

Georgia Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	Preliminary MAY 2026	Revised APR 2026	Revised MAY 2025	Change From	
					Revised APR 2026	Revised MAY 2025
Georgia (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,470,704	5,461,429	5,407,664	9,275	63,040
	Employed	5,283,862	5,271,123	5,227,642	12,739	56,220
	Unemployed	186,842	190,306	180,022	-3,464	6,820
	Rate	3.4	3.5	3.3		
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	5,488,911	5,475,211	5,398,978	13,700	89,933
	Employed	5,314,821	5,320,101	5,222,465	-5,280	92,356
	Unemployed	174,090	155,110	176,513	18,980	-2,423
	Rate	3.2	2.8	3.3		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	60,908	60,927	60,793	-19	115
	Employed	58,542	58,804	58,364	-262	178
	Unemployed	2,366	2,123	2,429	243	-63
	Rate	3.9	3.5	4.0		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	113,394	113,355	108,303	39	5,091
	Employed	110,274	110,681	105,131	-407	5,143
	Unemployed	3,120	2,674	3,172	446	-52
	Rate	2.8	2.4	2.9		
Atlanta MD	Civilian labor force	2,603,766	2,597,136	2,569,102	6,630	34,664
	Employed	2,519,729	2,522,044	2,484,357	-2,315	35,372
	Unemployed	84,037	75,092	84,745	8,945	-708
	Rate	3.2	2.9	3.3		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,357,334	3,347,249	3,306,338	10,085	50,996
	Employed	3,251,440	3,252,738	3,199,630	-1,298	51,810
	Unemployed	105,894	94,511	106,708	11,383	-814
	Rate	3.2	2.8	3.2		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	281,655	284,514	275,606	-2,859	6,049
	Employed	271,271	275,020	265,132	-3,749	6,139
	Unemployed	10,384	9,494	10,474	890	-90
	Rate	3.7	3.3	3.8		
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	Civilian labor force	58,030	57,468	56,520	562	1,510
	Employed	56,388	56,003	54,886	385	1,502
	Unemployed	1,642	1,465	1,634	177	8
	Rate	2.8	2.5	2.9		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	131,052	129,886	129,386	1,166	1,666
	Employed	126,044	125,544	124,565	500	1,479
	Unemployed	5,008	4,342	4,821	666	187
	Rate	3.8	3.3	3.7		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	65,951	65,798	65,427	153	524
	Employed	63,798	63,740	63,284	58	514
	Unemployed	2,153	2,058	2,143	95	10
	Rate	3.3	3.1	3.3		

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

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Gainesville MSA	Civilian labor force	111,576	111,361	109,761	215	1,815
	Employed	108,702	108,826	106,785	-124	1,917
	Unemployed	2,874	2,535	2,976	339	-102
	Rate	2.6	2.3	2.7		
Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force	31,787	31,626	31,440	161	347
	Employed	30,631	30,589	30,266	42	365
	Unemployed	1,156	1,037	1,174	119	-18
	Rate	3.6	3.3	3.7		
Macon-Bibb County MSA	Civilian labor force	99,662	99,124	98,137	538	1,525
	Employed	95,882	95,729	94,368	153	1,514
	Unemployed	3,780	3,395	3,769	385	11
	Rate	3.8	3.4	3.8		
Marietta MD	Civilian labor force	753,568	750,113	737,236	3,455	16,332
	Employed	731,711	730,694	715,273	1,017	16,438
	Unemployed	21,857	19,419	21,963	2,438	-106
	Rate	2.9	2.6	3.0		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	48,428	48,254	48,268	174	160
	Employed	46,976	46,927	46,635	49	341
	Unemployed	1,452	1,327	1,633	125	-181
	Rate	3.0	2.8	3.4		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	220,823	219,417	216,340	1,406	4,483
	Employed	214,930	214,208	210,341	722	4,589
	Unemployed	5,893	5,209	5,999	684	-106
	Rate	2.7	2.4	2.8		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	61,604	61,764	61,010	-160	594
	Employed	59,467	59,899	58,797	-432	670
	Unemployed	2,137	1,865	2,213	272	-76
	Rate	3.5	3.0	3.6		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	89,864	90,051	89,952	-187	-88
	Employed	87,233	87,753	87,244	-520	-11
	Unemployed	2,631	2,298	2,708	333	-77
	Rate	2.9	2.6	3.0		

United States Labor Force Estimates

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United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	170,078,000	169,995,000	170,492,000	83,000	-414,000
	Employed	162,771,000	162,622,000	163,244,000	149,000	-473,000
	Unemployed	7,307,000	7,373,000	7,248,000	-66,000	59,000
	Rate	4.3	4.3	4.3		
United States (Not Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	169,801,000	169,548,000	170,216,000	253,000	-415,000
	Employed	162,897,000	162,781,000	163,401,000	116,000	-504,000
	Unemployed	6,904,000	6,768,000	6,815,000	136,000	89,000
	Rate	4.1	4.0	4.0		

