

October 2016 Data October 2016 Employment Situation

Total nonfarm payroll employment in Georgia rose by 6,700 in October, a growth rate of 0.2 percent. Professional and Business Services, Financial Activities, Information, and Education and Health Services grew the most over the month. Leisure and Hospitality and Other Services saw the largest job decreases from September to October.

Professional and Business Services employment was up 4,400 in October, after being up 7,200 in September. The October growth comes as Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services grew by 3,100, Professional and Technical Services added 1,500 jobs, and Management of Companies lost 200 positions. Financial Activities employment increased by 1,800 in October stemming from Finance and Insurance employment growing by 2,600 and Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Services shedding 800 jobs. Information employment expanded by 1,700 in October marking the second consecutive month of job growth in the sector. Education and Health Services gained 1,000 jobs in October after employment dropped by 900 last month. Educational Services employment grew by 1,700 this month after being down 1,600 last month, while Health Care and Social Assistance employment fell by 700 in October after being up 700 in September.

Leisure and Hospitality employment declined by 1,600 in October, the sector added 6,500 jobs in August and 3,100 positions in September. Arts, Entertainment and Recreation lost 1,200 jobs in October while Accommodation and Food Services shed 400 positions. Jobs in Other Services fell by 1,100 October.

Over the year, Georgia has added 97,100 jobs to its economy. Professional and Business Services (+24,400 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+21,900 jobs); and Leisure and Hospitality (+18,600 jobs) have added the most jobs over the year.

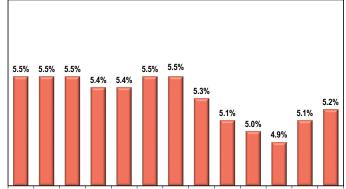
Georgia's unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) increased in October 2016, from the revised rate of 5.1 percent in September to 5.2 percent in October. Over the year, the unemployment rate is down from 5.5 percent in October 2015.

In millions Georgia Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

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Georgia Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)



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(In thousands)	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	Change ir from SEF Net		Change ir from OCT Net	
Total Nonfarm	4,410.3	4,403.6	4,313.2	6.7	0.2	97.1	2.3
Total Private	3,721.4	3,715.1	3,631.7	6.3	0.2	89.7	2.5
Goods Producing	570.6	570.6	560.8	0.0	0.0	9.8	1.7
Service-Providing	3,839.7	3,833.0	3,752.4	6.7	0.2	87.3	2.3
Private Service-Providing	3,150.8	3,144.5	3,070.9	6.3	0.2	79.9	2.6
Mining and Logging	8.6	8.6	9.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-5.5
Mining, Logging and Construction	186.4	186.1	177.3	0.3	0.2	9.1	5.1
Construction	177.8	177.5	168.2	0.3	0.2	9.6	5.7
Manufacturing	384.2	384.5	383.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.2
Durable Goods	191.1	190.9	187.1	0.2	0.1	4.0	2.1
Non-Durable Goods	193.1	193.6	196.4	-0.5	-0.3	-3.3	-1.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	937.6	937.5	915.7	0.1	0.0	21.9	2.4
Wholesale Trade	225.2	222.5	218.5	2.7	1.2	6.7	3.1
Retail Trade	506.0	506.7	491.7	-0.7	-0.1	14.3	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	206.4	208.3	205.5	-1.9	-0.9	0.9	0.4
Information	105.0	103.3	105.3	1.7	1.6	-0.3	-0.3
Financial Activities	244.5	242.7	238.2	1.8	0.7	6.3	2.6
Finance and Insurance	183.8	181.2	175.7	2.6	1.4	8.1	4.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	60.7	61.5	62.5	-0.8	-1.3	-1.8	-2.9
Professional and Business Services	676.3	671.9	651.9	4.4	0.7	24.4	3.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	275.2	273.7	264.3	1.5	0.5	10.9	4.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	66.1	66.3	66.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	335.0	331.9	321.6	3.1	0.9	13.4	4.2
Education and Health Services	556.1	555.1	544.7	1.0	0.2	11.4	2.1
Educational Services	72.4	70.7	72.1	1.7	2.4	0.3	0.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	483.7	484.4	472.6	-0.7	-0.1	11.1	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	476.3	477.9	457.7	-1.6	-0.3	18.6	4.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	54.9	56.1	48.9	-1.2	-2.1	6.0	12.3
Accommodation and Food Services	421.4	421.8	408.8	-0.4	-0.1	12.6	3.1
Other Services	155.0	156.1	157.4	-1.1	-0.7	-2.4	-1.5
Government	688.9	688.5	681.5	0.4	0.1	7.4	1.1
Federal Government	100.3	100.2	98.6	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.7
State Government	172.8	171.3	172.4	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.2
Local Government	415.8	417.0	410.5	-1.2	-0.3	5.3	1.3

