

# Unemployment Statistics

County: Banks

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	9,665
	Number Employed	December 2018	9,379
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	286
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	4,538
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$145,232,492
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$32,721
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$629
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	41
		Year to Date	391
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$17,524
		Year to Date	\$226,837
		CY 2017	\$258,347
9	First Payments	December 2018	16
		Year to Date	162
		CY 2017	151
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$231
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	6.2

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Dawson

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3.3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	11,939
	Number Employed	December 2018	11,544
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	395
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	9,204
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$274,617,894
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$30,077
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$578
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	40
		Year to Date	351
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$33,093
		Year to Date	\$408,062
		CY 2017	\$345,208
9	First Payments	December 2018	16
		Year to Date	181
		CY 2017	148
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$271
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	8.7

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Forsyth

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	117,334
	Number Employed	December 2018	113,854
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	3,480
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	74,143
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$3,643,820,402
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$49,378
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$950
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	157
		Year to Date	2,339
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$268,157
		Year to Date	\$3,885,144
		CY 2017	\$4,245,734
9	First Payments	December 2018	79
		Year to Date	1,363
		CY 2017	1,517
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$280
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	10.2

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County: Franklin

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3.6 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	9,880
	Number Employed	December 2018	9,527
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	353
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	7,862
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$282,600,654
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$35,636
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$685
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	128
		Year to Date	723
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$36,997
		Year to Date	\$362,541
		CY 2017	\$486,267
9	First Payments	December 2018	41
		Year to Date	312
		CY 2017	342
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$237
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	4.8

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Habersham

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3.7 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	19,702
	Number Employed	December 2018	18,973
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	729
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	14,570
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$529,734,424
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$36,711
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$706
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	120
		Year to Date	1,561
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$50,888
		Year to Date	\$747,694
		CY 2017	\$816,735
9	First Payments	December 2018	60
		Year to Date	668
		CY 2017	611
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$217
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	4.9

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County: Hall

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	2.9 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	104,350
	Number Employed	December 2018	101,292
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	3,058
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	87,238
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$4,079,069,986
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$47,026
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$904
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	257
		Year to Date	4,122
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$203,311
		Year to Date	\$2,967,434
		CY 2017	\$3,867,107
9	First Payments	December 2018	92
		Year to Date	1,527
		CY 2017	1,931
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$254
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	7.9

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Hart

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3.5 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	11,568
	Number Employed	December 2018	11,167
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	401
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	6,900
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$243,056,985
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$36,614
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$704
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	114
		Year to Date	983
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$38,620
		Year to Date	\$396,932
		CY 2017	\$442,310
9	First Payments	December 2018	44
		Year to Date	413
		CY 2017	362
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$233
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	4.2

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County: Lumpkin

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3.3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	16,627
	Number Employed	December 2018	16,078
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	549
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	7,362
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$262,403,964
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$35,047
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$674
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	61
		Year to Date	526
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$33,859
		Year to Date	\$462,134
		CY 2017	\$340,672
9	First Payments	December 2018	23
		Year to Date	226
		CY 2017	215
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$226
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	8.2

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County: Rabun

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	4.2 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	6,605
	Number Employed	December 2018	6,330
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	275
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	5,150
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$155,662,855
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$30,779
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$592
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	20
		Year to Date	239
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$16,893
		Year to Date	\$195,696
		CY 2017	\$209,270
9	First Payments	December 2018	7
		Year to Date	108
		CY 2017	120
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$268
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	7.1

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Stephens

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	4.2 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	10,818
	Number Employed	December 2018	10,368
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	450
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	9,150
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$351,715,725
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$38,637
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$743
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	81
		Year to Date	1,081
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$36,895
		Year to Date	\$554,601
		CY 2017	\$718,794
9	First Payments	December 2018	23
		Year to Date	457
		CY 2017	531
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$226
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	5.3

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# Unemployment Statistics

County: Towns

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	5.2 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	3,795
	Number Employed	December 2018	3,598
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	197
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	3,343
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$104,398,038
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$32,034
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$616
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	19
		Year to Date	161
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$9,339
		Year to Date	\$134,637
		CY 2017	\$118,233
9	First Payments	December 2018	4
		Year to Date	58
		CY 2017	51
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$228
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	9.4

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County: Union

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3.5 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	10,316
	Number Employed	December 2018	9,960
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	356
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	6,775
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$242,382,431
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$36,056
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$693
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	39
		Year to Date	363
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$18,974
		Year to Date	\$280,797
		CY 2017	\$315,941
9	First Payments	December 2018	16
		Year to Date	151
		CY 2017	146
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$196
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	8.0

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County: White

December 2018

1	Statewide Trust Fund Balance	1/23/19	\$2,190,329,815
2	Unemployment Rate	December 2018	3 %
3	Number of Workers in Labor Force	December 2018	16,189
	Number Employed	December 2018	15,710
	Number Unemployed	December 2018	479
4	Number of Insured Employees	QE 6/30/18	8,843
5	Total Covered Wages	YE 6/30/18	\$274,052,728
6	Average Annual Wages (all industries)	YE 6/30/18	\$31,634
	Average Weekly Wages (all industries)		\$608
7	Initial Claims *	December 2018	80
		Year to Date	652
8	Benefits Paid	December 2018	\$42,503
		Year to Date	\$420,610
		CY 2017	\$514,049
9	First Payments	December 2018	40
		Year to Date	275
		CY 2017	291
10	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	December 2018	\$218
11	Average Duration of Benefits (in weeks)	December 2018	6.9

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