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Atlanta MSA Labor Force Estimates

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Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	3,357,334	3,347,249	3,306,338	10,085	50,996
	Employed	3,251,440	3,252,738	3,199,630	-1,298	51,810
	Unemployed	105,894	94,511	106,708	11,383	-814
	Rate	3.2	2.8	3.2		

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Augusta MSA Labor Force Estimates

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Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA	Civilian labor force	281,655	284,514	275,606	-2,859	6,049
	Employed	271,271	275,020	265,132	-3,749	6,139
	Unemployed	10,384	9,494	10,474	890	-90
	Rate	3.7	3.3	3.8		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	186,595	188,197	183,309	-1,602	3,286
	Employed	179,708	181,965	176,290	-2,257	3,418
	Unemployed	6,887	6,232	7,019	655	-132
	Rate	3.7	3.3	3.8		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	95,060	96,317	92,297	-1,257	2,763
	Employed	91,563	93,055	88,842	-1,492	2,721
	Unemployed	3,497	3,262	3,455	235	42
	Rate	3.7	3.4	3.7		


 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	131,052	129,886	129,386	1,166	1,666
	Employed	126,044	125,544	124,565	500	1,479
	Unemployed	5,008	4,342	4,821	666	187
	Rate	3.8	3.3	3.7		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	108,090	107,092	106,319	998	1,771
	Employed	104,010	103,437	102,179	573	1,831
	Unemployed	4,080	3,655	4,140	425	-60
	Rate	3.8	3.4	3.9		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,962	22,794	23,067	168	-105
	Employed	22,034	22,107	22,386	-73	-352
	Unemployed	928	687	681	241	247
	Rate	4.0	3.0	3.0		

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Georgia Regional Commissions (RCs)

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Atlanta Regional Commission	Civilian labor force	2,742,270	2,733,923	2,701,373	8,347	40,897
	Employed	2,655,361	2,656,107	2,614,124	-746	41,237
	Unemployed	86,909	77,816	87,249	9,093	-340
	Rate	3.2	2.8	3.2		
Central Savannah River Area	Civilian labor force	216,195	217,761	211,940	-1,566	4,255
	Employed	208,249	210,556	203,846	-2,307	4,403
	Unemployed	7,946	7,205	8,094	741	-148
	Rate	3.7	3.3	3.8		
Coastal Georgia	Civilian labor force	371,570	369,162	364,650	2,408	6,920
	Employed	360,997	359,823	353,927	1,174	7,070
	Unemployed	10,573	9,339	10,723	1,234	-150
	Rate	2.8	2.5	2.9		
Georgia Mountains	Civilian labor force	248,671	247,647	244,196	1,024	4,475
	Employed	241,708	241,515	237,007	193	4,701
	Unemployed	6,963	6,132	7,189	831	-226
	Rate	2.8	2.5	2.9		
Heart of Georgia Altamaha	Civilian labor force	120,610	120,637	117,001	-27	3,609
	Employed	116,469	117,061	112,701	-592	3,768
	Unemployed	4,141	3,576	4,300	565	-159
	Rate	3.4	3.0	3.7		
Middle Georgia	Civilian labor force	226,474	225,988	224,102	486	2,372
	Employed	218,784	219,194	216,405	-410	2,379
	Unemployed	7,690	6,794	7,697	896	-7
	Rate	3.4	3.0	3.4		
Northeast Georgia	Civilian labor force	359,358	358,701	351,113	657	8,245
	Employed	348,633	349,255	340,239	-622	8,394
	Unemployed	10,725	9,446	10,874	1,279	-149
	Rate	3.0	2.6	3.1		
Northwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	460,307	458,785	452,483	1,522	7,824
	Employed	446,481	446,247	438,280	234	8,201
	Unemployed	13,826	12,538	14,203	1,288	-377
	Rate	3.0	2.7	3.1		
River Valley	Civilian labor force	146,602	145,777	144,609	825	1,993
	Employed	140,948	140,709	138,900	239	2,048
	Unemployed	5,654	5,068	5,709	586	-55
	Rate	3.9	3.5	3.9		
Southern Georgia	Civilian labor force	175,202	175,509	172,231	-307	2,971
	Employed	169,311	170,336	166,133	-1,025	3,178
	Unemployed	5,891	5,173	6,098	718	-207
	Rate	3.4	2.9	3.5		
Southwest Georgia	Civilian labor force	148,031	148,539	145,271	-508	2,760
	Employed	142,882	143,958	140,028	-1,076	2,854
	Unemployed	5,149	4,581	5,243	568	-94
	Rate	3.5	3.1	3.6		
Three Rivers	Civilian labor force	273,629	272,784	270,003	845	3,626
	Employed	265,004	265,338	260,871	-334	4,133
	Unemployed	8,625	7,446	9,132	1,179	-507
	Rate	3.2	2.7	3.4		