Note: These seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

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GEORGI	A Nonfa	rm Emp	loyment		
	(Not Seasona	ally Adjusted)		Change in Jobs	Change in Jobs
(In thousands)	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	from SEP 2016 Net %	from OCT 2015 Net %
Total Nonfarm	4,428.1	4,393.4	4,334.4	34.7 0.8	93.7 2.2
Total Private Goods Producing	<u>3,732.7</u> 573.2	3,702.7 573.8	3,645.5 563.2	30.0 0.8	87.2 2.4 10.0 1.8
Service-Providing	3,854.9	3,819.6	3,771.2	35.3 0.9	83.7 2.2
Private Service-Providing	3,159.5	3,128.9	3,082.3	30.6 1.0	77.2 2.5
Mining and Logging Mining, Logging and Construction	<u> </u>	8.6 189.7	9.2 180.2	0.1 1.2	-0.5 -5.4 9.2 5.1
Construction	180.7	181.1	171.0	-0.4 -0.2	9.7 5.7
Construction of Buildings	38.3 28.7	38.5	37.7	-0.2 -0.5 0.5 1.8	0.6 1.6 5.1 21.6
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction Specialty Trade Contractors	113.7	28.2 114.4	23.6 109.7	0.5 1.8 -0.7 -0.6	4.0 3.7
Manufacturing	383.8	384.1	383.0	-0.3 -0.1	0.8 0.2
Durable Goods	190.3	190.4	186.1	-0.1 -0.1 -0.1 -0.5	4.2 2.3
Computer, Electrical Equip and Appliance Mfg Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	22.1 51.2	22.2 51.8	23.0 49.8	-0.1 -0.5 -0.6 -1.2	-0.9 -3.9 1.4 2.8
Non-Durable Goods	193.5	193.7	196.9	-0.2 -0.1	-3.4 -1.7
Food Manufacturing	65.5	65.3	65.3	0.2 0.3	0.2 0.3
Textile Mills Textile Product Mills	19.3 28.5	19.2 28.7	19.4 28.8	0.1 0.5	-0.1 -0.5 -0.3 -1.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	938.5	929.0	918.1	9.5 1.0	20.4 2.2
Wholesale Trade	225.2	221.8	219.5	3.4 1.5	5.7 2.6
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	110.4 62.7	109.4 61.3	106.8 63.0	1.0 0.9 1.4 2.3	3.6 3.4
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Broke		51.1	49.7	1.0 2.0	2.4 4.8
Retail Trade	506.8	501.4	492.1	5.4 1.1	14.7 3.0
Food and Beverage Stores General Merchandise Stores	92.5 112.7	92.4 110.4	91.7 110.1	0.1 0.1 2.3 2.1	0.8 0.9 2.6 2.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	21.9	20.9	21.6	1.0 4.8	0.3 1.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	206.5	205.8	206.5	0.7 0.3	0.0 0.0
Utilities Transportation and Warehousing	19.8 186.7	19.8 186.0	20.1 186.4	0.0 0.0 0.7 0.4	-0.3 -1.5 0.3 0.2
Air Transportation	40.5	39.4	39.7	1.1 2.8	0.3 0.2
Truck Transportation	49.3	48.7	50.7	0.6 1.2	-1.4 -2.8
Couriers and Messengers	21.8	21.9	20.7	-0.1 -0.5 0.3 0.9	1.1 5.3 1.1 3.3
Warehousing and Storage	<u>34.7</u> 105.4	<u>34.4</u> 103.4	<u>33.6</u> 106.1	0.3 0.9 2.0 1.9	<u>1.1 3.3</u> -0.7 -0.7
Telecommunications	46.6	46.3	45.0	0.3 0.7	1.6 3.6
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	30.0	30.0	30.3	0.0 0.0	-0.3 -1.0
