10,018	490	4.7	10,408	9,951	457	4.4
Butts	11,551	11,133	418	3.6	11,457	11,054	403	3.5	11,322	10,957	365	3.2
Calhoun	2,073	2,011	62	3.0	1,983	1,919	64	3.2	1,899	1,843	56	2.9
Camden	24,654	23,808	846	3.4	24,557	23,750	807	3.3	24,000	23,271	729	3.0
Candler	4,806	4,634	172	3.6	4,687	4,535	152	3.2	4,766	4,610	156	3.3
Carroll	64,621	62,369	2,252	3.5	63,996	61,941	2,055	3.2	63,349	61,263	2,086	3.3
Catoosa	35,441	34,318	1,123	3.2	34,939	33,878	1,061	3.0	34,581	33,538	1,043	3.0
Charlton	4,651	4,493	158	3.4	4,585	4,436	149	3.2	4,552	4,399	153	3.4
Chatham	161,013	156,043	4,970	3.1	159,827	155,042	4,785	3.0	156,117	151,577	4,540	2.9
Chattahoochee	1,245	1,149	96	7.7	1,237	1,147	90	7.3	1,217	1,124	93	7.6
Chattooga	9,312	8,927	385	4.1	9,166	8,802	364	4.0	9,066	8,726	340	3.8
Cherokee	158,604	153,833	4,771	3.0	157,121	152,641	4,480	2.9	154,191	149,925	4,266	2.8
Clarke	69,223	66,771	2,452	3.5	68,144	65,984	2,160	3.2	67,171	65,013	2,158	3.2
Clay	919	867	52	5.7	881	829	52	5.9	939	874	65	6.9
Clayton	147,754	141,292	6,462	4.4	146,600	140,376	6,224	4.2	145,229	138,759	6,470	4.5
Clinch	2,519	2,417	102	4.0	2,397	2,304	93	3.9	2,479	2,389	90	3.6
Cobb	434,085	419,835	14,250	3.3	430,406	416,834	13,572	3.2	422,445	409,155	13,290	3.1
Coffee	18,893	18,210	683	3.6	18,305	17,662	643	3.5	18,489	17,799	690	3.7
Colquitt	22,540	21,825	715	3.2	21,517	20,860	657	3.1	21,800	21,132	668	3.1
Columbia	77,429	74,752	2,677	3.5	76,480	73,964	2,516	3.3	75,270	72,861	2,409	3.2
Cook	8,087	7,786	301	3.7	7,973	7,713	260	3.3	7,823	7,587	236	3.0
Coweta	82,033	79,438	2,595	3.2	81,288	78,809	2,479	3.0	80,362	77,970	2,392	3.0
Crawford	5,411	5,212	199	3.7	5,345	5,157	188	3.5	5,329	5,147	182	3.4
Crisp	9,220	8,875	345	3.7	9,092	8,758	334	3.7	9,165	8,864	301	3.3
Dade	7,661	7,398	263	3.4	7,565	7,312	253	3.3	7,482	7,246	236	3.2
Dawson	17,132	16,619	513	3.0	17,017	16,532	485	2.9	16,774	16,336	438	2.6
Decatur	12,661	12,195	466	3.7	12,358	11,915	443	3.6	12,228	11,805	423	3.5
DeKalb	410,253	395,466	14,787	3.6	407,266	392,899	14,367	3.5	402,802	388,299	14,503	3.6
Dodge	8,321	8,039	282	3.4	8,223	7,952	271	3.3	8,137	7,855	282	3.5
Dooly	3,917	3,757	160	4.1	3,814	3,659	155	4.1	4,013	3,858	155	3.9
