

# Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary FEB 2026	Revised JAN 2026	Revised FEB 2025	Change From	
					Revised JAN 2026	Revised FEB 2025
<b>Georgia</b> (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,451,101	5,445,643	5,411,608	5,458	39,493
	Employed	5,256,871	5,252,931	5,227,983	3,940	28,888
	Unemployed	194,230	192,712	183,625	1,518	10,605
	Rate	3.6	3.5	3.4		
<b>Georgia</b> (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,462,961	5,424,589	5,413,084	38,372	49,877
	Employed	5,265,318	5,229,076	5,225,040	36,242	40,278
	Unemployed	197,643	195,513	188,044	2,130	9,599
	Rate	3.6	3.6	3.5		
<b>Albany MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	61,132	60,757	61,913	375	-781
	Employed	58,500	58,112	59,356	388	-856
	Unemployed	2,632	2,645	2,557	-13	75
	Rate	4.3	4.4	4.1		
<b>Athens-Clarke County MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	113,677	112,581	109,997	1,096	3,680
	Employed	110,038	109,075	106,504	963	3,534
	Unemployed	3,639	3,506	3,493	133	146
	Rate	3.2	3.1	3.2		
<b>Atlanta MD</b>	Civilian labor force	2,583,828	2,564,514	2,571,696	19,314	12,132
	Employed	2,489,150	2,470,461	2,482,063	18,689	7,087
	Unemployed	94,678	94,053	89,633	625	5,045
	Rate	3.7	3.7	3.5		
<b>Atlanta MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	3,329,804	3,306,685	3,305,793	23,119	24,011
	Employed	3,210,468	3,188,464	3,192,695	22,004	17,773
	Unemployed	119,336	118,221	113,098	1,115	6,238
	Rate	3.6	3.6	3.4		
<b>Augusta-Richmond County MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	281,414	278,822	276,327	2,592	5,087
	Employed	268,513	265,565	264,678	2,948	3,835
	Unemployed	12,901	13,257	11,649	-356	1,252
	Rate	4.6	4.8	4.2		
<b>Brunswick-St. Simons MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	56,740	56,318	55,199	422	1,541
	Employed	54,890	54,585	53,460	305	1,430
	Unemployed	1,850	1,733	1,739	117	111
	Rate	3.3	3.1	3.2		
<b>Columbus MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	130,046	129,481	129,682	565	364
	Employed	124,634	123,888	124,516	746	118
	Unemployed	5,412	5,593	5,166	-181	246
	Rate	4.2	4.3	4.0		
<b>Dalton MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	65,967	65,338	66,486	629	-519
	Employed	63,313	62,593	64,077	720	-764
	Unemployed	2,654	2,745	2,409	-91	245
	Rate	4.0	4.2	3.6		

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<b>Gainesville MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	111,276	110,658	109,612	618	1,664
	Employed	107,943	107,343	106,406	600	1,537
	Unemployed	3,333	3,315	3,206	18	127
	Rate	3.0	3.0	2.9		
<b>Hinesville MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	31,632	31,296	31,962	336	-330
	Employed	30,306	30,040	30,708	266	-402
	Unemployed	1,326	1,256	1,254	70	72
	Rate	4.2	4.0	3.9		
<b>Macon-Bibb County MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	99,556	98,913	98,685	643	871
	Employed	95,366	94,803	94,724	563	642
	Unemployed	4,190	4,110	3,961	80	229
	Rate	4.2	4.2	4.0		
<b>Marietta MD</b>	Civilian labor force	745,976	742,171	734,097	3,805	11,879
	Employed	721,318	718,003	710,632	3,315	10,686
	Unemployed	24,658	24,168	23,465	490	1,193
	Rate	3.3	3.3	3.2		
<b>Rome MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	48,094	47,821	48,215	273	-121
	Employed	46,332	46,092	46,564	240	-232
	Unemployed	1,762	1,729	1,651	33	111
	Rate	3.7	3.6	3.4		
<b>Savannah MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	218,990	217,629	216,220	1,361	2,770
	Employed	212,130	211,100	209,732	1,030	2,398
	Unemployed	6,860	6,529	6,488	331	372
	Rate	3.1	3.0	3.0		
<b>Valdosta MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	61,787	61,095	61,284	692	503
	Employed	59,318	58,652	58,896	666	422
	Unemployed	2,469	2,443	2,388	26	81
	Rate	4.0	4.0	3.9		
<b>Warner Robins MSA</b>	Civilian labor force	90,528	89,654	90,422	874	106
	Employed	87,482	86,828	87,517	654	-35
	Unemployed	3,046	2,826	2,905	220	141
	Rate	3.4	3.2	3.2		

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<b>United States</b> (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,483,000	170,465,000	170,441,000	18,000	42,000
	Employed	162,912,000	163,097,000	163,338,000	-185,000	-426,000
	Unemployed	7,571,000	7,368,000	7,104,000	203,000	467,000
	Rate	4.4	4.3	4.2		
<b>United States</b> (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,206,000	169,612,000	170,116,000	594,000	90,000
	Employed	162,153,000	161,670,000	162,544,000	483,000	-391,000
	Unemployed	8,052,000	7,942,000	7,572,000	110,000	480,000
	Rate	4.7	4.7	4.5		