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and DP	7.8 8.4	7.5 8.2	7.3 8.1	0.3 4.0 0.2 2.4	0.5 6.9 0.3 3.7
Financial Activities	245.0	242.2	239.2	2.8 1.2	5.8 2.4
Finance and Insurance Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	183.6	180.4 85.4	176.0	3.2 1.8 1.3 1.5	7.6 4.3 5.2 6.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	86.7 61.4	61.8	81.5 63.2	-0.4 -0.7	-1.8 -2.9
Professional and Business Services	681.7	672.0	657.7	9.7 1.4	24.0 3.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	274.6	270.1	264.4	4.5 1.7	10.2 3.9
Accounting, Tax Prep, and Bookkeeping Services Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	45.2 44.2	44.1 44.5	41.3 42.9	1.1 2.5 -0.3 -0.7	3.9 9.4 1.3 3.0
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	70.1	68.5	66.2	1.6 2.3	3.9 5.9
Management and Technical Consulting Services	38.3	38.3	39.7	0.0 0.0	-1.4 -3.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	66.1 341.0	66.6 335.3	66.0 327.3	-0.5 -0.8 5.7 1.7	0.1 0.2 13.7 4.2
Employment Services	172.3	169.3	160.9	3.0 1.8	11.4 7.1
Education and Health Services	560.9	553.8	549.0	7.1 1.3	11.9 2.2
Educational Services Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	74.1 34.3	69.9 30.6	73.7 33.6	4.2 6.0 3.7 12.1	0.4 0.5 0.7 2.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	486.8	483.9	475.3	2.9 0.6	11.5 2.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	187.8	185.1	184.9	2.7 1.5	2.9 1.6
Hospitals Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	173.1 59.4	172.6 60.3	166.6 59.4	0.5 0.3 -0.9 -1.5	6.5 3.9 0.0 0.0
Social Assistance	66.5	65.9	64.4	0.6 0.9	2.1 3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	473.6	473.0	456.0	0.6 0.1	17.6 3.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	53.4 38.8	55.4 40.2	47.6 35.3	-2.0 -3.6 -1.4 -3.5	5.8 12.2 3.5 9.9
Accommodation and Food Services	420.2	40.2	408.4	2.6 0.6	11.8 2.9
Accommodation	43.4	43.3	43.2	0.1 0.2	0.2 0.5
Food Services and Drinking Places Other Services	<u> </u>	<u>374.3</u> 155.5	<u>365.2</u> 156.2	<u>2.5 0.7</u> -1.1 -0.7	<u>11.6 3.2</u> -1.8 -1.2
Repair and Maintenance	37.1	37.0	37.9	0.1 0.3	-0.8 -2.1
Personal and Laundry Services	36.1	36.6	36.1	-0.5 -1.4	0.0 0.0
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Simila Government	ar <u>81.2</u> 695.4	81.9 690.7	<u>82.2</u> 688.9	<u>-0.7 -0.9</u> 4.7 0.7	<u>-1.0</u> -1.2 6.5 0.9
Federal Government	99.6	99.3	98.7	0.3 0.3	0.9 0.9
Department of Defense	41.6	41.4	40.6	0.2 0.5	1.0 2.5
State Government State Government Educational Services	175.5 105.0	172.9 102.7	176.0 103.7	2.6 1.5 2.3 2.2	-0.5 -0.3 1.3 1.3
Local Government	420.3	418.5	414.2	1.8 0.4	6.1 1.5
Local Government Educational Services	248.9	247.6	244.9	1.3 0.5	4.0 1.6

