

# Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

September 2015

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	10/20/15	\$925,247,363
2	Unemployment Rate	September 2015	8.4 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	September 2015	5,319
	Number Employed	September 2015	4,874
	Number Unemployed	September 2015	445
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 *	September 2015	87
		Year to Date	1,055
8	Benefits Paid	September 2015	\$45,889
		Year to Date	\$563,369
		CY 2014	\$762,863
9	First Payments	September 2015	19
		Year to Date	406
		CY 2014	464
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	September 2015	\$183
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	September 2015	6.9

\* 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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