Dougherty	32,876	31,217	1,659	5.0	32,521	30,962	1,559	4.8	32,457	30,824	1,633	5.0
Douglas	77,785	74,860	2,925	3.8	77,177	74,392	2,785	3.6	76,360	73,506	2,854	3.7
Early	3,455	3,286	169	4.9	3,389	3,222	167	4.9	3,473	3,313	160	4.6
Echols	1,860	1,807	53	2.8	1,785	1,733	52	2.9	1,801	1,757	44	2.4

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Effingham	37,737	36,634	1,103	2.9	37,322	36,299	1,023	2.7	36,488	35,533	955	2.6
Elbert	9,181	8,820	361	3.9	9,012	8,686	326	3.6	8,748	8,459	289	3.3
Emanuel	10,391	9,979	412	4.0	10,070	9,699	371	3.7	9,952	9,548	404	4.1
Evans	5,149	4,980	169	3.3	4,972	4,817	155	3.1	4,906	4,760	146	3.0
Fannin	11,867	11,487	380	3.2	11,681	11,310	371	3.2	11,298	10,968	330	2.9
Fayette	60,507	58,384	2,123	3.5	60,035	58,049	1,986	3.3	59,345	57,366	1,979	3.3
Floyd	49,265	47,553	1,712	3.5	48,498	46,915	1,583	3.3	48,176	46,582	1,594	3.3
Forsyth	151,568	147,068	4,500	3.0	150,472	146,255	4,217	2.8	148,524	144,594	3,930	2.6
Franklin	10,089	9,698	391	3.9	9,830	9,464	366	3.7	10,176	9,845	331	3.3
Fulton	610,302	588,227	22,075	3.6	606,218	584,901	21,317	3.5	599,503	578,075	21,428	3.6
Gilmer	16,134	15,600	534	3.3	15,869	15,400	469	3.0	15,430	14,993	437	2.8
Glascock	1,493	1,437	56	3.8	1,473	1,422	51	3.5	1,427	1,385	42	2.9
Glynn	44,331	42,981	1,350	3.0	44,249	42,954	1,295	2.9	43,023	41,798	1,225	2.8
Gordon	30,021	29,067	954	3.2	29,589	28,641	948	3.2	29,242	28,304	938	3.2
Grady	11,666	11,266	400	3.4	11,430	11,064	366	3.2	11,522	11,165	357	3.1
Greene	8,502	8,187	315	3.7	8,448	8,131	317	3.8	8,128	7,832	296	3.6
Gwinnett	532,043	514,227	17,816	3.3	528,220	511,498	16,722	3.2	522,553	505,817	16,736	3.2
Habersham	23,744	23,017	727	3.1	23,358	22,677	681	2.9	22,785	22,143	642	2.8
Hall	112,548	109,186	3,362	3.0	111,752	108,607	3,145	2.8	110,572	107,611	2,961	2.7
Hancock	2,724	2,590	134	4.9	2,658	2,523	135	5.1	2,613	2,472	141	5.4
Haralson	15,024	14,513	511	3.4	14,837	14,353	484	3.3	14,573	14,118	455	3.1
Harris	16,543	15,989	554	3.3	16,456	15,935	521	3.2	16,120	15,615	505	3.1
Hart	12,779	12,315	464	3.6	12,622	12,190	432	3.4	12,263	11,865	398	3.2
Heard	5,078	4,891	187	3.7	5,024	4,845	179	3.6	4,965	4,798	167	3.4