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City Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Preliminary May 2026				Revised April 2026				Revised May 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Albany	25,598	24,379	1,219	4.8	25,560	24,462	1,098	4.3	25,610	24,362	1,248	4.9
Alpharetta	37,173	36,165	1,008	2.7	37,119	36,190	929	2.5	36,715	35,676	1,039	2.8
Athens	67,910	65,981	1,929	2.8	67,842	66,199	1,643	2.4	64,889	62,942	1,947	3.0
Atlanta	292,636	282,323	10,313	3.5	291,952	282,523	9,429	3.2	288,619	278,471	10,148	3.5
Dekalb Part	23,087	22,338	749	3.2	23,072	22,361	711	3.1	22,747	22,006	741	3.3
Fulton Part	269,549	259,985	9,564	3.5	268,880	260,162	8,718	3.2	265,872	256,465	9,407	3.5
Augusta	86,987	83,305	3,682	4.2	87,729	84,352	3,377	3.8	85,460	81,693	3,767	4.4
Brookhaven	35,676	34,808	868	2.4	35,595	34,844	751	2.1	35,113	34,291	822	2.3
Canton	19,172	18,666	506	2.6	19,068	18,641	427	2.2	18,780	18,250	530	2.8
Carrollton	14,203	13,783	420	3.0	14,167	13,800	367	2.6	14,052	13,578	474	3.4
Cartersville	12,462	12,118	344	2.8	12,423	12,107	316	2.5	12,183	11,827	356	2.9
Chamblee	20,003	19,509	494	2.5	19,978	19,529	449	2.2	19,717	19,219	498	2.5
Columbus	83,483	80,253	3,230	3.9	82,682	79,795	2,887	3.5	82,113	78,851	3,262	4.0
Dalton	15,834	15,352	482	3.0	15,837	15,339	498	3.1	15,764	15,237	527	3.3
Decatur	11,872	11,541	331	2.8	11,866	11,553	313	2.6	11,728	11,370	358	3.1
Douglasville	21,422	20,693	729	3.4	21,359	20,712	647	3.0	21,092	20,390	702	3.3
Duluth	19,030	18,493	537	2.8	19,015	18,504	511	2.7	18,789	18,260	529	2.8
Dunwoody	28,847	28,043	804	2.8	28,789	28,072	717	2.5	28,434	27,627	807	2.8
East Point	20,763	19,927	836	4.0	20,652	19,940	712	3.4	20,504	19,657	847	4.1
Gainesville	22,443	21,833	610	2.7	22,405	21,858	547	2.4	22,104	21,448	656	3.0
Hinesville	13,176	12,685	491	3.7	13,100	12,666	434	3.3	13,035	12,534	501	3.8
Johns Creek	41,395	40,207	1,188	2.9	41,343	40,234	1,109	2.7	40,845	39,663	1,182	2.9
Kennesaw	20,159	19,597	562	2.8	20,168	19,565	603	3.0	19,747	19,169	578	2.9
LaGrange	18,381	17,810	571	3.1	18,291	17,791	500	2.7	18,185	17,567	618	3.4
Lawrenceville	16,317	15,835	482	3.0	16,245	15,844	401	2.5	16,126	15,635	491	3.0
Mableton	42,879	41,517	1,362	3.2	42,642	41,449	1,193	2.8	42,106	40,610	1,496	3.6
McDonough	17,157	16,522	635	3.7	17,115	16,541	574	3.4	16,893	16,273	620	3.7
Macon-Bibb	64,035	61,374	2,661	4.2	63,665	61,258	2,407	3.8	63,050	60,422	2,628	4.2
Marietta	33,851	32,813	1,038	3.1	33,664	32,758	906	2.7	33,091	32,095	996	3.0
Milton	22,995	22,390	605	2.6	22,920	22,406	514	2.2	22,655	22,087	568	2.5
Newnan	23,961	23,193	768	3.2	23,890	23,233	657	2.8	23,652	22,816	836	3.5
Peachtree City	19,192	18,679	513	2.7	19,129	18,693	436	2.3	18,984	18,423	561	3.0
P'tree Corners	24,501	23,886	615	2.5	24,477	23,900	577	2.4	24,183	23,585	598	2.5
Pooler	17,049	16,624	425	2.5	16,946	16,564	382	2.3	16,683	16,278	405	2.4
Rome	17,905	17,346	559	3.1	17,863	17,327	536	3.0	17,924	17,220	704	3.9
Roswell	50,980	49,512	1,468	2.9	50,803	49,545	1,258	2.5	50,250	48,841	1,409	2.8
Sandy Springs	65,282	63,652	1,630	2.5	65,206	63,696	1,510	2.3	64,522	62,791	1,731	2.7
Savannah	76,588	74,393	2,195	2.9	76,092	74,126	1,966	2.6	75,105	72,845	2,260	3.0
Smyrna	34,801	33,733	1,068	3.1	34,679	33,677	1,002	2.9	34,033	32,996	1,037	3.0
South Fulton	58,704	56,261	2,443	4.2	58,488	56,299	2,189	3.7	57,847	55,499	2,348	4.1
Statesboro	15,807	15,254	553	3.5	15,700	15,248	452	2.9	15,646	15,080	566	3.6
Stockbridge	19,493	18,765	728	3.7	19,412	18,787	625	3.2	19,170	18,482	688	3.6
Stonecrest	31,637	30,341	1,296	4.1	31,574	30,372	1,202	3.8	31,213	29,890	1,323	4.2
Sugar Hill	15,076	14,644	432	2.9	14,993	14,653	340	2.3	14,852	14,459	393	2.6
Tucker	18,879	18,349	530	2.8	18,866	18,368	498	2.6	18,671	18,077	594	3.2
Union City	14,830	14,145	685	4.6	14,784	14,154	630	4.3	14,608	13,953	655	4.5
Valdosta	23,056	22,182	874	3.8	23,071	22,313	758	3.3	22,933	21,995	938	4.1
Warner Robins	37,138	36,109	1,029	2.8	37,201	36,322	879	2.4	37,199	36,118	1,081	2.9
Woodstock	23,079	22,509	570	2.5	23,004	22,479	525	2.3	22,588	22,007	581	2.6

