

Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary DEC 2024	Revised NOV 2024	Revised DEC 2023	Change From	
					Revised NOV 2024	Revised DEC 2023
Georgia (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,408,929	5,413,794	5,329,007	-4,865	79,922
	Employed	5,210,437	5,215,410	5,158,333	-4,973	52,104
	Unemployed	198,492	198,384	170,674	108	27,818
	Rate	3.7	3.7	3.2		
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,376,670	5,392,442	5,311,409	-15,772	65,261
	Employed	5,193,719	5,201,162	5,158,548	-7,443	35,171
	Unemployed	182,951	191,280	152,861	-8,329	30,090
	Rate	3.4	3.5	2.9		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	65,276	65,706	63,514	-430	1,762
	Employed	62,792	63,025	61,397	-233	1,395
	Unemployed	2,484	2,681	2,117	-197	367
	Rate	3.8	4.1	3.3		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	104,538	105,166	103,049	-628	1,489
	Employed	101,439	101,867	100,194	-428	1,245
	Unemployed	3,099	3,299	2,855	-200	244
	Rate	3.0	3.1	2.8		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,257,274	3,260,780	3,233,800	-3,506	23,474
	Employed	3,148,495	3,145,380	3,141,418	3,115	7,077
	Unemployed	108,779	115,400	92,382	-6,621	16,397
	Rate	3.3	3.5	2.9		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	266,146	266,333	261,989	-187	4,157
	Employed	254,942	253,913	253,146	1,029	1,796
	Unemployed	11,204	12,420	8,843	-1,216	2,361
	Rate	4.2	4.7	3.4		
Brunswick MSA	Civilian labor force	55,407	56,053	54,709	-646	698
	Employed	53,747	54,205	53,304	-458	443
	Unemployed	1,660	1,848	1,405	-188	255
	Rate	3.0	3.3	2.6		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	122,436	122,990	120,680	-554	1,756
	Employed	117,538	117,723	116,598	-185	940
	Unemployed	4,898	5,267	4,082	-369	816
	Rate	4.0	4.3	3.4		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	60,818	59,601	59,405	1,217	1,413
	Employed	56,507	56,995	57,273	-488	-766
	Unemployed	4,311	2,606	2,132	1,705	2,179
	Rate	7.1	4.4	3.6		
Gainesville MSA	Civilian labor force	113,671	114,230	112,948	-559	723
	Employed	110,938	111,280	110,581	-342	357
	Unemployed	2,733	2,950	2,367	-217	366
	Rate	2.4	2.6	2.1		

Note: MSA data are not seasonally adjusted. Employment includes Nonfarm 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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Hinesville MSA: Liberty and Long counties.

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Rome MSA: Floyd County.

Savannah MSA: Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties.

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

Warner Robins MSA: Houston, Peach and Pulaski counties.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division



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Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force	34,851	35,087	34,570	-236	281
	Employed	33,763	33,893	33,600	-130	163
	Unemployed	1,088	1,194	970	-106	118
	Rate	3.1	3.4	2.8		
Macon-Bibb County MSA	Civilian labor force	100,357	100,623	98,365	-266	1,992
	Employed	96,404	96,486	95,141	-82	1,263
	Unemployed	3,953	4,137	3,224	-184	729
	Rate	3.9	4.1	3.3		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	48,792	48,514	48,055	278	737
	Employed	47,121	46,965	46,801	156	320
	Unemployed	1,671	1,549	1,254	122	417
	Rate	3.4	3.2	2.6		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	201,871	202,670	201,058	-799	813
	Employed	196,245	196,558	196,133	-313	112
	Unemployed	5,626	6,112	4,925	-486	701
	Rate	2.8	3.0	2.4		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	63,854	64,099	62,341	-245	1,513
	Employed	61,462	61,729	60,455	-267	1,007
	Unemployed	2,392	2,370	1,886	22	506
	Rate	3.7	3.7	3.0		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	88,608	88,984	86,829	-376	1,779
	Employed	85,955	86,104	84,542	-149	1,413
	Unemployed	2,653	2,880	2,287	-227	366
	Rate	3.0	3.2	2.6		

United States Labor Force Estimates

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United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	168,547,000	168,304,000	167,451,000	243,000	1,096,000
	Employed	161,661,000	161,183,000	161,183,000	478,000	478,000
	Unemployed	6,886,000	7,121,000	6,268,000	-235,000	618,000
	Rate	4.1	4.2	3.7		
United States (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	167,746,000	168,164,000	166,661,000	-418,000	1,085,000
	Employed	161,294,000	161,456,000	160,754,000	-162,000	540,000
	Unemployed	6,452,000	6,708,000	5,907,000	-256,000	545,000
	Rate	3.8	4.0	3.5		

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Atlanta MSA Labor Force Estimates