Henry	134,046	128,729	5,317	4.0	132,895	127,854	5,041	3.8	131,340	126,403	4,937	3.8
Houston	78,051	75,432	2,619	3.4	77,284	74,865	2,419	3.1	77,698	75,455	2,243	2.9
Irwin	4,076	3,930	146	3.6	3,958	3,809	149	3.8	4,076	3,937	139	3.4
Jackson	45,248	43,783	1,465	3.2	44,621	43,222	1,399	3.1	43,438	42,114	1,324	3.0
Jasper	7,894	7,616	278	3.5	7,771	7,514	257	3.3	7,734	7,476	258	3.3
Jeff Davis	6,096	5,816	280	4.6	5,970	5,704	266	4.5	6,040	5,794	246	4.1
Jefferson	7,057	6,774	283	4.0	6,903	6,624	279	4.0	6,714	6,439	275	4.1
Jenkins	3,927	3,807	120	3.1	3,870	3,757	113	2.9	3,733	3,628	105	2.8
Johnson	3,549	3,417	132	3.7	3,493	3,374	119	3.4	3,444	3,332	112	3.3
Jones	13,090	12,640	450	3.4	12,947	12,523	424	3.3	12,865	12,423	442	3.4
Lamar	8,417	8,034	383	4.6	8,273	7,916	357	4.3	8,072	7,734	338	4.2
Lanier	4,012	3,869	143	3.6	3,916	3,780	136	3.5	3,883	3,745	138	3.6
Laurens	21,222	20,406	816	3.8	20,863	20,087	776	3.7	20,192	19,436	756	3.7
Lee	17,042	16,528	514	3.0	16,861	16,374	487	2.9	16,787	16,296	491	2.9
Liberty	24,332	23,335	997	4.1	24,159	23,174	985	4.1	23,959	23,033	926	3.9
Lincoln	3,328	3,194	134	4.0	3,305	3,172	133	4.0	3,254	3,137	117	3.6
Long	7,883	7,583	300	3.8	7,798	7,524	274	3.5	7,761	7,491	270	3.5
Lowndes	50,799	48,755	2,044	4.0	49,970	48,068	1,902	3.8	49,021	47,157	1,864	3.8
Lumpkin	17,176	16,526	650	3.8	16,956	16,389	567	3.3	16,809	16,247	562	3.3
McDuffie	9,494	9,100	394	4.1	9,373	8,989	384	4.1	9,247	8,868	379	4.1
McIntosh	5,336	5,141	195	3.7	5,321	5,131	190	3.6	5,179	5,001	178	3.4
Macon	4,249	4,051	198	4.7	4,151	3,960	191	4.6	4,168	3,974	194	4.7
Madison	15,091	14,592	499	3.3	14,874	14,404	470	3.2	14,650	14,198	452	3.1
Marion	3,215	3,099	116	3.6	3,166	3,054	112	3.5	3,133	3,028	105	3.4
Meriwether	8,837	8,481	356	4.0	8,749	8,391	358	4.1	8,665	8,320	345	4.0
Miller	2,796	2,703	93	3.3	2,741	2,648	93	3.4	2,665	2,592	73	2.7
Mitchell	8,808	8,450	358	4.1	8,562	8,221	341	4.0	8,600	8,264	336	3.9
Monroe	14,752	14,279	473	3.2	14,621	14,162	459	3.1	14,487	14,064	423	2.9
Montgomery	3,550	3,386	164	4.6	3,445	3,278	167	4.8	3,417	3,269	148	4.3
Morgan	11,030	10,703	327	3.0	10,927	10,605	322	2.9	10,816	10,527	289	2.7