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ALBANY MSA Nonfarm Employment

	Change in Jobs						
(In thousands)	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	Change ii from SEF Net		from OC Net	
Total Nonfarm	63.3	62.6	62.1	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.9
Total Private	50.4	49.7	49.1	0.7	1.4	1.3	2.7
Goods Producing	7.4	7.3	6.9	0.1	1.4	0.5	7.3
Service-Providing	55.9	55.3	55.2	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.3
Private Service-Providing	43.0	42.4	42.2	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.9
Manufacturing	4.3	4.2	4.2	0.1	2.4	0.1	2.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.5	12.2	12.2	0.3	2.5	0.3	2.5
Retail Trade	7.7	7.4	7.1	0.3	4.1	0.6	8.5
Government	12.9	12.9	13.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.8
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Government	2.9	2.9	3.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-3.3
Local Government	7.3	7.3	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Baker, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell and Worth counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twefth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family-workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

ATHENS-CLARKE MSA Nonfarm Employment

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(In thousands)	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	Change i from SEI Net		from OC Net	
Total Nonfarm	96.2	96.5	93.4	-0.3	-0.3	2.8	3.0
Total Private	65.7	66.3	63.9	-0.6	-0.9	1.8	2.8
Goods Producing	9.0	9.2	9.3	-0.2	-2.2	-0.3	-3.2
Service-Providing	87.2	87.3	84.1	-0.1	-0.1	3.1	3.7
Private Service-Providing	56.7	57.1	54.6	-0.4	-0.7	2.1	3.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16.1	16.3	15.7	-0.2	-1.2	0.4	2.6
Retail Trade	10.3	10.5	10.2	-0.2	-1.9	0.1	1.0
Professional and Business Services	8.2	8.1	7.8	0.1	1.2	0.4	5.1
Leisure and Hospitality	10.8	10.8	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.9
Government	30.5	30.2	29.5	0.3	1.0	1.0	3.4
Federal Government	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Government	21.9	21.6	20.7	0.3	1.4	1.2	5.8
Local Government	7.5	7.5	7.7	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-2.6

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens - Clarke County Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Clarke, Madison, Oconee and Oglethorpe counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

