

# Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

August 2016

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	9/21/16	\$1,375,149,202
2	Unemployment Rate	August 2016	8.3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	August 2016	5,320
	Number Employed	August 2016	4,879
	Number Unemployed	August 2016	441
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 *	August 2016	145
		Year to Date	1,073
8	Benefits Paid	August 2016	\$67,572
		Year to Date	\$494,049
		CY 2015	\$784,807
9	First Payments	August 2016	18
		Year to Date	295
		CY 2015	579
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	August 2016	\$226
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	August 2016	7.9

\* 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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