Murray	19,019	18,352	667	3.5	18,667	18,053	614	3.3	18,686	18,006	680	3.6

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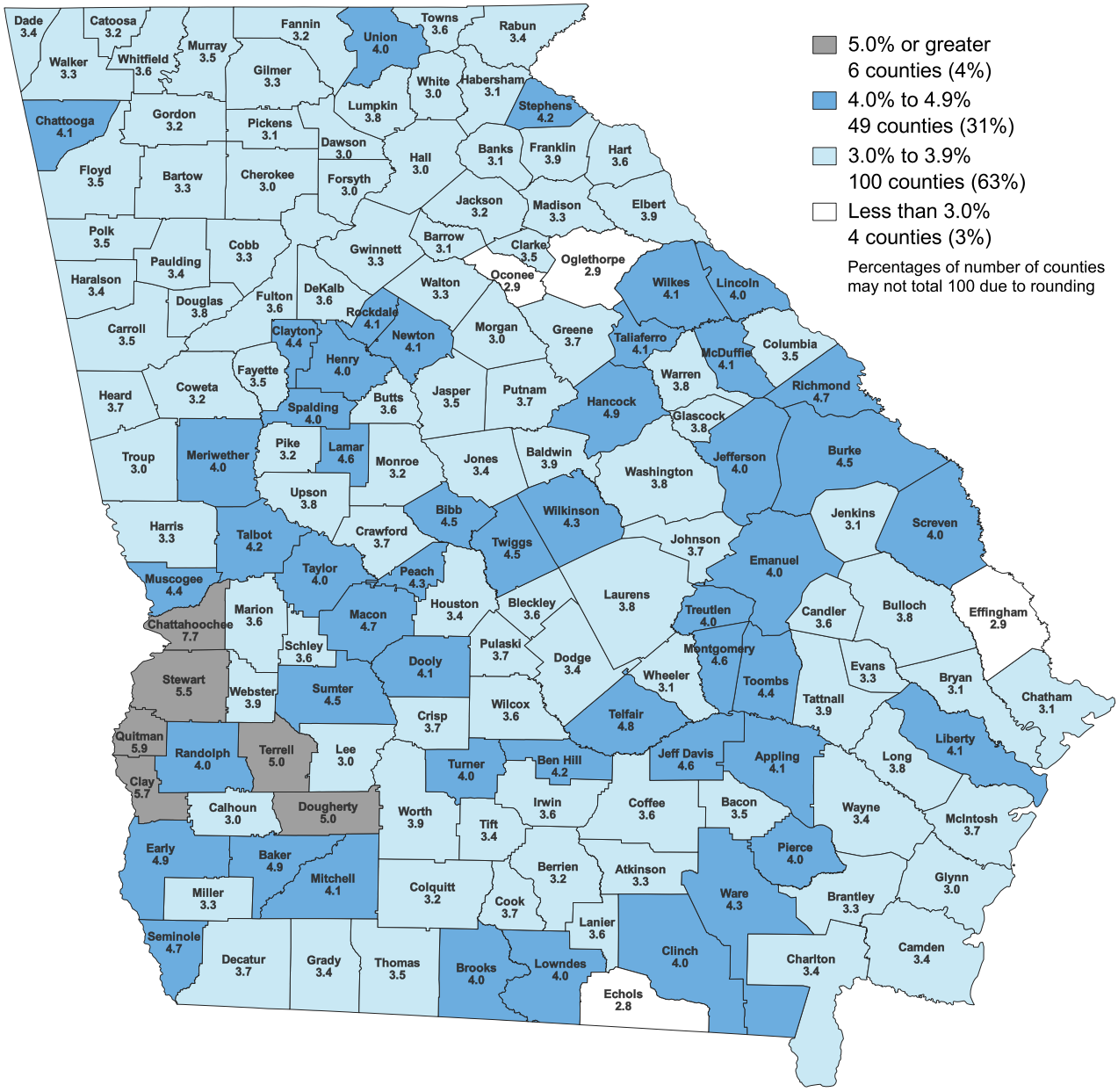
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Muscogee	84,362	80,685	3,677	4.4	83,816	80,328	3,488	4.2	82,198	78,766	3,432	4.2
Newton	61,809	59,265	2,544	4.1	61,254	58,875	2,379	3.9	60,724	58,226	2,498	4.1
Oconee	23,137	22,474	663	2.9	22,759	22,159	600	2.6	22,457	21,874	583	2.6
Oglethorpe	8,066	7,835	231	2.9	7,946	7,718	228	2.9	7,877	7,649	228	2.9
Paulding	95,798	92,512	3,286	3.4	94,803	91,678	3,125	3.3	93,141	90,090	3,051	3.3
Peach	12,858	12,309	549	4.3	12,698	12,200	498	3.9	12,800	12,319	481	3.8
Pickens	17,874	17,322	552	3.1	17,713	17,188	525	3.0	17,535	17,037	498	2.8
Pierce	8,171	7,847	324	4.0	8,038	7,741	297	3.7	8,087	7,805	282	3.5
Pike	9,745	9,435	310	3.2	9,659	9,373	286	3.0	9,534	9,264	270	2.8
Polk	20,258	19,553	705	3.5	20,130	19,467	663	3.3	19,638	18,991	647	3.3
Pulaski	3,795	3,653	142	3.7	3,675	3,543	132	3.6	3,896	3,774	122	3.1
Putnam	10,382	9,997	385	3.7	10,258	9,881	377	3.7	10,171	9,760	411	4.0
Quitman	724	681	43	5.9	718	672	46	6.4	692	641	51	7.4
Rabun	7,661	7,404	257	3.4	7,712	7,458	254	3.3	7,504	7,280	224	3.0
Randolph	2,649	2,542	107	4.0	2,541	2,432	109	4.3	2,575	2,480	95	3.7
Richmond	88,067	83,903	4,164	4.7	86,957	82,964	3,993	4.6	85,699	81,684	4,015	4.7
Rockdale	48,931	46,933	1,998	4.1	48,541	46,639	1,902	3.9	48,038	46,082	1,956	4.1
Schley	1,957	1,887	70	3.6	1,913	1,847	66	3.5	1,907	1,851	56	2.9
Screven	6,111	5,869	242	4.0	5,990	5,751	239	4.0	5,964	5,752	212	3.6
Seminole	3,312	3,157	155	4.7	3,241	3,097	144	4.4	3,252	3,111	141	4.3
Spalding	32,014	30,746	1,268	4.0	31,677	30,452	1,225	3.9	31,401	30,181	1,220	3.9
Stephens	10,802	10,349	453	4.2	10,587	10,151	436	4.1	10,710	10,273	437	4.1
Stewart	1,467	1,386	81	5.5	1,446	1,363	83	5.7	1,428	1,353	75	5.3
Sumter	12,214	11,665	549	4.5	11,840	11,309	531	4.5	12,193	11,636	557	4.6
Talbot	2,405	2,303	102	4.2	2,390	2,292	98	4.1	2,359	2,250	109	4.6
Taliaferro	701	672	29	4.1	689	668	21	3.0	675	651	24	3.6
Tattnall	8,778	8,439	339	3.9	8,462	8,145	317	3.7	8,500	8,218	282	3.3