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	Employed	3,148,495	3,145,380	3,141,418	3,115	7,077
	Unemployed	108,779	115,400	92,382	-6,621	16,397
	Rate	3.3	3.5	2.9		

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Augusta MSA Labor Force Estimates

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	Employed	254,942	253,913	253,146	1,029	1,796
	Unemployed	11,204	12,420	8,843	-1,216	2,361
	Rate	4.2	4.7	3.4		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	180,725	181,142	178,446	-417	2,279
	Employed	172,975	172,771	172,191	204	784
	Unemployed	7,750	8,371	6,255	-621	1,495
	Rate	4.3	4.6	3.5		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	85,421	85,191	83,543	230	1,878
	Employed	81,967	81,142	80,955	825	1,012
	Unemployed	3,454	4,049	2,588	-595	866
	Rate	4.0	4.8	3.1		

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

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics Division

Columbus MSA Labor Force Estimates

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Columbus, GA-AL MSA	Civilian labor force	122,436	122,990	120,680	-554	1,756
	Employed	117,538	117,723	116,598	-185	940
	Unemployed	4,898	5,267	4,082	-369	816
	Rate	4.0	4.3	3.4		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	98,248	98,838	96,890	-590	1,358
	Employed	94,225	94,493	93,556	-268	669
	Unemployed	4,023	4,345	3,334	-322	689
	Rate	4.1	4.4	3.4		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	24,188	24,152	23,790	36	398
	Employed	23,313	23,230	23,042	83	271
	Unemployed	875	922	748	-47	127
	Rate	3.6	3.8	3.1		

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

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Georgia Regional Commissions (RCs)

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Atlanta Regional Commission	Civilian labor force	2,688,138	2,690,670	2,669,286	-2,532	18,852
	Employed	2,598,016	2,595,096	2,592,688	2,920	5,328
	Unemployed	90,122	95,574	76,598	-5,452	13,524
	Rate	3.4	3.6	2.9		
Central Savannah River Area	Civilian labor force	209,379	210,080	206,549	-701	2,830
	Employed	200,412	200,353	199,200	59	1,212
	Unemployed	8,967	9,727	7,349	-760	1,618
	Rate	4.3	4.6	3.6		
Coastal Georgia	Civilian labor force	352,472	354,226	349,492	-1,754	2,980
	Employed	342,167	343,086	340,601	-919	1,566
	Unemployed	10,305	11,140	8,891	-835	1,414
	Rate	2.9	3.1	2.5		
Georgia Mountains	Civilian labor force	254,332	256,995	250,241	-2,663	4,091
	Employed	247,601	249,659	244,302	-2,058	3,299
	Unemployed	6,731	7,336	5,939	-605	792
	Rate	2.6	2.9	2.4		
Heart of Georgia Altamaha	Civilian labor force	123,461	124,765	119,940	-1,304	3,521
	Employed	118,959	120,079	116,079	-1,120	2,880
	Unemployed	4,502	4,686	3,861	-184	641
	Rate	3.6	3.8	3.2		
Middle Georgia	Civilian labor force	219,498	220,396	215,145	-898	4,353
	Employed	211,714	212,145	208,557	-431	3,157
	Unemployed	7,784	8,251	6,588	-467	1,196
	Rate	3.5	3.7	3.1		
Northeast Georgia	Civilian labor force	339,682	341,023	333,294	-1,341	6,388
	Employed	329,178	329,816	324,001	-638	5,177
	Unemployed	10,504	11,207	9,293	-703	1,211
	Rate	3.1	3.3	2.8		
Northwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	446,671	446,570	439,833	101	6,838
	Employed	429,934	431,124	427,580	-1,190	2,354
	Unemployed	16,737	15,446	12,253	1,291	4,484
	Rate	3.7	3.5	2.8		
River Valley	Civilian labor force	145,845	147,184	143,271	-1,339	2,574
	Employed	139,923	140,828	138,301	-905	1,622
	Unemployed	5,922	6,356	4,970	-434	952
	Rate	4.1	4.3	3.5		
Southern Georgia	Civilian labor force	183,892	185,194	178,996	-1,302	4,896
	Employed	176,776	178,547	173,528	-1,771	3,248
	Unemployed	7,116	6,647	5,468	469	1,648
	Rate	3.9	3.6	3.1		
Southwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	148,968	150,715	144,828	-1,747	4,140
	Employed	143,707	145,147	140,323	-1,440	3,384
	Unemployed	5,261	5,568	4,505	-307	756
	Rate	3.5	3.7	3.1		
Three Rivers	Civilian labor force	264,336	264,626	260,531	-290	3,805
	Employed	255,332	255,284	253,388	48	1,944
	Unemployed	9,004	9,342	7,143	-338	1,861
	Rate	3.4	3.5	2.7		

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City Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