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	Employed	3,210,468	3,188,464	3,192,695	22,004	17,773
	Unemployed	119,336	118,221	113,098	1,115	6,238
	Rate	3.6	3.6	3.4		

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# Augusta MSA Labor Force Estimates

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Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA	Civilian labor force	281,414	278,822	276,327	2,592	5,087
	Employed	268,513	265,565	264,678	2,948	3,835
	Unemployed	12,901	13,257	11,649	-356	1,252
	Rate	4.6	4.8	4.2		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	185,339	184,811	183,573	528	1,766
	Employed	177,537	176,566	175,914	971	1,623
	Unemployed	7,802	8,245	7,659	-443	143
	Rate	4.2	4.5	4.2		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	96,075	94,011	92,754	2,064	3,321
	Employed	90,976	88,999	88,764	1,977	2,212
	Unemployed	5,099	5,012	3,990	87	1,109
	Rate	5.3	5.3	4.3		


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

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# Columbus MSA Labor Force Estimates

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Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Civilian labor force	130,046	129,481	129,682	565	364
	Employed	124,634	123,888	124,516	746	118
	Unemployed	5,412	5,593	5,166	-181	246
	Rate	4.2	4.3	4.0		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	107,161	106,577	106,624	584	537
	Employed	102,605	101,793	102,324	812	281
	Unemployed	4,556	4,784	4,300	-228	256
	Rate	4.3	4.5	4.0		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,885	22,904	23,058	-19	-173
	Employed	22,029	22,095	22,192	-66	-163
	Unemployed	856	809	866	47	-10
	Rate	3.7	3.5	3.8		

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# Georgia Regional Commissions (RCs)

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<b>Atlanta Regional Commission</b>	Civilian labor force	2,718,443	2,699,883	2,699,938	18,560	18,505
	Employed	2,620,434	2,602,493	2,607,246	17,941	13,188
	Unemployed	98,009	97,390	92,692	619	5,317
	Rate	3.6	3.6	3.4		
<b>Central Savannah River Area</b>	Civilian labor force	215,058	214,436	212,453	622	2,605
	Employed	206,031	204,938	203,612	1,093	2,419
	Unemployed	9,027	9,498	8,841	-471	186
	Rate	4.2	4.4	4.2		
<b>Coastal Georgia</b>	Civilian labor force	368,476	366,270	364,371	2,206	4,105
	Employed	356,230	354,647	352,799	1,583	3,431
	Unemployed	12,246	11,623	11,572	623	674
	Rate	3.3	3.2	3.2		
<b>Georgia Mountains</b>	Civilian labor force	247,756	245,642	243,973	2,114	3,783
	Employed	239,670	237,843	236,220	1,827	3,450
	Unemployed	8,086	7,799	7,753	287	333
	Rate	3.3	3.2	3.2		
<b>Heart of Georgia Altamaha</b>	Civilian labor force	122,772	121,763	119,496	1,009	3,276
	Employed	118,069	117,082	114,915	987	3,154
	Unemployed	4,703	4,681	4,581	22	122
	Rate	3.8	3.8	3.8		
<b>Middle Georgia</b>	Civilian labor force	227,139	225,103	225,380	2,036	1,759
	Employed	218,430	216,699	217,166	1,731	1,264
	Unemployed	8,709	8,404	8,214	305	495
	Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6		
<b>Northeast Georgia</b>	Civilian labor force	358,528	355,533	353,731	2,995	4,797
	Employed	346,208	343,579	341,924	2,629	4,284
	Unemployed	12,320	11,954	11,807	366	513
	Rate	3.4	3.4	3.3		
<b>Northwest Georgia</b>	Civilian labor force	457,800	454,595	454,085	3,205	3,715
	Employed	441,612	438,706	438,825	2,906	2,787
	Unemployed	16,188	15,889	15,260	299	928
	Rate	3.5	3.5	3.4		
<b>River Valley</b>	Civilian labor force	146,583	145,732	145,836	851	747
	Employed	140,258	139,234	139,888	1,024	370
	Unemployed	6,325	6,498	5,948	-173	377
	Rate	4.3	4.5	4.1		
<b>Southern Georgia</b>	Civilian labor force	177,352	175,862	174,764	1,490	2,588
	Employed	170,581	169,160	168,229	1,421	2,352
	Unemployed	6,771	6,702	6,535	69	236
	Rate	3.8	3.8	3.7		
<b>Southwest Georgia</b>	Civilian labor force	150,763	149,688	148,533	1,075	2,230
	Employed	144,928	143,992	142,888	936	2,040
	Unemployed	5,835	5,696	5,645	139	190
	Rate	3.9	3.8	3.8		
<b>Three Rivers</b>	Civilian labor force	272,282	270,079	270,523	2,203	1,759
	Employed	262,864	260,697	261,326	2,167	1,538
	Unemployed	9,418	9,382	9,197	36	221
	Rate	3.5	3.5	3.4		

