

# Unemployment Statistics

County: Ben Hill

July 2015

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	8/25/15	\$963,072,945
2	Unemployment Rate	July 2015	9.7 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	July 2015	5,447
	Number Employed	July 2015	4,920
	Number Unemployed	July 2015	527
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 *	July 2015	169
		Year to Date	863
8	Benefits Paid	July 2015	\$72,937
		Year to Date	\$461,255
		CY 2014	\$762,863
9	First Payments	July 2015	51
		Year to Date	363
		CY 2014	464
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	July 2015	\$209
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	July 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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