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	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Albany	29,696	28,366	1,330	4.5	29,789	28,417	1,372	4.6	28,890	27,782	1,108	3.8
Alpharetta	38,647	37,660	987	2.6	38,691	37,614	1,077	2.8	38,477	37,577	900	2.3
Athens	61,698	59,699	1,999	3.2	61,939	59,844	2,095	3.4	60,834	58,995	1,839	3.0
Atlanta	278,642	267,194	11,448	4.1	278,811	266,855	11,956	4.3	276,132	266,611	9,521	3.4
Dekalb Part	25,592	24,751	841	3.3	25,655	24,708	947	3.7	25,385	24,706	679	2.7
Fulton Part	253,050	242,443	10,607	4.2	253,156	242,147	11,009	4.3	250,747	241,905	8,842	3.5
Augusta	83,589	79,196	4,393	5.3	83,657	78,936	4,721	5.6	82,244	78,887	3,357	4.1
Brookhaven	36,642	35,844	798	2.2	36,720	35,782	938	2.6	36,587	35,779	808	2.2
Canton	17,624	17,165	459	2.6	17,633	17,163	470	2.7	17,536	17,133	403	2.3
Carrollton	12,121	11,684	437	3.6	12,137	11,696	441	3.6	12,045	11,645	400	3.3
Chamblee	21,840	21,342	498	2.3	21,818	21,305	513	2.4	21,712	21,304	408	1.9
Columbus	76,058	72,758	3,300	4.3	76,467	72,899	3,568	4.7	75,052	72,297	2,755	3.7
Dalton	14,338	13,080	1,258	8.8	13,825	13,185	640	4.6	13,822	13,266	556	4.0
Decatur	14,802	14,431	371	2.5	14,826	14,406	420	2.8	14,722	14,404	318	2.2
Douglasville	17,747	17,089	658	3.7	17,717	17,065	652	3.7	17,667	17,057	610	3.5
Duluth	16,665	16,158	507	3.0	16,678	16,157	521	3.1	16,584	16,129	455	2.7
Dunwoody	28,250	27,506	744	2.6	28,322	27,458	864	3.1	28,205	27,456	749	2.7
East Point	17,451	16,460	991	5.7	17,484	16,440	1,044	6.0	17,149	16,424	725	4.2
Gainesville	22,953	22,313	640	2.8	23,006	22,382	624	2.7	22,713	22,241	472	2.1
Hinesville	15,497	15,063	434	2.8	15,580	15,088	492	3.2	15,459	15,017	442	2.9
Johns Creek	46,770	45,513	1,257	2.7	46,788	45,457	1,331	2.8	46,567	45,412	1,155	2.5
Kennesaw	21,013	20,383	630	3.0	20,997	20,368	629	3.0	20,889	20,344	545	2.6
LaGrange	16,625	15,919	706	4.2	16,462	15,862	600	3.6	15,842	15,428	414	2.6
Lawrenceville	15,292	14,825	467	3.1	15,379	14,823	556	3.6	15,217	14,798	419	2.8
McDonough	13,116	12,505	611	4.7	13,063	12,457	606	4.6	12,997	12,474	523	4.0
Macon-Bibb	65,939	63,112	2,827	4.3	66,025	63,075	2,950	4.5	64,631	62,349	2,282	3.5
Marietta	36,591	35,525	1,066	2.9	36,651	35,499	1,152	3.1	36,370	35,458	912	2.5
Milton	21,203	20,625	578	2.7	21,216	20,599	617	2.9	21,084	20,579	505	2.4
Newnan	20,509	19,781	728	3.5	20,540	19,754	786	3.8	20,367	19,727	640	3.1
Peachtree City	19,559	19,131	428	2.2	19,609	19,092	517	2.6	19,503	19,089	414	2.1
P'tree Corners	26,067	25,421	646	2.5	26,156	25,418	738	2.8	25,902	25,374	528	2.0
Pooler	14,692	14,300	392	2.7	14,750	14,322	428	2.9	14,610	14,295	315	2.2
Rome	17,063	16,369	694	4.1	16,961	16,315	646	3.8	16,759	16,258	501	3.0
Roswell	55,891	54,381	1,510	2.7	55,944	54,314	1,630	2.9	55,596	54,260	1,336	2.4
Sandy Springs	68,283	66,499	1,784	2.6	68,454	66,418	2,036	3.0	67,935	66,351	1,584	2.3
Savannah	69,730	67,437	2,293	3.3	69,976	67,542	2,434	3.5	69,391	67,411	1,980	2.9
Smyrna	36,100	35,024	1,076	3.0	36,217	34,998	1,219	3.4	36,023	34,958	1,065	3.0
Statesboro	14,902	14,310	592	4.0	14,938	14,399	539	3.6	14,698	14,194	504	3.4
Stockbridge	15,142	14,536	606	4.0	15,167	14,480	687	4.5	15,025	14,499	526	3.5
Sugar Hill	13,782	13,437	345	2.5	13,800	13,436	364	2.6	13,734	13,412	322	2.3
Tucker	20,789	20,181	608	2.9	20,750	20,146	604	2.9	20,667	20,144	523	2.5
Union City	10,823	10,097	726	6.7	10,811	10,085	726	6.7	10,603	10,075	528	5.0
Valdosta	24,785	23,748	1,037	4.2	24,814	23,762	1,052	4.2	24,225	23,426	799	3.3
Warner Robins	34,390	33,462	928	2.7	34,534	33,467	1,067	3.1	33,794	32,943	851	2.5
Woodstock	18,653	18,146	507	2.7	18,748	18,143	605	3.2	18,601	18,111	490	2.6