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 May 2026				Revised April 2026				Revised May 2025			
	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Georgia	5,488,911	5,314,821	174,090	3.2	5,475,211	5,320,101	155,110	2.8	5,398,978	5,222,465	176,513	3.3
Appling	8,991	8,683	308	3.4	9,006	8,746	260	2.9	8,621	8,308	313	3.6
Atkinson	3,753	3,622	131	3.5	3,738	3,621	117	3.1	3,675	3,550	125	3.4
Bacon	4,588	4,450	138	3.0	4,609	4,481	128	2.8	4,502	4,356	146	3.2
Baker	914	877	37	4.0	919	882	37	4.0	877	839	38	4.3
Baldwin	19,785	19,131	654	3.3	19,756	19,183	573	2.9	19,086	18,457	629	3.3
Banks	9,930	9,649	281	2.8	9,899	9,651	248	2.5	9,783	9,506	277	2.8
Barrow	49,810	48,497	1,313	2.6	49,692	48,555	1,137	2.3	49,132	47,786	1,346	2.7
Bartow	57,831	56,122	1,709	3.0	57,633	56,074	1,559	2.7	56,507	54,777	1,730	3.1
Ben Hill	6,858	6,593	265	3.9	6,809	6,597	212	3.1	6,875	6,619	256	3.7
Berrien	8,658	8,413	245	2.8	8,723	8,500	223	2.6	8,459	8,187	272	3.2
Bibb	64,035	61,374	2,661	4.2	63,665	61,258	2,407	3.8	63,050	60,422	2,628	4.2
Bleckley	5,546	5,370	176	3.2	5,556	5,407	149	2.7	5,354	5,169	185	3.5
Brantley	8,813	8,561	252	2.9	8,742	8,524	218	2.5	8,535	8,287	248	2.9
Brooks	6,485	6,257	228	3.5	6,533	6,335	198	3.0	6,342	6,112	230	3.6
Bryan	24,753	24,120	633	2.6	24,578	24,038	540	2.2	24,275	23,619	656	2.7
Bulloch	39,411	38,213	1,198	3.0	39,210	38,198	1,012	2.6	38,976	37,775	1,201	3.1
Burke	10,504	10,052	452	4.3	10,618	10,209	409	3.9	10,265	9,803	462	4.5
Butts	11,425	11,051	374	3.3	11,427	11,067	360	3.2	11,263	10,901	362	3.2
Calhoun	1,934	1,883	51	2.6	1,945	1,894	51	2.6	1,761	1,706	55	3.1
Camden	24,371	23,650	721	3.0	24,214	23,559	655	2.7	24,070	23,330	740	3.1
Candler	4,716	4,572	144	3.1	4,725	4,608	117	2.5	4,646	4,492	154	3.3
Carroll	63,976	62,065	1,911	3.0	63,800	62,142	1,658	2.6	63,179	61,142	2,037	3.2
Catoosa	34,742	33,762	980	2.8	34,621	33,772	849	2.5	34,279	33,281	998	2.9
Charlton	4,511	4,373	138	3.1	4,538	4,412	126	2.8	4,205	4,056	149	3.5
Chatham	158,872	154,558	4,314	2.7	157,816	154,003	3,813	2.4	155,756	151,343	4,413	2.8
Chattahoochee	1,232	1,142	90	7.3	1,219	1,135	84	6.9	1,211	1,127	84	6.9
Chattooga	9,118	8,775	343	3.8	9,108	8,769	339	3.7	9,017	8,679	338	3.7
Cherokee	156,780	152,637	4,143	2.6	156,103	152,430	3,673	2.4	153,470	149,229	4,241	2.8
Clarke	67,910	65,981	1,929	2.8	67,842	66,199	1,643	2.4	64,889	62,942	1,947	3.0
Clay	877	822	55	6.3	888	840	48	5.4	890	839	51	5.7
Clayton	146,658	140,689	5,969	4.1	146,213	140,835	5,378	3.7	144,614	138,621	5,993	4.1
Clinch	2,465	2,375	90	3.7	2,493	2,412	81	3.2	2,366	2,273	93	3.9
Cobb	429,455	416,804	12,651	2.9	427,357	416,114	11,243	2.6	420,391	407,694	12,697	3.0
Coffee	18,381	17,745	636	3.5	18,425	17,822	603	3.3	17,958	17,267	691	3.8
Colquitt	21,587	21,000	587	2.7	21,747	21,224	523	2.4	20,434	19,808	626	3.1
Columbia	76,456	74,176	2,280	3.0	77,060	75,081	1,979	2.6	75,140	72,832	2,308	3.1
Cook	7,902	7,645	257	3.3	7,898	7,685	213	2.7	7,827	7,573	254	3.2
Coweta	81,499	79,041	2,458	3.0	81,223	79,176	2,047	2.5	80,469	77,755	2,714	3.4
Crawford	5,319	5,144	175	3.3	5,293	5,144	149	2.8	5,251	5,066	185	3.5
Crisp	9,022	8,690	332	3.7	9,024	8,742	282	3.1	9,039	8,743	296	3.3
Dade	7,487	7,272	215	2.9	7,464	7,272	192	2.6	7,409	7,184	225	3.0
Dawson	17,004	16,550	454	2.7	16,966	16,558	408	2.4	16,781	16,333	448	2.7
Decatur	12,376	11,972	404	3.3	12,381	12,017	364	2.9	11,612	11,201	411	3.5
DeKalb	407,403	393,861	13,542	3.3	406,492	394,267	12,225	3.0	401,619	388,017	13,602	3.4
Dodge	8,007	7,750	257	3.2	8,005	7,789	216	2.7	8,119	7,844	275	3.4
Dooly	3,877	3,725	152	3.9	3,910	3,768	142	3.6	3,794	3,651	143	3.8
Dougherty	32,371	30,880	1,491	4.6	32,323	30,984	1,339	4.1	32,381	30,858	1,523	4.7
Douglas	77,205	74,568	2,637	3.4	77,009	74,638	2,371	3.1	76,086	73,479	2,607	3.4
Early	3,443	3,287	156	4.5	3,454	3,323	131	3.8	3,579	3,427	152	4.2
Echols	1,767	1,724	43	2.4	1,798	1,759	39	2.2	1,712	1,666	46	2.7

