

Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

March 2016

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| 1 | Statewide Trust Fund Balance | 4/20/16 | \$969,733,703 |
| 2 | Unemployment Rate | March 2016 | 8.3 % |
| 3 | Number of Workers in Labor Force | March 2016 | 5,320 |
| | Number Employed | March 2016 | 4,877 |
| | Number Unemployed | March 2016 | 443 |
| 4 | Number of Insured Employees | QE 9/30/15 | 5,358 |
| 5 | Total Covered Wages | YE 9/30/15 | \$165,353,664 |
| 6 | Average Annual Wages (all industries) | YE 9/30/15 | \$30,263 |
| | Average Weekly Wages (all industries) | | \$582 |
| 7 | Initial Claims * | March 2016 | 206 |
| | | Year to Date | 535 |
| 8 | Benefits Paid | March 2016 | \$63,609 |
| | | Year to Date | \$224,669 |
| | | CY 2015 | \$784,807 |
| 9 | First Payments | March 2016 | 52 |
| | | Year to Date | 173 |
| | | CY 2015 | 579 |
| 10 | Average Weekly Benefit Amount | March 2016 | \$199 |
| 11 | Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks) | March 2016 | 7.2 |

* 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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