

Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

March 2017

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	4/26/17	\$1,448,798,901
2	Unemployment Rate	March 2017	7.6 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	March 2017	5,841
	Number Employed	March 2017	5,400
	Number Unemployed	March 2017	441
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 9/30/16	5,800
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 9/30/16	\$173,143,166
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 9/30/16	\$30,729
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$591
7	Initial Claims *	March 2017	42
		Year to Date	331
8	Benefits Paid	March 2017	\$72,540
		Year to Date	\$270,341
		CY 2016	\$673,075
9	First Payments	March 2017	13
		Year to Date	137
		CY 2016	447
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	March 2017	\$247
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	March 2017	8.1

* Includes intrastate initial and additional claims, as well as agent state initial and additional claims for regular UI only (no FE or X).

Please note that all of the above data are collected by place of residence except # 4-6, which are collected by place of work.

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