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	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Laborforce	Employment	Unemployment Number	Rate
Effingham	37,198	36,252	946	2.5	37,023	36,167	856	2.3	36,309	35,379	930	2.6
Elbert	8,895	8,626	269	3.0	8,897	8,634	263	3.0	8,659	8,356	303	3.5
Emanuel	9,925	9,587	338	3.4	9,957	9,652	305	3.1	9,625	9,247	378	3.9
Evans	4,962	4,813	149	3.0	5,002	4,870	132	2.6	4,700	4,554	146	3.1
Fannin	11,581	11,249	332	2.9	11,492	11,190	302	2.6	11,051	10,687	364	3.3
Fayette	60,000	58,142	1,858	3.1	59,808	58,183	1,625	2.7	59,270	57,344	1,926	3.2
Floyd	48,428	46,976	1,452	3.0	48,254	46,927	1,327	2.8	48,268	46,635	1,633	3.4
Forsyth	150,181	146,381	3,800	2.5	149,830	146,475	3,355	2.2	148,351	144,459	3,892	2.6
Franklin	9,743	9,419	324	3.3	9,728	9,443	285	2.9	9,902	9,573	329	3.3
Fulton	605,985	585,711	20,274	3.3	604,479	586,110	18,369	3.0	597,858	577,782	20,076	3.4
Gilmer	15,750	15,314	436	2.8	15,662	15,273	389	2.5	15,276	14,825	451	3.0
Glascock	1,445	1,405	40	2.8	1,451	1,412	39	2.7	1,421	1,379	42	3.0
Glynn	43,927	42,723	1,204	2.7	43,490	42,411	1,079	2.5	42,833	41,630	1,203	2.8
Gordon	29,439	28,617	822	2.8	29,420	28,688	732	2.5	29,014	28,158	856	3.0
Grady	11,404	11,067	337	3.0	11,519	11,228	291	2.5	11,095	10,741	354	3.2
Greene	8,325	8,030	295	3.5	8,173	7,916	257	3.1	8,098	7,778	320	4.0
Gwinnett	527,121	511,654	15,467	2.9	525,597	511,946	13,651	2.6	520,960	505,199	15,761	3.0
Habersham	23,196	22,582	614	2.6	23,149	22,610	539	2.3	22,484	21,857	627	2.8
Hall	111,576	108,702	2,874	2.6	111,361	108,826	2,535	2.3	109,761	106,785	2,976	2.7
Hancock	2,661	2,530	131	4.9	2,678	2,549	129	4.8	2,530	2,417	113	4.5
Haralson	14,833	14,387	446	3.0	14,768	14,388	380	2.6	14,468	14,007	461	3.2
Harris	16,394	15,911	483	2.9	16,243	15,813	430	2.6	16,157	15,650	507	3.1
Hart	12,428	12,069	359	2.9	12,371	12,039	332	2.7	12,057	11,650	407	3.4
Heard	5,036	4,864	172	3.4	5,022	4,877	145	2.9	4,977	4,777	200	4.0
Henry	132,956	128,161	4,795	3.6	132,618	128,313	4,305	3.2	130,866	126,232	4,634	3.5
Houston	77,183	75,020	2,163	2.8	77,339	75,461	1,878	2.4	77,288	75,038	2,250	2.9