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# City Labor Force Estimates

## Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary February 2026				Revised January 2026				Revised February 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Albany	25,624	24,259	1,365	5.3	25,489	24,102	1,387	5.4	25,968	24,689	1,279	4.9
Alpharetta	36,855	35,693	1,162	3.2	36,567	35,426	1,141	3.1	36,651	35,614	1,037	2.8
Athens	68,018	65,749	2,269	3.3	67,405	65,162	2,243	3.3	65,887	63,696	2,191	3.3
Atlanta	290,157	278,677	11,480	4.0	288,209	276,573	11,636	4.0	289,103	278,043	11,060	3.8
Dekalb Part	22,934	22,089	845	3.7	22,747	21,905	842	3.7	22,846	22,023	823	3.6
Fulton Part	267,223	256,588	10,635	4.0	265,462	254,668	10,794	4.1	266,257	256,020	10,237	3.8
Augusta	86,453	82,305	4,148	4.8	86,350	81,787	4,563	5.3	85,743	81,588	4,155	4.8
Brookhaven	35,412	34,421	991	2.8	35,053	34,133	920	2.6	35,215	34,317	898	2.6
Canton	18,973	18,400	573	3.0	18,902	18,320	582	3.1	18,709	18,126	583	3.1
Carrollton	14,160	13,635	525	3.7	14,052	13,529	523	3.7	14,084	13,585	499	3.5
Cartersville	12,399	11,975	424	3.4	12,312	11,914	398	3.2	12,170	11,781	389	3.2
Chamblee	19,874	19,292	582	2.9	19,651	19,130	521	2.7	19,769	19,234	535	2.7
Columbus	82,731	79,133	3,598	4.3	82,351	78,491	3,860	4.7	82,321	78,949	3,372	4.1
Dalton	15,895	15,226	669	4.2	15,750	15,068	682	4.3	15,970	15,405	565	3.5
Decatur	11,847	11,412	435	3.7	11,706	11,317	389	3.3	11,755	11,378	377	3.2
Douglasville	21,258	20,455	803	3.8	21,129	20,283	846	4.0	21,151	20,399	752	3.6
Duluth	18,874	18,230	644	3.4	18,727	18,113	614	3.3	18,792	18,192	600	3.2
Dunwoody	28,581	27,731	850	3.0	28,284	27,499	785	2.8	28,459	27,648	811	2.8
East Point	20,600	19,666	934	4.5	20,569	19,519	1,050	5.1	20,478	19,623	855	4.2
Gainesville	22,453	21,681	772	3.4	22,322	21,560	762	3.4	22,069	21,372	697	3.2
Hinesville	13,060	12,549	511	3.9	12,949	12,434	515	4.0	13,261	12,721	540	4.1
Johns Creek	41,051	39,682	1,369	3.3	40,639	39,385	1,254	3.1	40,837	39,594	1,243	3.0
Kennesaw	19,989	19,297	692	3.5	19,829	19,211	618	3.1	19,659	19,024	635	3.2
LaGrange	18,339	17,739	600	3.3	18,297	17,579	718	3.9	18,180	17,575	605	3.3
Lawrenceville	16,178	15,610	568	3.5	16,076	15,510	566	3.5	16,134	15,577	557	3.5
Mableton	42,429	40,882	1,547	3.6	42,293	40,699	1,594	3.8	41,827	40,304	1,523	3.6
McDonough	17,086	16,346	740	4.3	16,965	16,212	753	4.4	16,966	16,290	676	4.0
Macon-Bibb	63,921	60,998	2,923	4.6	63,493	60,613	2,880	4.5	63,373	60,638	2,735	4.3
Marietta	33,486	32,311	1,175	3.5	33,284	32,165	1,119	3.4	32,973	31,854	1,119	3.4
Milton	22,745	22,098	647	2.8	22,533	21,932	601	2.7	22,667	22,049	618	2.7
Newnan	23,804	22,997	807	3.4	23,555	22,803	752	3.2	23,668	22,887	781	3.3
Peachtree City	19,013	18,440	573	3.0	18,828	18,298	530	2.8	18,977	18,399	578	3.0
P'tree Corners	24,215	23,547	668	2.8	24,018	23,396	622	2.6	24,160	23,497	663	2.7
Pooler	16,855	16,392	463	2.7	16,739	16,314	425	2.5	16,675	16,216	459	2.8
Rome	17,793	17,108	685	3.8	17,700	17,019	681	3.8	17,847	17,193	654	3.7
Roswell	50,439	48,865	1,574	3.1	49,993	48,499	1,494	3.0	50,223	48,757	1,466	2.9
Sandy Springs	64,729	62,821	1,908	2.9	64,068	62,351	1,717	2.7	64,471	62,681	1,790	2.8
Savannah	75,952	73,353	2,599	3.4	75,584	73,007	2,577	3.4	74,968	72,565	2,403	3.2
Smyrna	34,435	33,217	1,218	3.5	34,310	33,068	1,242	3.6	33,820	32,748	1,072	3.2
South Fulton	58,231	55,526	2,705	4.6	57,955	55,110	2,845	4.9	57,833	55,403	2,430	4.2
Statesboro	15,990	15,270	720	4.5	16,018	15,298	720	4.5	15,890	15,232	658	4.1
Stockbridge	19,395	18,565	830	4.3	19,254	18,413	841	4.4	19,199	18,501	698	3.6
Stonecrest	31,428	30,003	1,425	4.5	31,254	29,752	1,502	4.8	31,271	29,913	1,358	4.3
Sugar Hill	14,878	14,436	442	3.0	14,788	14,343	445	3.0	14,819	14,406	413	2.8
Tucker	18,809	18,145	664	3.5	18,617	17,993	624	3.4	18,729	18,091	638	3.4
Union City	14,701	13,960	741	5.0	14,638	13,855	783	5.3	14,632	13,929	703	4.8
Valdosta	23,046	22,011	1,035	4.5	22,822	21,754	1,068	4.7	22,926	21,939	987	4.3
Warner Robins	37,417	36,205	1,212	3.2	37,037	35,927	1,110	3.0	37,394	36,231	1,163	3.1
Woodstock	22,827	22,188	639	2.8	22,680	22,092	588	2.6	22,477	21,858	619	2.8

