

Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

August 2015

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	9/25/15	\$930,464,944
2	Unemployment Rate	August 2015	9.2 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	August 2015	5,379
	Number Employed	August 2015	4,882
	Number Unemployed	August 2015	497
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 3/31/15	5,594
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 3/31/15	\$163,503,868
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 3/31/15	\$29,980
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$577
7	Initial Claims *	August 2015	105
		Year to Date	968
8	Benefits Paid	August 2015	\$56,225
		Year to Date	\$517,480
		CY 2014	\$762,863
9	First Payments	August 2015	24
		Year to Date	387
		CY 2014	464
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	August 2015	\$198
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	August 2015	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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