

Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

May 2015

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/24/15	\$870,730,152
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2015	10.1 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2015	5,536
	Number Employed	May 2015	4,976
	Number Unemployed	May 2015	560
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/14	5,388
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/14	\$163,652,539
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/14	\$30,084
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$579
7	Initial Claims *	May 2015	99
		Year to Date	558
8	Benefits Paid	May 2015	\$53,871
		Year to Date	\$331,140
		CY 2014	\$762,863
9	First Payments	May 2015	19
		Year to Date	264
		CY 2014	464
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2015	\$221
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 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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