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## Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary February 2026				Revised January 2026				Revised February 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Georgia	5,462,961	5,265,318	197,643	3.6	5,424,589	5,229,076	195,513	3.6	5,413,084	5,225,040	188,044	3.5
Appling	9,326	8,981	345	3.7	9,125	8,732	393	4.3	9,002	8,693	309	3.4
Atkinson	3,812	3,675	137	3.6	3,792	3,655	137	3.6	3,720	3,589	131	3.5
Bacon	4,759	4,583	176	3.7	4,720	4,564	156	3.3	4,567	4,416	151	3.3
Baker	942	897	45	4.8	936	892	44	4.7	896	852	44	4.9
Baldwin	19,770	19,001	769	3.9	19,443	18,672	771	4.0	19,114	18,417	697	3.6
Banks	9,909	9,581	328	3.3	9,805	9,492	313	3.2	9,687	9,400	287	3.0
Barrow	49,471	47,965	1,506	3.0	49,053	47,602	1,451	3.0	49,243	47,790	1,453	3.0
Bartow	57,413	55,462	1,951	3.4	57,089	55,178	1,911	3.3	56,399	54,565	1,834	3.3
Ben Hill	7,010	6,734	276	3.9	6,908	6,606	302	4.4	7,187	6,915	272	3.8
Berrien	8,767	8,477	290	3.3	8,729	8,452	277	3.2	8,590	8,297	293	3.4
Bibb	63,921	60,998	2,923	4.6	63,493	60,613	2,880	4.5	63,373	60,638	2,735	4.3
Bleckley	5,664	5,467	197	3.5	5,585	5,401	184	3.3	5,464	5,257	207	3.8
Brantley	8,710	8,420	290	3.3	8,653	8,366	287	3.3	8,427	8,149	278	3.3
Brooks	6,632	6,375	257	3.9	6,552	6,297	255	3.9	6,490	6,242	248	3.8
Bryan	24,543	23,788	755	3.1	24,390	23,687	703	2.9	24,230	23,524	706	2.9
Bulloch	39,679	38,253	1,426	3.6	39,744	38,321	1,423	3.6	39,500	38,157	1,343	3.4
Burke	10,547	10,057	490	4.6	10,617	10,022	595	5.6	10,362	9,867	495	4.8
Butts	11,346	10,922	424	3.7	11,273	10,865	408	3.6	11,253	10,871	382	3.4
Calhoun	2,003	1,944	59	2.9	1,984	1,929	55	2.8	1,827	1,767	60	3.3
Camden	24,098	23,255	843	3.5	23,922	23,179	743	3.1	23,953	23,164	789	3.3
Candler	4,879	4,710	169	3.5	4,818	4,664	154	3.2	4,724	4,566	158	3.3
Carroll	63,610	61,399	2,211	3.5	63,133	60,922	2,211	3.5	63,310	61,174	2,136	3.4
Catoosa	34,506	33,373	1,133	3.3	34,205	33,115	1,090	3.2	34,581	33,469	1,112	3.2
Charlton	4,612	4,442	170	3.7	4,551	4,399	152	3.3	4,395	4,238	157	3.6
Chatham	157,414	152,397	5,017	3.2	156,488	151,678	4,810	3.1	155,554	150,761	4,793	3.1
Chattahoochee	1,213	1,119	94	7.7	1,198	1,114	84	7.0	1,213	1,121	92	7.6
Chattooga	9,065	8,678	387	4.3	9,005	8,625	380	4.2	9,023	8,671	352	3.9
Cherokee	155,201	150,460	4,741	3.1	154,335	149,806	4,529	2.9	152,753	148,219	4,534	3.0
Clarke	68,018	65,749	2,269	3.3	67,405	65,162	2,243	3.3	65,887	63,696	2,191	3.3
Clay	948	889	59	6.2	944	881	63	6.7	940	884	56	6.0
Clayton	145,785	139,108	6,677	4.6	144,813	137,978	6,835	4.7	144,879	138,680	6,199	4.3
Clinch	2,574	2,476	98	3.8	2,566	2,467	99	3.9	2,503	2,408	95	3.8
Cobb	424,612	410,428	14,184	3.3	422,611	408,584	14,027	3.3	418,225	404,626	13,599	3.3
Coffee	18,749	18,005	744	4.0	18,574	17,801	773	4.2	18,311	17,562	749	4.1
Colquitt	22,583	21,868	715	3.2	22,544	21,845	699	3.1	21,337	20,619	718	3.4
Columbia	75,767	73,167	2,600	3.4	75,296	72,787	2,509	3.3	75,058	72,562	2,496	3.3
Cook	7,960	7,681	279	3.5	7,876	7,606	270	3.4	7,969	7,690	279	3.5
Coweta	80,960	78,373	2,587	3.2	80,208	77,712	2,496	3.1	80,590	77,997	2,593	3.2
Crawford	5,314	5,124	190	3.6	5,304	5,118	186	3.5	5,258	5,066	192	3.7
Crisp	9,057	8,714	343	3.8	9,026	8,703	323	3.6	9,122	8,810	312	3.4
Dade	7,443	7,168	275	3.7	7,392	7,126	266	3.6	7,443	7,192	251	3.4
Dawson	16,830	16,320	510	3.0	16,666	16,202	464	2.8	16,782	16,291	491	2.9
Decatur	12,517	12,050	467	3.7	12,380	11,945	435	3.5	11,895	11,457	438	3.7
DeKalb	404,771	389,482	15,289	3.8	401,641	386,227	15,414	3.8	402,832	388,311	14,521	3.6
Dodge	8,112	7,822	290	3.6	8,003	7,735	268	3.3	8,129	7,850	279	3.4
Dooly	3,992	3,813	179	4.5	4,042	3,886	156	3.9	3,941	3,787	154	3.9
Dougherty	32,374	30,728	1,646	5.1	32,221	30,528	1,693	5.3	32,845	31,272	1,573	4.8
Douglas	76,708	73,710	2,998	3.9	76,124	73,092	3,032	4.0	76,308	73,510	2,798	3.7
Early	3,515	3,342	173	4.9	3,493	3,318	175	5.0	3,553	3,387	166	4.7
Echols	1,851	1,795	56	3.0	1,846	1,793	53	2.9	1,773	1,720	53	3.0

