

# Unemployment Statistics

County: Banks

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	2.8 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	9,510
	Number Employed	May 2018	9,246
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	264
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	4,450
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$138,992,790
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$32,162
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$619
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	32
		Year to Date	165
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$19,504
		Year to Date	\$95,976
		CY 2017	\$258,347
9	First Payments	May 2018	12
		Year to Date	66
		CY 2017	151
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$235
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	7.0

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Dawson

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	11,938
	Number Employed	May 2018	11,585
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	353
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	9,355
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$265,018,821
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$29,321
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$564
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	30
		Year to Date	143
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$37,599
		Year to Date	\$171,378
		CY 2017	\$345,208
9	First Payments	May 2018	13
		Year to Date	75
		CY 2017	148
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$265
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	9.5

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Forsyth

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	2.8 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	117,139
	Number Employed	May 2018	113,828
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	3,311
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	73,883
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$3,616,375,532
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$49,651
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$955
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	208
		Year to Date	1,057
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$380,625
		Year to Date	\$1,743,535
		CY 2017	\$4,245,734
9	First Payments	May 2018	134
		Year to Date	609
		CY 2017	1,517
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$282
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	10.2

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Franklin

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	3.2 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	10,344
	Number Employed	May 2018	10,010
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	334
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	8,009
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$277,233,058
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$34,895
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$671
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	51
		Year to Date	304
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$29,675
		Year to Date	\$165,310
		CY 2017	\$486,267
9	First Payments	May 2018	27
		Year to Date	126
		CY 2017	342
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$256
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	5.5

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County: Habersham

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	3.2 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	19,294
	Number Employed	May 2018	18,670
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	624
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	14,539
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$528,023,150
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$36,386
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$700
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	102
		Year to Date	795
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$77,276
		Year to Date	\$387,749
		CY 2017	\$816,735
9	First Payments	May 2018	38
		Year to Date	315
		CY 2017	611
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$244
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	5.7

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Hall

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	2.8 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	103,937
	Number Employed	May 2018	101,070
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	2,867
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	86,960
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$3,974,994,332
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$46,461
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$893
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	314
		Year to Date	1,886
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$243,158
		Year to Date	\$1,380,305
		CY 2017	\$3,867,107
9	First Payments	May 2018	150
		Year to Date	765
		CY 2017	1,931
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$250
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	8.0

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Hart

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	3.3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	11,387
	Number Employed	May 2018	11,011
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	376
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	6,587
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$236,149,932
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$36,470
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$701
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	74
		Year to Date	401
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$34,710
		Year to Date	\$149,909
		CY 2017	\$442,310
9	First Payments	May 2018	41
		Year to Date	202
		CY 2017	362
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$236
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	4.4

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County: Lumpkin

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	2.8 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	17,157
	Number Employed	May 2018	16,669
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	488
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	7,666
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$256,184,866
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$33,724
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$649
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	26
		Year to Date	198
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$33,948
		Year to Date	\$197,978
		CY 2017	\$340,672
9	First Payments	May 2018	13
		Year to Date	91
		CY 2017	215
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$244
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	6.9

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Rabun

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	3.7 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	7,086
	Number Employed	May 2018	6,823
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	263
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	4,960
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$153,387,538
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$30,644
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$589
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	13
		Year to Date	151
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$17,822
		Year to Date	\$121,772
		CY 2017	\$209,270
9	First Payments	May 2018	4
		Year to Date	71
		CY 2017	120
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$255
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	6.5

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Stephens

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	3.9 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	11,271
	Number Employed	May 2018	10,836
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	435
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	9,116
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$346,827,454
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$38,112
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$733
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	70
		Year to Date	514
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$48,212
		Year to Date	\$269,373
		CY 2017	\$718,794
9	First Payments	May 2018	24
		Year to Date	226
		CY 2017	531
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$254
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	5.4

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County: Towns

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	5.3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	3,614
	Number Employed	May 2018	3,424
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	190
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	3,203
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$98,141,405
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$30,910
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$594
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	12
		Year to Date	77
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$7,289
		Year to Date	\$83,988
		CY 2017	\$118,233
9	First Payments	May 2018	1
		Year to Date	31
		CY 2017	51
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$228
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	9.3

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County: Union

May 2018

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2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	3.3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	10,234
	Number Employed	May 2018	9,893
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	341
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	6,768
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$239,031,843
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$35,913
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$691
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	25
		Year to Date	188
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$25,276
		Year to Date	\$142,398
		CY 2017	\$315,941
9	First Payments	May 2018	11
		Year to Date	77
		CY 2017	146
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$234
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	8.6

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: White

May 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	6/20/18	\$2,117,302,851
2	Unemployment Rate	May 2018	2.6 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	May 2018	16,416
	Number Employed	May 2018	15,986
	Number Unemployed	May 2018	430
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 12/31/17	8,696
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 12/31/17	\$268,625,469
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 12/31/17	\$31,398
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$604
7	Initial Claims *	May 2018	27
		Year to Date	318
8	Benefits Paid	May 2018	\$23,302
		Year to Date	\$221,813
		CY 2017	\$514,049
9	First Payments	May 2018	7
		Year to Date	138
		CY 2017	291
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	May 2018	\$224
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	May 2018	7.5

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