 **Note:** City estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
All cities listed have total population of 25,000 or more.

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County Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

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Appling	10,347	9,994	353	3.4	10,548	10,218	330	3.1	9,831	9,553	278	2.8
Atkinson	4,421	4,285	136	3.1	4,530	4,381	149	3.3	4,309	4,204	105	2.4
Bacon	5,233	5,032	201	3.8	5,255	5,088	167	3.2	5,080	4,937	143	2.8
Baker	1,148	1,106	42	3.7	1,190	1,145	45	3.8	1,091	1,047	44	4.0
Baldwin	17,914	17,191	723	4.0	18,035	17,328	707	3.9	17,552	16,911	641	3.7
Banks	12,203	11,942	261	2.1	12,372	12,082	290	2.3	11,559	11,303	256	2.2
Barrow	44,074	42,810	1,264	2.9	44,091	42,743	1,348	3.1	43,819	42,686	1,133	2.6
Bartow	53,659	51,791	1,868	3.5	53,655	51,754	1,901	3.5	53,086	51,608	1,478	2.8
Ben Hill	5,587	5,300	287	5.1	5,668	5,391	277	4.9	5,504	5,278	226	4.1
Berrien	8,578	7,759	819	9.5	8,219	7,884	335	4.1	7,859	7,496	363	4.6
Bibb	65,939	63,112	2,827	4.3	66,025	63,075	2,950	4.5	64,631	62,349	2,282	3.5
Bleckley	5,104	4,894	210	4.1	5,122	4,910	212	4.1	4,855	4,685	170	3.5
Brantley	7,676	7,426	250	3.3	7,855	7,576	279	3.6	7,561	7,332	229	3.0
Brooks	6,832	6,606	226	3.3	7,009	6,766	243	3.5	6,599	6,406	193	2.9
Bryan	20,567	20,026	541	2.6	20,670	20,092	578	2.8	20,457	20,004	453	2.2
Bulloch	39,646	38,444	1,202	3.0	39,895	38,683	1,212	3.0	39,160	38,132	1,028	2.6
Burke	9,112	8,591	521	5.7	9,146	8,617	529	5.8	8,921	8,495	426	4.8
Butts	11,605	11,239	366	3.2	11,625	11,226	399	3.4	11,493	11,196	297	2.6
Calhoun	2,469	2,408	61	2.5	2,511	2,451	60	2.4	2,355	2,297	58	2.5
Camden	23,470	22,787	683	2.9	23,421	22,658	763	3.3	22,709	22,107	602	2.7
Candler	6,036	5,887	149	2.5	6,134	5,976	158	2.6	5,924	5,800	124	2.1
Carroll	58,499	56,557	1,942	3.3	58,641	56,619	2,022	3.4	58,048	56,370	1,678	2.9
Catoosa	34,836	33,785	1,051	3.0	35,195	34,075	1,120	3.2	34,295	33,476	819	2.4
Charlton	5,174	5,019	155	3.0	5,224	5,057	167	3.2	5,042	4,906	136	2.7
Chatham	147,007	142,706	4,301	2.9	147,595	142,929	4,666	3.2	146,382	142,651	3,731	2.5
Chattahoochee	1,931	1,841	90	4.7	1,949	1,851	98	5.0	1,892	1,816	76	4.0
Chattooga	9,649	9,163	486	5.0	9,594	9,206	388	4.0	9,518	9,208	310	3.3
Cherokee	145,801	141,934	3,867	2.7	146,123	141,915	4,208	2.9	145,009	141,662	3,347	2.3
Clarke	61,698	59,699	1,999	3.2	61,939	59,844	2,095	3.4	60,834	58,995	1,839	3.0
Clay	838	783	55	6.6	884	817	67	7.6	809	758	51	6.3
Clayton	143,875	137,329	6,546	4.5	143,831	137,005	6,826	4.7	142,295	136,975	5,320	3.7
Clinch	3,295	3,199	96	2.9	3,347	3,244	103	3.1	3,136	3,055	81	2.6
Cobb	440,943	428,073	12,870	2.9	441,572	427,753	13,819	3.1	438,566	427,262	11,304	2.6
Coffee	19,117	18,353	764	4.0	19,347	18,535	812	4.2	18,836	18,235	601	3.2
Colquitt	22,357	21,731	626	2.8	22,689	22,051	638	2.8	21,523	20,958	565	2.6
Columbia	76,021	73,735	2,286	3.0	76,266	73,745	2,521	3.3	75,433	73,448	1,985	2.6
Cook	8,521	8,182	339	4.0	8,489	8,221	268	3.2	8,297	8,031	266	3.2
Coweta	79,553	77,113	2,440	3.1	79,656	77,010	2,646	3.3	78,954	76,905	2,049	2.6
Crawford	5,404	5,231	173	3.2	5,448	5,256	192	3.5	5,293	5,140	153	2.9
Crisp	10,358	10,032	326	3.1	10,482	10,132	350	3.3	10,117	9,793	324	3.2
Dade	8,340	8,090	250	3.0	8,517	8,245	272	3.2	8,207	8,022	185	2.3
Dawson	13,702	13,328	374	2.7	13,820	13,392	428	3.1	13,585	13,278	307	2.3
Decatur	11,532	11,129	403	3.5	11,726	11,311	415	3.5	11,386	11,043	343	3.0
DeKalb	414,564	399,843	14,721	3.6	414,897	399,151	15,746	3.8	411,770	399,121	12,649	3.1
Dodge	7,271	6,993	278	3.8	7,402	7,083	319	4.3	7,190	6,944	246	3.4
Dooly	4,491	4,320	171	3.8	4,618	4,426	192	4.2	4,401	4,267	134	3.0
Dougherty	36,658	35,072	1,586	4.3	36,811	35,135	1,676	4.6	35,696	34,351	1,345	3.8
Douglas	76,842	74,037	2,805	3.7	76,846	73,936	2,910	3.8	76,265	73,900	2,365	3.1
Early	4,106	3,942	164	4.0	4,151	3,990	161	3.9	4,040	3,906	134	3.3
Echols	1,930	1,875	55	2.8	1,983	1,927	56	2.8	1,845	1,796	49	2.7