Taylor	2,985	2,866	119	4.0	2,933	2,815	118	4.0	2,932	2,816	116	4.0
Telfair	3,159	3,008	151	4.8	3,116	2,967	149	4.8	3,012	2,852	160	5.3
Terrell	3,259	3,095	164	5.0	3,204	3,051	153	4.8	3,229	3,059	170	5.3
Thomas	21,197	20,454	743	3.5	21,008	20,299	709	3.4	21,413	20,708	705	3.3
Tift	20,093	19,414	679	3.4	19,376	18,744	632	3.3	19,928	19,323	605	3.0
Toombs	11,594	11,089	505	4.4	11,262	10,752	510	4.5	11,267	10,776	491	4.4
Towns	5,388	5,195	193	3.6	5,305	5,120	185	3.5	5,279	5,099	180	3.4
Treutlen	2,639	2,534	105	4.0	2,601	2,498	103	4.0	2,537	2,432	105	4.1
Troup	40,939	39,725	1,214	3.0	40,503	39,332	1,171	2.9	40,045	38,852	1,193	3.0
Turner	3,692	3,543	149	4.0	3,577	3,441	136	3.8	3,586	3,447	139	3.9
Twiggs	2,797	2,671	126	4.5	2,762	2,636	126	4.6	2,756	2,634	122	4.4
Union	10,202	9,799	403	4.0	10,075	9,677	398	4.0	9,809	9,467	342	3.5
Upson	12,987	12,494	493	3.8	12,834	12,365	469	3.7	12,660	12,266	394	3.1
Walker	33,580	32,457	1,123	3.3	33,012	31,946	1,066	3.2	32,733	31,703	1,030	3.1
Walton	54,756	52,925	1,831	3.3	54,291	52,570	1,721	3.2	53,667	52,002	1,665	3.1
Ware	12,785	12,233	552	4.3	12,661	12,130	531	4.2	12,514	11,984	530	4.2
Warren	2,456	2,362	94	3.8	2,404	2,306	98	4.1	2,364	2,272	92	3.9
Washington	7,998	7,692	306	3.8	7,869	7,581	288	3.7	7,795	7,510	285	3.7
Wayne	13,889	13,410	479	3.4	13,772	13,317	455	3.3	13,367	12,905	462	3.5
Webster	974	936	38	3.9	938	895	43	4.6	963	929	34	3.5
Wheeler	2,924	2,834	90	3.1	2,848	2,765	83	2.9	2,871	2,783	88	3.1
White	14,692	14,245	447	3.0	14,551	14,133	418	2.9	14,249	13,845	404	2.8
Whitfield	47,702	45,975	1,727	3.6	46,886	45,258	1,628	3.5	46,973	45,226	1,747	3.7
Wilcox	3,062	2,952	110	3.6	2,922	2,824	98	3.4	2,950	2,853	97	3.3
Wilkes	4,094	3,927	167	4.1	3,999	3,843	156	3.9	3,829	3,702	127	3.3
Wilkinson	3,279	3,137	142	4.3	3,254	3,116	138	4.2	3,189	3,046	143	4.5
Worth	8,777	8,433	344	3.9	8,593	8,265	328	3.8	8,597	8,313	284	3.3

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Unemployment Rate by Counties

September 2026



Georgia's Unemployment Rate: 3.5%

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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