

Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

July 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	8/24/16	\$1,395,339,577
2	Unemployment Rate	July 2016	9.2 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	July 2016	5,431
	Number Employed	July 2016	4,933
	Number Unemployed	July 2016	498
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 3/31/16	5,530
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 3/31/16	\$166,382,694
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 3/31/16	\$30,640
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$589
7	Initial Claims *	July 2016	170
		Year to Date	928
8	Benefits Paid	July 2016	\$58,641
		Year to Date	\$426,477
		CY 2015	\$784,807
9	First Payments	July 2016	51
		Year to Date	277
		CY 2015	579
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	July 2016	\$204
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	July 2016	7.7

* 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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