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Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary December 2024				Revised November 2024				Revised December 2023			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Effingham	34,297	33,513	784	2.3	34,405	33,537	868	2.5	34,219	33,478	741	2.2
Elbert	8,464	8,142	322	3.8	8,500	8,134	366	4.3	8,258	7,948	310	3.8
Emanuel	9,250	8,788	462	5.0	9,277	8,842	435	4.7	8,911	8,573	338	3.8
Evans	4,839	4,712	127	2.6	4,921	4,776	145	2.9	4,843	4,723	120	2.5
Fannin	12,907	12,559	348	2.7	12,970	12,571	399	3.1	12,279	11,970	309	2.5
Fayette	60,908	59,121	1,787	2.9	60,919	59,000	1,919	3.2	60,609	58,992	1,617	2.7
Floyd	48,792	47,121	1,671	3.4	48,514	46,965	1,549	3.2	48,055	46,801	1,254	2.6
Forsyth	133,117	129,613	3,504	2.6	133,284	129,533	3,751	2.8	132,306	129,279	3,027	2.3
Franklin	10,229	9,898	331	3.2	10,545	10,170	375	3.6	10,037	9,723	314	3.1
Fulton	589,918	567,833	22,085	3.7	590,221	567,140	23,081	3.9	584,989	566,572	18,417	3.1
Gilmer	13,163	12,753	410	3.1	13,388	12,924	464	3.5	12,785	12,446	339	2.7
Glascock	1,271	1,236	35	2.8	1,289	1,247	42	3.3	1,234	1,198	36	2.9
Glynn	41,253	40,040	1,213	2.9	41,614	40,266	1,348	3.2	40,791	39,788	1,003	2.5
Gordon	29,812	28,706	1,106	3.7	29,722	28,754	968	3.3	28,869	28,056	813	2.8
Grady	11,100	10,767	333	3.0	11,288	10,929	359	3.2	10,800	10,496	304	2.8
Greene	7,857	7,583	274	3.5	7,896	7,606	290	3.7	7,684	7,441	243	3.2
Gwinnett	511,959	496,566	15,393	3.0	513,000	496,511	16,489	3.2	508,720	495,648	13,072	2.6
Habersham	20,453	19,846	607	3.0	20,665	19,996	669	3.2	19,911	19,321	590	3.0
Hall	113,671	110,938	2,733	2.4	114,230	111,280	2,950	2.6	112,948	110,581	2,367	2.1
Hancock	2,589	2,438	151	5.8	2,660	2,490	170	6.4	2,498	2,357	141	5.6
Haralson	13,260	12,855	405	3.1	13,325	12,870	455	3.4	13,191	12,828	363	2.8
Harris	16,981	16,471	510	3.0	17,117	16,561	556	3.2	16,732	16,321	411	2.5
Hart	13,358	12,955	403	3.0	13,495	13,060	435	3.2	12,835	12,450	385	3.0
Heard	5,440	5,271	169	3.1	5,469	5,282	187	3.4	5,390	5,246	144	2.7
Henry	123,814	119,171	4,643	3.7	123,564	118,711	4,853	3.9	122,748	118,873	3,875	3.2