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Effingham	37,033	35,945	1,088	2.9	36,751	35,735	1,016	2.8	36,436	35,447	989	2.7
Elbert	8,952	8,626	326	3.6	8,862	8,547	315	3.6	8,703	8,359	344	4.0
Emanuel	10,187	9,789	398	3.9	10,178	9,766	412	4.0	9,808	9,404	404	4.1
Evans	5,184	5,011	173	3.3	5,143	4,976	167	3.2	4,949	4,794	155	3.1
Fannin	11,315	10,934	381	3.4	11,195	10,851	344	3.1	10,883	10,494	389	3.6
Fayette	59,473	57,396	2,077	3.5	58,952	56,955	1,997	3.4	59,313	57,268	2,045	3.4
Floyd	48,094	46,332	1,762	3.7	47,821	46,092	1,729	3.6	48,215	46,564	1,651	3.4
Forsyth	148,741	144,397	4,344	2.9	147,467	143,392	4,075	2.8	148,212	144,078	4,134	2.8
Franklin	10,044	9,662	382	3.8	10,007	9,654	353	3.5	10,114	9,752	362	3.6
Fulton	600,781	578,058	22,723	3.8	596,460	573,733	22,727	3.8	598,163	576,778	21,385	3.6
Gilmer	15,551	15,053	498	3.2	15,359	14,899	460	3.0	15,272	14,750	522	3.4
Glascock	1,432	1,385	47	3.3	1,428	1,384	44	3.1	1,409	1,361	48	3.4
Glynn	42,864	41,502	1,362	3.2	42,547	41,276	1,271	3.0	41,754	40,474	1,280	3.1
Gordon	29,484	28,538	946	3.2	29,389	28,401	988	3.4	29,307	28,318	989	3.4
Grady	11,730	11,329	401	3.4	11,636	11,277	359	3.1	11,415	11,020	395	3.5
Greene	8,193	7,864	329	4.0	8,081	7,779	302	3.7	8,007	7,643	364	4.5
Gwinnett	522,007	504,380	17,627	3.4	518,434	501,142	17,292	3.3	520,032	503,323	16,709	3.2
Habersham	23,193	22,485	708	3.1	22,906	22,243	663	2.9	22,474	21,784	690	3.1
Hall	111,276	107,943	3,333	3.0	110,658	107,343	3,315	3.0	109,612	106,406	3,206	2.9
Hancock	2,771	2,623	148	5.3	2,710	2,566	144	5.3	2,702	2,560	142	5.3
Haralson	14,765	14,277	488	3.3	14,688	14,194	494	3.4	14,468	14,011	457	3.2
Harris	16,203	15,658	545	3.4	16,056	15,535	521	3.2	16,172	15,641	531	3.3
Hart	12,364	11,926	438	3.5	12,151	11,733	418	3.4	12,029	11,596	433	3.6
Heard	5,035	4,838	197	3.9	4,984	4,794	190	3.8	4,995	4,806	189	3.8
Henry	132,125	126,798	5,327	4.0	131,135	125,757	5,378	4.1	131,171	126,362	4,809	3.7
Houston	77,732	75,221	2,511	3.2	76,961	74,642	2,319	3.0	77,681	75,274	2,407	3.1
