

# Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

January 2017

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	3/15/17	\$1,410,324,024
2	Unemployment Rate	January 2017	10 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	January 2017	5,752
	Number Employed	January 2017	5,178
	Number Unemployed	January 2017	574
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 *	January 2017	259
		Year to Date	259
8	Benefits Paid	January 2017	\$107,716
		Year to Date	\$107,716
		CY 2016	\$673,075
9	First Payments	January 2017	90
		Year to Date	90
		CY 2016	447
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	January 2017	\$225
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	January 2017	7.4

\* 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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