Houston	72,279	70,266	2,013	2.8	72,489	70,269	2,220	3.1	70,948	69,182	1,766	2.5
Irwin	3,585	3,445	140	3.9	3,649	3,513	136	3.7	3,490	3,361	129	3.7
Jackson	52,472	51,366	1,106	2.1	52,831	51,626	1,205	2.3	49,291	48,321	970	2.0
Jasper	7,373	7,156	217	2.9	7,412	7,184	228	3.1	7,310	7,115	195	2.7
Jeff Davis	6,249	5,988	261	4.2	6,298	6,030	268	4.3	6,110	5,895	215	3.5
Jefferson	6,855	6,548	307	4.5	6,942	6,592	350	5.0	6,700	6,456	244	3.6
Jenkins	3,378	3,242	136	4.0	3,410	3,252	158	4.6	3,363	3,222	141	4.2
Johnson	4,390	4,283	107	2.4	4,432	4,300	132	3.0	4,236	4,131	105	2.5
Jones	13,379	12,976	403	3.0	13,450	13,015	435	3.2	13,135	12,786	349	2.7
Lamar	8,557	8,255	302	3.5	8,615	8,269	346	4.0	8,484	8,241	243	2.9
Lanier	3,902	3,685	217	5.6	3,875	3,712	163	4.2	3,757	3,626	131	3.5
Laurens	21,058	20,278	780	3.7	21,135	20,292	843	4.0	20,301	19,629	672	3.3
Lee	15,076	14,695	381	2.5	15,189	14,736	453	3.0	14,747	14,387	360	2.4
Liberty	26,300	25,468	832	3.2	26,423	25,510	913	3.5	26,133	25,390	743	2.8
Lincoln	3,537	3,412	125	3.5	3,587	3,444	143	4.0	3,476	3,361	115	3.3
Long	8,551	8,295	256	3.0	8,664	8,383	281	3.2	8,437	8,210	227	2.7
Lowndes	51,190	49,296	1,894	3.7	51,232	49,324	1,908	3.7	50,140	48,627	1,513	3.0
Lumpkin	18,451	17,954	497	2.7	18,641	18,126	515	2.8	18,217	17,813	404	2.2
McDuffie	8,466	8,041	425	5.0	8,486	8,029	457	5.4	8,372	8,000	372	4.4
McIntosh	6,478	6,281	197	3.0	6,584	6,363	221	3.4	6,357	6,184	173	2.7
Macon	4,703	4,506	197	4.2	4,767	4,568	199	4.2	4,592	4,409	183	4.0
Madison	14,201	13,800	401	2.8	14,328	13,888	440	3.1	14,039	13,635	404	2.9
Marion	3,278	3,155	123	3.8	3,305	3,182	123	3.7	3,214	3,122	92	2.9
Meriwether	9,214	8,815	399	4.3	9,216	8,857	359	3.9	9,050	8,765	285	3.1
Miller	2,814	2,731	83	2.9	2,878	2,798	80	2.8	2,744	2,678	66	2.4
Mitchell	8,138	7,818	320	3.9	8,307	7,954	353	4.2	7,930	7,670	260	3.3
Monroe	12,876	12,473	403	3.1	12,953	12,538	415	3.2	12,610	12,294	316	2.5
Montgomery	4,057	3,906	151	3.7	4,074	3,933	141	3.5	3,901	3,765	136	3.5
Morgan	9,919	9,628	291	2.9	10,028	9,725	303	3.0	9,798	9,547	251	2.6
Murray	15,993	14,835	1,158	7.2	15,730	14,987	743	4.7	15,615	15,008	607	3.9