Irwin	4,123	3,983	140	3.4	4,059	3,917	142	3.5	4,064	3,924	140	3.4
Jackson	44,742	43,266	1,476	3.3	44,472	43,064	1,408	3.2	45,071	43,729	1,342	3.0
Jasper	7,827	7,543	284	3.6	7,758	7,492	266	3.4	7,738	7,451	287	3.7
Jeff Davis	6,054	5,792	262	4.3	5,984	5,716	268	4.5	5,883	5,631	252	4.3
Jefferson	6,977	6,685	292	4.2	6,967	6,654	313	4.5	6,681	6,382	299	4.5
Jenkins	3,797	3,682	115	3.0	3,808	3,686	122	3.2	3,599	3,478	121	3.4
Johnson	3,422	3,303	119	3.5	3,412	3,296	116	3.4	3,409	3,285	124	3.6
Jones	12,984	12,525	459	3.5	12,879	12,431	448	3.5	12,874	12,433	441	3.4
Lamar	8,141	7,779	362	4.4	8,054	7,706	348	4.3	8,005	7,681	324	4.0
Lanier	3,943	3,789	154	3.9	3,904	3,756	148	3.8	3,893	3,730	163	4.2
Laurens	21,067	20,251	816	3.9	20,865	20,069	796	3.8	20,480	19,673	807	3.9
Lee	16,828	16,327	501	3.0	16,675	16,194	481	2.9	17,088	16,605	483	2.8
Liberty	23,903	22,881	1,022	4.3	23,638	22,671	967	4.1	24,161	23,195	966	4.0
Lincoln	3,237	3,083	154	4.8	3,227	3,090	137	4.2	3,195	3,065	130	4.1
Long	7,729	7,425	304	3.9	7,658	7,369	289	3.8	7,801	7,513	288	3.7
Lowndes	49,361	47,359	2,002	4.1	48,793	46,806	1,987	4.1	49,128	47,204	1,924	3.9
Lumpkin	16,860	16,264	596	3.5	16,747	16,162	585	3.5	16,734	16,167	567	3.4
McDuffie	9,335	8,925	410	4.4	9,321	8,880	441	4.7	9,215	8,832	383	4.2
McIntosh	5,166	4,968	198	3.8	5,118	4,943	175	3.4	5,018	4,837	181	3.6
Macon	4,330	4,119	211	4.9	4,295	4,092	203	4.7	4,238	4,052	186	4.4
Madison	14,892	14,393	499	3.4	14,729	14,258	471	3.2	14,386	13,929	457	3.2
Marion	3,182	3,060	122	3.8	3,154	3,044	110	3.5	3,130	3,012	118	3.8
Meriwether	8,771	8,392	379	4.3	8,702	8,320	382	4.4	8,714	8,323	391	4.5
Miller	2,794	2,702	92	3.3	2,756	2,672	84	3.0	2,714	2,629	85	3.1
Mitchell	8,830	8,470	360	4.1	8,753	8,409	344	3.9	8,643	8,296	347	4.0
Monroe	14,573	14,083	490	3.4	14,482	14,011	471	3.3	14,436	13,988	448	3.1
Montgomery	3,474	3,323	151	4.3	3,409	3,261	148	4.3	3,358	3,216	142	4.2
Morgan	10,852	10,529	323	3.0	10,780	10,472	308	2.9	10,785	10,453	332	3.1
Murray	18,857	18,125	732	3.9	18,654	17,875	779	4.2	19,064	18,359	705	3.7