Irwin	3,934	3,798	136	3.5	3,990	3,878	112	2.8	3,905	3,777	128	3.3
Jackson	44,714	43,427	1,287	2.9	44,626	43,500	1,126	2.5	44,616	43,347	1,269	2.8
Jasper	7,775	7,536	239	3.1	7,785	7,570	215	2.8	7,634	7,380	254	3.3
Jeff Davis	5,888	5,659	229	3.9	5,893	5,692	201	3.4	5,745	5,497	248	4.3
Jefferson	6,804	6,546	258	3.8	6,838	6,614	224	3.3	6,553	6,279	274	4.2
Jenkins	3,807	3,708	99	2.6	3,794	3,707	87	2.3	3,612	3,496	116	3.2
Johnson	3,420	3,303	117	3.4	3,412	3,311	101	3.0	3,401	3,275	126	3.7
Jones	12,946	12,561	385	3.0	12,885	12,544	341	2.6	12,757	12,340	417	3.3
Lamar	8,223	7,901	322	3.9	8,178	7,888	290	3.5	8,031	7,708	323	4.0
Lanier	3,889	3,759	130	3.3	3,915	3,797	118	3.0	3,841	3,696	145	3.8
Laurens	20,834	20,106	728	3.5	20,734	20,099	635	3.1	19,977	19,241	736	3.7
Lee	16,797	16,358	439	2.6	16,805	16,422	383	2.3	16,772	16,318	454	2.7
Liberty	24,029	23,130	899	3.7	23,911	23,094	817	3.4	23,761	22,854	907	3.8
Lincoln	3,279	3,157	122	3.7	3,308	3,188	120	3.6	3,246	3,123	123	3.8
Long	7,758	7,501	257	3.3	7,715	7,495	220	2.9	7,679	7,412	267	3.5
Lowndes	49,463	47,727	1,736	3.5	49,518	48,008	1,510	3.0	49,115	47,323	1,792	3.6
Lumpkin	16,905	16,408	497	2.9	16,868	16,441	427	2.5	16,663	16,153	510	3.1
McDuffie	9,369	9,018	351	3.7	9,482	9,135	347	3.7	9,198	8,839	359	3.9
McIntosh	5,290	5,104	186	3.5	5,236	5,068	168	3.2	5,152	4,969	183	3.6
Macon	4,139	3,943	196	4.7	4,198	4,019	179	4.3	4,044	3,856	188	4.6
Madison	14,846	14,415	431	2.9	14,846	14,469	377	2.5	14,167	13,732	435	3.1
Marion	3,152	3,053	99	3.1	3,141	3,051	90	2.9	3,086	2,977	109	3.5
Meriwether	8,797	8,422	375	4.3	8,742	8,446	296	3.4	8,684	8,264	420	4.8
Miller	2,744	2,665	79	2.9	2,725	2,661	64	2.3	2,637	2,559	78	3.0
Mitchell	8,573	8,246	327	3.8	8,627	8,342	285	3.3	8,396	8,083	313	3.7
Monroe	14,605	14,169	436	3.0	14,544	14,147	397	2.7	14,363	13,954	409	2.8
Montgomery	3,428	3,279	149	4.3	3,450	3,324	126	3.7	3,318	3,188	130	3.9
Morgan	10,881	10,610	271	2.5	10,879	10,636	243	2.2	10,758	10,444	314	2.9
Murray	18,843	18,235	608	3.2	18,800	18,216	584	3.1	18,674	18,064	610	3.3