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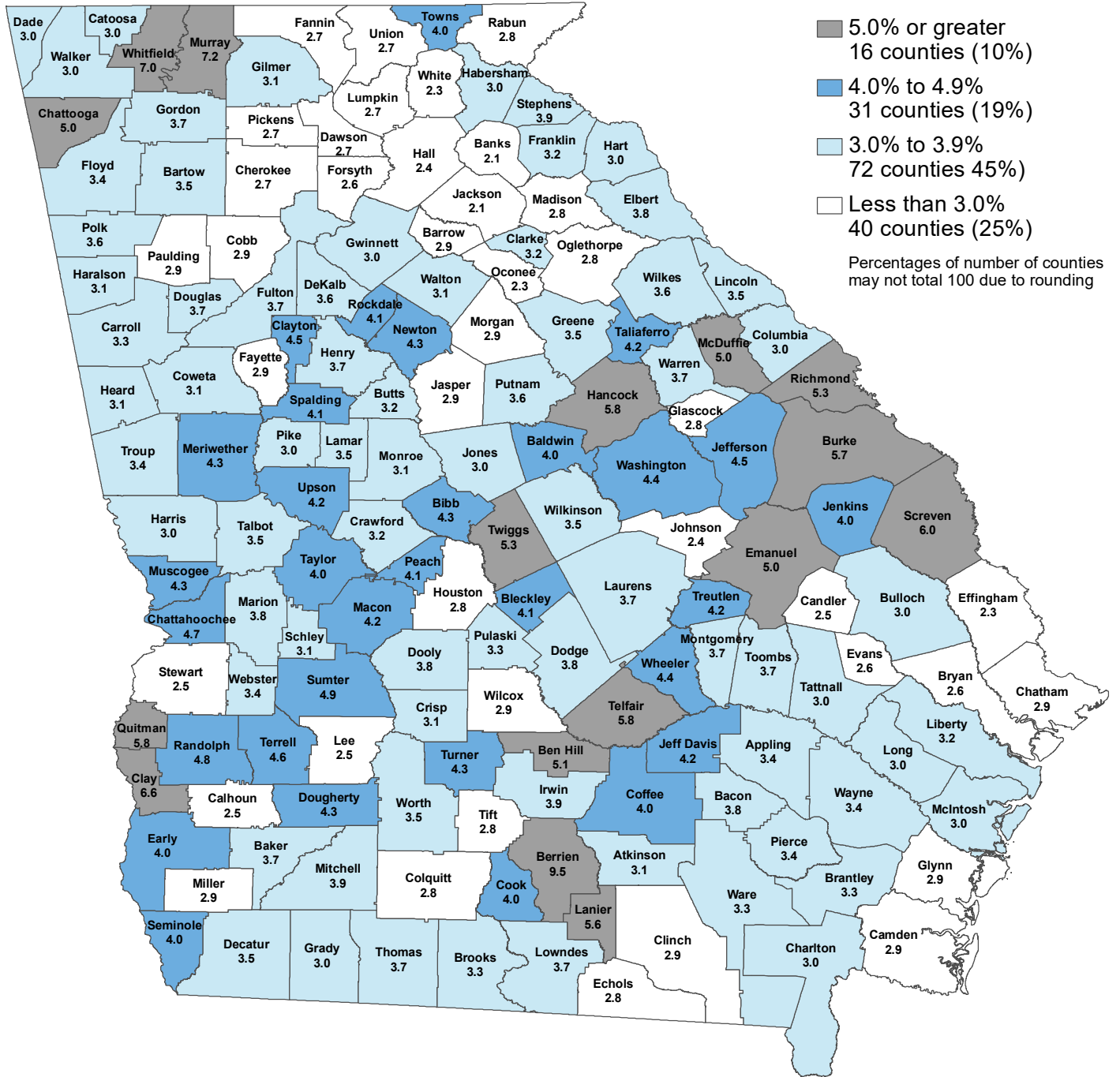
County Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary December 2024				Revised November 2024				Revised December 2023			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Muscogee	76,058	72,758	3,300	4.3	76,467	72,899	3,568	4.7	75,052	72,297	2,755	3.7
Newton	55,896	53,465	2,431	4.3	55,959	53,413	2,546	4.5	55,317	53,296	2,021	3.7
Oconee	21,264	20,769	495	2.3	21,437	20,901	536	2.5	20,943	20,521	422	2.0
Oglethorpe	7,375	7,171	204	2.8	7,462	7,234	228	3.1	7,233	7,043	190	2.6
Paulding	93,508	90,764	2,744	2.9	93,517	90,592	2,925	3.1	92,951	90,511	2,440	2.6
Peach	12,218	11,712	506	4.1	12,329	11,814	515	4.2	11,869	11,470	399	3.4
Pickens	16,237	15,801	436	2.7	16,267	15,778	489	3.0	16,167	15,767	400	2.5
Pierce	8,684	8,388	296	3.4	8,754	8,466	288	3.3	8,443	8,222	221	2.6
Pike	9,405	9,125	280	3.0	9,439	9,151	288	3.1	9,304	9,089	215	2.3
Polk	19,234	18,544	690	3.6	19,436	18,597	839	4.3	18,990	18,449	541	2.8
Pulaski	4,111	3,977	134	3.3	4,166	4,021	145	3.5	4,012	3,890	122	3.0
Putnam	9,199	8,864	335	3.6	9,318	8,925	393	4.2	9,013	8,692	321	3.6
Quitman	730	688	42	5.8	752	698	54	7.2	711	679	32	4.5
Rabun	7,916	7,695	221	2.8	8,095	7,841	254	3.1	7,740	7,536	204	2.6
Randolph	2,377	2,263	114	4.8	2,394	2,278	116	4.8	2,286	2,201	85	3.7
Richmond	83,589	79,196	4,393	5.3	83,657	78,936	4,721	5.6	82,244	78,887	3,357	4.1
Rockdale	46,397	44,496	1,901	4.1	46,413	44,441	1,972	4.2	46,009	44,404	1,605	3.5
Schley	2,158	2,092	66	3.1	2,207	2,131	76	3.4	2,115	2,056	59	2.8
Screven	4,903	4,607	296	6.0	4,955	4,665	290	5.9	4,847	4,657	190	3.9
Seminole	3,079	2,956	123	4.0	3,157	3,023	134	4.2	3,046	2,948	98	3.2
Spalding	30,146	28,917	1,229	4.1	30,235	28,901	1,334	4.4	29,799	28,829	970	3.3
Stephens	10,413	10,003	410	3.9	10,628	10,195	433	4.1	10,368	10,002	366	3.5
Stewart	2,733	2,665	68	2.5	2,771	2,693	78	2.8	2,651	2,575	76	2.9
Sumter	12,483	11,870	613	4.9	12,678	12,076	602	4.7	12,111	11,626	485	4.0
Talbot	2,962	2,859	103	3.5	2,970	2,865	105	3.5	2,881	2,800	81	2.8
Taliaferro	577	553	24	4.2	586	557	29	4.9	565	541	24	4.2
