

Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

August 2017

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	9/20/17	\$1,793,779,248
2	Unemployment Rate	August 2017	7.1 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	August 2017	5,767
	Number Employed	August 2017	5,356
	Number Unemployed	August 2017	411
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 3/31/17	5,453
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 3/31/17	\$175,983,236
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 3/31/17	\$31,036
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$597
7	Initial Claims *	August 2017	25
		Year to Date	613
8	Benefits Paid	August 2017	\$32,246
		Year to Date	\$493,747
		CY 2016	\$673,075
9	First Payments	August 2017	10
		Year to Date	267
		CY 2016	447
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	August 2017	\$256
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	August 2017	7.1

* 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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