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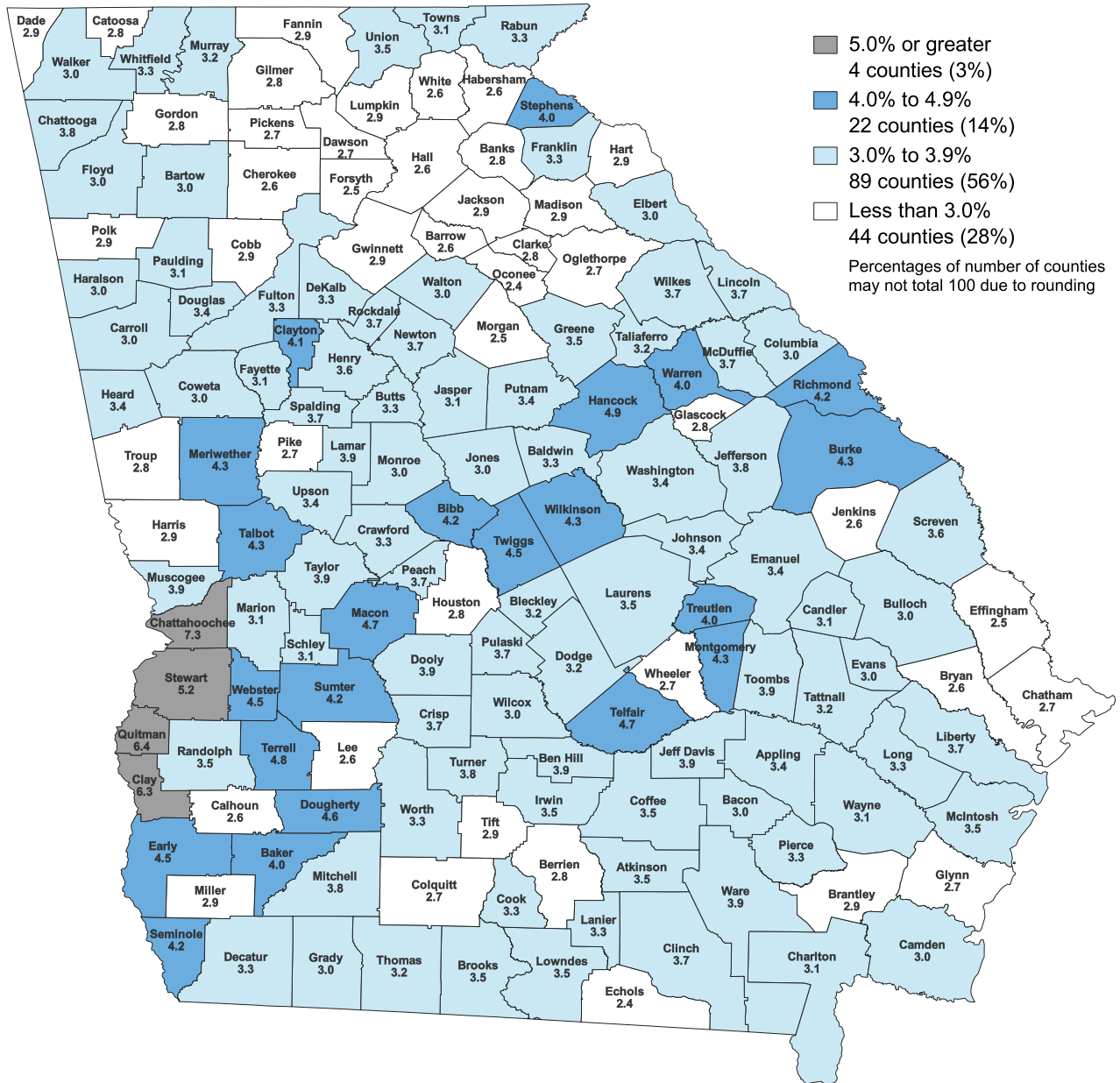
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Muscogee	83,483	80,253	3,230	3.9	82,682	79,795	2,887	3.5	82,113	78,851	3,262	4.0
Newton	61,267	58,978	2,289	3.7	61,101	59,044	2,057	3.4	60,391	58,125	2,266	3.8
Oconee	22,721	22,176	545	2.4	22,741	22,272	469	2.1	21,687	21,110	577	2.7
Oglethorpe	7,917	7,702	215	2.7	7,926	7,741	185	2.3	7,560	7,347	213	2.8
Paulding	94,669	91,761	2,908	3.1	94,252	91,688	2,564	2.7	92,400	89,566	2,834	3.1
Peach	12,681	12,213	468	3.7	12,712	12,292	420	3.3	12,664	12,206	458	3.6
Pickens	17,674	17,198	476	2.7	17,653	17,228	425	2.4	17,432	16,945	487	2.8
Pierce	8,053	7,784	269	3.3	8,051	7,805	246	3.1	8,016	7,726	290	3.6
Pike	9,660	9,395	265	2.7	9,644	9,406	238	2.5	9,529	9,254	275	2.9
Polk	19,967	19,385	582	2.9	19,844	19,316	528	2.7	19,590	18,934	656	3.3
Pulaski	3,719	3,583	136	3.7	3,766	3,652	114	3.0	3,746	3,618	128	3.4
Putnam	10,232	9,881	351	3.4	10,101	9,793	308	3.0	10,021	9,678	343	3.4
Quitman	706	661	45	6.4	707	662	45	6.4	694	646	48	6.9
Rabun	7,530	7,283	247	3.3	7,421	7,212	209	2.8	7,385	7,142	243	3.3
Randolph	2,491	2,403	88	3.5	2,547	2,468	79	3.1	2,410	2,310	100	4.1
Richmond	86,987	83,305	3,682	4.2	87,729	84,352	3,377	3.8	85,460	81,693	3,767	4.4
Rockdale	48,526	46,753	1,773	3.7	48,417	46,796	1,621	3.3	47,888	46,068	1,820	3.8
Schley	1,893	1,835	58	3.1	1,883	1,830	53	2.8	1,870	1,809	61	3.3
Screven	5,961	5,746	215	3.6	5,969	5,790	179	3.0	5,839	5,616	223	3.8
Seminole	3,265	3,127	138	4.2	3,246	3,121	125	3.9	3,200	3,058	142	4.4
Spalding	31,725	30,539	1,186	3.7	31,678	30,616	1,062	3.4	31,176	30,005	1,171	3.8
Stephens	10,576	10,154	422	4.0	10,530	10,158	372	3.5	10,526	10,117	409	3.9
Stewart	1,436	1,362	74	5.2	1,437	1,365	72	5.0	1,396	1,325	71	5.1
Sumter	11,664	11,170	494	4.2	11,685	11,226	459	3.9	11,784	11,254	530	4.5
Talbot	2,393	2,289	104	4.3	2,370	2,278	92	3.9	2,356	2,249	107	4.5
Taliaferro	681	659	22	3.2	673	654	19	2.8	715	689	26	3.6
Tattnall	8,454	8,185	269	3.2	8,522	8,285	237	2.8	8,166	7,891	275	3.4