Tattnall	9,459	9,179	280	3.0	9,649	9,354	295	3.1	9,383	9,132	251	2.7
Taylor	2,747	2,638	109	4.0	2,790	2,663	127	4.6	2,715	2,623	92	3.4
Telfair	3,303	3,110	193	5.8	3,355	3,143	212	6.3	3,314	3,136	178	5.4
Terrell	3,512	3,350	162	4.6	3,553	3,370	183	5.2	3,409	3,273	136	4.0
Thomas	18,097	17,433	664	3.7	18,302	17,615	687	3.8	17,490	16,930	560	3.2
Tift	21,361	20,768	593	2.8	21,751	21,171	580	2.7	20,757	20,245	512	2.5
Toombs	12,727	12,256	471	3.7	12,846	12,366	480	3.7	12,241	11,827	414	3.4
Towns	4,329	4,158	171	4.0	4,374	4,200	174	4.0	4,170	4,029	141	3.4
Treutlen	2,730	2,616	114	4.2	2,756	2,644	112	4.1	2,666	2,566	100	3.8
Troup	40,115	38,735	1,380	3.4	39,918	38,597	1,321	3.3	38,464	37,541	923	2.4
Turner	3,412	3,265	147	4.3	3,467	3,304	163	4.7	3,276	3,159	117	3.6
Twiggs	2,759	2,612	147	5.3	2,747	2,602	145	5.3	2,696	2,572	124	4.6
Union	11,908	11,590	318	2.7	12,150	11,797	353	2.9	11,458	11,197	261	2.3
Upson	11,802	11,305	497	4.2	11,812	11,372	440	3.7	11,545	11,206	339	2.9
Walker	32,456	31,495	961	3.0	32,869	31,798	1,071	3.3	32,035	31,165	870	2.7
Walton	49,089	47,589	1,500	3.1	49,140	47,518	1,622	3.3	48,768	47,453	1,315	2.7
Ware	15,394	14,893	501	3.3	15,540	14,987	553	3.6	15,065	14,612	453	3.0
Warren	2,884	2,777	107	3.7	2,853	2,741	112	3.9	2,809	2,711	98	3.5
Washington	7,159	6,844	315	4.4	7,212	6,866	346	4.8	7,107	6,824	283	4.0
Wayne	12,154	11,744	410	3.4	12,195	11,776	419	3.4	11,847	11,492	355	3.0
Webster	1,017	982	35	3.4	1,033	988	45	4.4	992	958	34	3.4
Wheeler	1,764	1,687	77	4.4	1,811	1,720	91	5.0	1,693	1,615	78	4.6
White	17,699	17,294	405	2.3	17,980	17,520	460	2.6	17,413	17,069	344	2.0
Whitfield	44,825	41,672	3,153	7.0	43,871	42,008	1,863	4.2	43,790	42,265	1,525	3.5
Wilcox	2,723	2,644	79	2.9	2,810	2,716	94	3.3	2,694	2,613	81	3.0
Wilkes	3,941	3,799	142	3.6	3,986	3,837	149	3.7	3,827	3,700	127	3.3
Wilkinson	3,420	3,300	120	3.5	3,436	3,302	134	3.9	3,386	3,271	115	3.4
Worth	8,882	8,569	313	3.5	8,963	8,639	324	3.6	8,571	8,339	232	2.7

Unemployment Rate by Counties

December 2024



Georgia's Unemployment Rate: 3.4%
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