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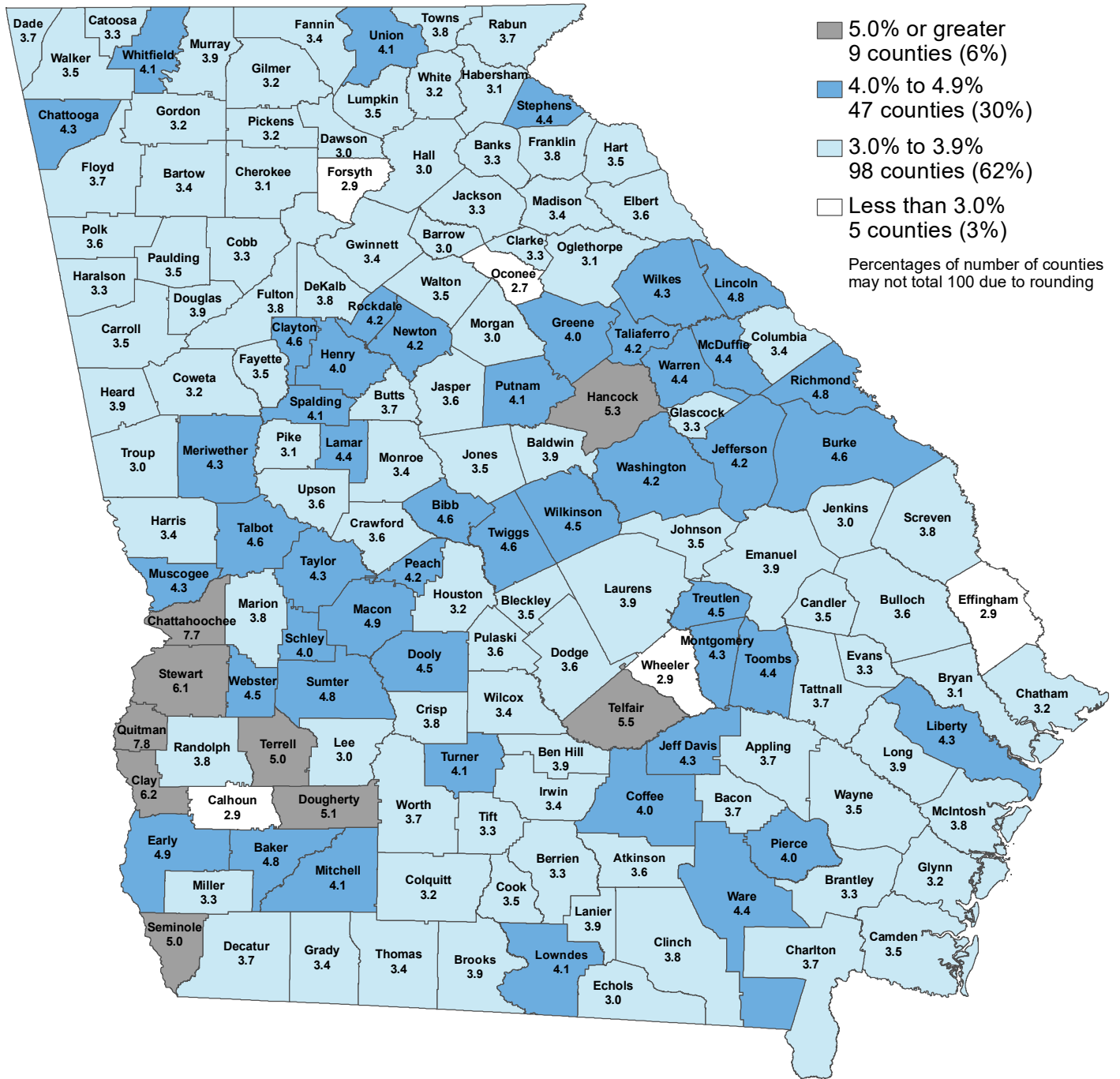
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	Preliminary February 2026				Revised January 2026				Revised February 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Muscogee	82,731	79,133	3,598	4.3	82,351	78,491	3,860	4.7	82,321	78,949	3,372	4.1
Newton	60,884	58,309	2,575	4.2	60,481	57,867	2,614	4.3	60,567	58,114	2,453	4.1
Oconee	22,808	22,187	621	2.7	22,554	21,988	566	2.5	22,062	21,440	622	2.8
Oglethorpe	7,959	7,709	250	3.1	7,893	7,667	226	2.9	7,662	7,439	223	2.9
Paulding	93,985	90,691	3,294	3.5	93,448	90,241	3,207	3.4	92,252	89,211	3,041	3.3
Peach	12,796	12,261	535	4.2	12,693	12,186	507	4.0	12,741	12,243	498	3.9
Pickens	17,581	17,025	556	3.2	17,428	16,926	502	2.9	17,457	16,933	524	3.0
Pierce	8,174	7,848	326	4.0	8,130	7,815	315	3.9	8,004	7,702	302	3.8
Pike	9,595	9,295	300	3.1	9,509	9,218	291	3.1	9,550	9,263	287	3.0
Polk	19,805	19,095	710	3.6	19,704	19,033	671	3.4	19,613	18,931	682	3.5
Pulaski	3,897	3,755	142	3.6	3,833	3,704	129	3.4	3,954	3,820	134	3.4
Putnam	10,218	9,798	420	4.1	10,126	9,693	433	4.3	10,081	9,701	380	3.8
Quitman	715	659	56	7.8	706	651	55	7.8	702	660	42	6.0
Rabun	7,502	7,227	275	3.7	7,330	7,081	249	3.4	7,574	7,305	269	3.6
Randolph	2,666	2,565	101	3.8	2,610	2,517	93	3.6	2,550	2,441	109	4.3
Richmond	86,453	82,305	4,148	4.8	86,350	81,787	4,563	5.3	85,743	81,588	4,155	4.8
Rockdale	48,239	46,217	2,022	4.2	47,911	45,827	2,084	4.3	48,050	46,091	1,959	4.1
Schley	1,912	1,836	76	4.0	1,879	1,809	70	3.7	1,886	1,815	71	3.8
Screven	6,047	5,816	231	3.8	6,014	5,788	226	3.8	5,964	5,727	237	4.0
Seminole	3,298	3,134	164	5.0	3,278	3,117	161	4.9	3,188	3,040	148	4.6
Spalding	31,646	30,362	1,284	4.1	31,390	30,123	1,267	4.0	31,398	30,148	1,250	4.0
Stephens	10,588	10,120	468	4.4	10,531	10,048	483	4.6	10,549	10,117	432	4.1
Stewart	1,464	1,375	89	6.1	1,462	1,367	95	6.5	1,425	1,348	77	5.4
Sumter	11,865	11,292	573	4.8	11,767	11,180	587	5.0	11,988	11,427	561	4.7
Talbot	2,368	2,260	108	4.6	2,356	2,242	114	4.8	2,363	2,253	110	4.7
Taliaferro	671	643	28	4.2	667	635	32	4.8	688	658	30	4.4