Taylor	2,902	2,790	112	3.9	2,901	2,806	95	3.3	2,858	2,741	117	4.1
Telfair	3,072	2,928	144	4.7	3,105	2,966	139	4.5	2,896	2,722	174	6.0
Terrell	3,193	3,041	152	4.8	3,199	3,060	139	4.3	3,187	3,025	162	5.1
Thomas	20,883	20,216	667	3.2	21,049	20,462	587	2.8	20,887	20,242	645	3.1
Tift	19,484	18,915	569	2.9	19,652	19,163	489	2.5	19,172	18,594	578	3.0
Toombs	11,244	10,803	441	3.9	11,251	10,874	377	3.4	10,985	10,533	452	4.1
Towns	5,208	5,044	164	3.1	5,173	5,025	148	2.9	5,158	4,971	187	3.6
Treutlen	2,583	2,479	104	4.0	2,560	2,476	84	3.3	2,518	2,425	93	3.7
Troup	40,390	39,266	1,124	2.8	40,206	39,225	981	2.4	39,960	38,730	1,230	3.1
Turner	3,588	3,452	136	3.8	3,558	3,437	121	3.4	3,468	3,330	138	4.0
Twiggs	2,757	2,634	123	4.5	2,737	2,636	101	3.7	2,716	2,586	130	4.8
Union	10,043	9,690	353	3.5	9,929	9,621	308	3.1	9,642	9,273	369	3.8
Upson	12,898	12,460	438	3.4	12,864	12,495	369	2.9	12,735	12,335	400	3.1
Walker	32,837	31,865	972	3.0	32,816	31,922	894	2.7	32,345	31,318	1,027	3.2
Walton	54,297	52,655	1,642	3.0	54,193	52,719	1,474	2.7	53,522	51,892	1,630	3.0
Ware	12,610	12,118	492	3.9	12,519	12,100	419	3.3	12,258	11,741	517	4.2
Warren	2,403	2,307	96	4.0	2,441	2,344	97	4.0	2,314	2,227	87	3.8
Washington	7,828	7,562	266	3.4	7,716	7,473	243	3.1	7,734	7,456	278	3.6
Wayne	13,834	13,409	425	3.1	13,725	13,367	358	2.6	13,403	12,965	438	3.3
Webster	941	899	42	4.5	942	911	31	3.3	907	872	35	3.9
Wheeler	2,787	2,712	75	2.7	2,807	2,740	67	2.4	2,689	2,608	81	3.0
White	14,532	14,158	374	2.6	14,252	13,931	321	2.3	14,054	13,647	407	2.9
Whitfield	47,108	45,563	1,545	3.3	46,998	45,524	1,474	3.1	46,753	45,220	1,533	3.3
Wilcox	2,919	2,831	88	3.0	2,927	2,855	72	2.5	2,838	2,742	96	3.4
Wilkes	3,971	3,824	147	3.7	3,973	3,838	135	3.4	3,752	3,613	139	3.7
Wilkinson	3,212	3,074	138	4.3	3,190	3,084	106	3.3	3,160	3,040	120	3.8
Worth	8,547	8,263	284	3.3	8,600	8,338	262	3.0	8,453	8,163	290	3.4

Unemployment Rate by Counties

May 2026



Georgia's Unemployment Rate: 3.2%
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