Tattnall	8,793	8,470	323	3.7	8,737	8,433	304	3.5	8,642	8,314	328	3.8
Taylor	2,944	2,818	126	4.3	2,894	2,774	120	4.1	2,899	2,781	118	4.1
Telfair	3,210	3,035	175	5.5	3,228	3,057	171	5.3	2,991	2,820	171	5.7
Terrell	3,213	3,051	162	5.0	3,210	3,041	169	5.3	3,261	3,077	184	5.6
Thomas	21,419	20,692	727	3.4	21,171	20,476	695	3.3	21,152	20,465	687	3.2
Tift	20,038	19,367	671	3.3	20,023	19,352	671	3.4	19,841	19,215	626	3.2
Toombs	11,461	10,951	510	4.4	11,410	10,878	532	4.7	11,232	10,738	494	4.4
Towns	5,166	4,968	198	3.8	5,117	4,933	184	3.6	5,109	4,914	195	3.8
Treutlen	2,577	2,462	115	4.5	2,553	2,430	123	4.8	2,477	2,368	109	4.4
Troup	40,326	39,109	1,217	3.0	40,081	38,757	1,324	3.3	39,963	38,748	1,215	3.0
Turner	3,643	3,495	148	4.1	3,624	3,491	133	3.7	3,550	3,401	149	4.2
Twiggs	2,764	2,636	128	4.6	2,755	2,630	125	4.5	2,744	2,599	145	5.3
Union	9,841	9,442	399	4.1	9,713	9,363	350	3.6	9,576	9,194	382	4.0
Upson	12,852	12,395	457	3.6	12,745	12,280	465	3.6	12,745	12,315	430	3.4
Walker	32,826	31,673	1,153	3.5	32,534	31,432	1,102	3.4	32,686	31,639	1,047	3.2
Walton	53,930	52,068	1,862	3.5	53,465	51,681	1,784	3.3	53,620	51,881	1,739	3.2
Ware	12,634	12,077	557	4.4	12,562	12,017	545	4.3	12,352	11,827	525	4.3
Warren	2,454	2,346	108	4.4	2,444	2,332	112	4.6	2,374	2,274	100	4.2
Washington	7,702	7,382	320	4.2	7,701	7,382	319	4.1	7,725	7,426	299	3.9
Wayne	13,433	12,959	474	3.5	13,397	12,930	467	3.5	13,196	12,731	465	3.5
Webster	993	948	45	4.5	992	948	44	4.4	946	907	39	4.1
Wheeler	2,873	2,790	83	2.9	2,889	2,802	87	3.0	2,751	2,674	77	2.8
White	14,183	13,732	451	3.2	14,011	13,589	422	3.0	13,733	13,294	439	3.2
Whitfield	47,110	45,188	1,922	4.1	46,684	44,718	1,966	4.2	47,422	45,718	1,704	3.6
Wilcox	3,056	2,953	103	3.4	3,027	2,936	91	3.0	3,001	2,901	100	3.3
Wilkes	3,915	3,748	167	4.3	3,900	3,733	167	4.3	3,702	3,559	143	3.9
Wilkinson	3,170	3,028	142	4.5	3,134	2,999	135	4.3	3,124	2,987	137	4.4
Worth	8,717	8,394	323	3.7	8,651	8,349	302	3.5	8,719	8,402	317	3.6

# Unemployment Rate by Counties

## February 2026



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

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division