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	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	from SEP	2016	from OCT	2015	
(OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	%	
Total Nonfarm	2,693.6	2,668.0	2,623.2	25.6	1.0	70.4	2.7	
Total Private Goods Producing	2,361.2 281.1	2,337.8 279.6	2,295.8 271.8	23.4 1.5	1.0	<u>65.4</u> 9.3	2.9 3.4	
Service-Providing	2,412.5	2,388.4	2,351.4	24.1	1.0	61.1	2.6	
Private Service-Providing	2,080.1	2,058.2	2,024.0	21.9	1.1	56.1	2.8	
Mining and Logging	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-6.7	
Mining, Logging and Construction	120.0	118.4	111.9	1.6	1.4	8.1	7.2	
Construction	118.6	117.0	110.4	1.6	1.4	8.2	7.4	
Construction of Buildings	22.6	22.4	23.6	0.2	0.9	-1.0	-4.2	
Specialty Trade Contractors Manufacturing	76.1 161.1	75.4 161.2	71.5	0.7	0.9	4.6	6.4 0.8	
Durable Goods	83.2	83.0	82.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.3	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	14.2	14.3	14.8	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-4.1	
Non-Durable Goods	77.9	78.2	77.8	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.1	
Food Manufacturing	25.4	25.3	25.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	599.5	593.0	586.2	6.5	1.1	13.3	2.3	
Wholesale Trade	164.5	162.0	159.2	2.5	1.5	5.3	3.3	
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	80.4	79.5	78.1	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.9	
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	41.0 43.1	40.7 41.8	41.1 40.0	0.3 1.3	0.7	-0.1 3.1	-0.2 7.8	
Retail Trade	293.5	291.6	286.1	1.9	0.7	7.4	2.6	
Food and Beverage Stores	57.8	57.5	56.5	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.3	
General Merchandise Stores	61.0	59.7	60.0	1.3	2.2	1.0	1.7	
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	14.2	13.5	14.0	0.7	5.2	0.2	1.4	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	141.5	139.4	140.9	2.1	1.5	0.6	0.4	
Utilities	10.0	10.1	10.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3	-2.9	
Transportation and Warehousing Air Transportation	131.5 39.8	129.3 38.7	130.6 39.6	2.2 1.1	1.7 2.8	0.9 0.2	0.7	
Truck Transportation	39.0	30.7	31.8	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.5	
Couriers and Messengers	17.0	17.1	16.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.9	5.6	
Information	88.2	88.2	88.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	
Telecommunications	37.7	37.6	38.4	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-1.8	
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	25.3	25.3	25.7	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-1.6	
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers	6.6	6.4 7.2	6.4	0.2	3.1	0.2	3.1	
Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and DP Financial Activities	7.3	168.2	7.4	0.1	1.4	-0.1 4.8	-1.4 2.9	
Finance and Insurance	124.4	123.1	118.6	1.3	1.1	5.8	4.9	
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	61.4	60.6	56.5	0.8	1.3	4.9	8.7	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	44.4	45.1	45.4	-0.7	-1.6	-1.0	-2.2	
Professional and Business Services	507.5	497.9	489.5	9.6	1.9	18.0	3.7	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	215.8	212.4	208.7	3.4	1.6	7.1	3.4	
Accounting, Tax Prep, and Bookkeeping Services	29.1	28.2	27.7	0.9	3.2	1.4	5.1	
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services Computer Systems Design and Related Services	31.2 60.2	31.1 60.0	29.5 58.0	0.1 0.2	0.3	1.7 2.2	5.8 3.8	
Management and Technical Consulting Services	34.1	34.2	35.4	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-3.7	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	52.9	53.2	53.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	
Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	238.8	232.3	227.5	6.5	2.8	11.3	5.0	
Employment Services	119.5	114.3	112.8	5.2	4.6	6.7	5.9	
Education and Health Services	334.2	329.5	323.0	4.7	1.4	11.2	3.5	
Educational Services Health Care and Social Assistance	53.0 281.2	51.3 278.2	52.3 270.7	1.7	3.3	0.7	1.3	
Ambulatory Health Care Services	112.1	278.2 109.8	108.1	3.0 2.3	2.1	10.5 4.0	3.9 3.7	
Hospitals	100.1	99.5	94.7	0.6	0.6	5.4	5.7	
Social Assistance	42.4	41.8	40.4	0.6	1.4	2.0	5.0	
Leisure and Hospitality	286.4	286.3	275.6	0.1	0.0	10.8	3.9	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36.6	38.2	33.0	-1.6	-4.2	3.6	10.9	
Accommodation and Food Services	249.8	248.1	242.6	1.7	0.7	7.2	3.0	
Accommodation Food Services and Drinking Places	24.2	24.0	24.0	0.2 1.5	0.8	0.2	0.8	
Other Services	225.6 95.5	224.1 95.1	218.6 97.3	0.4	0.7	<u>7.0</u> -1.8	<u>3.2</u> -1.9	
Repair and Maintenance	20.9	20.6	22.9	0.4	1.5	-2.0	-8.7	
Personal and Laundry Services	25.7	25.6	25.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.2	
Government	332.4	330.2	327.4	2.2	0.7	5.0	1.5	
Federal Government	47.0	46.8	44.8	0.2	0.4	2.2	4.9	
State Government	72.2	71.1	74.4	1.1	1.6	-2.2	-3.0	
Local Government	213.2	212.3	208.2	0.9	0.4	5.0	2.4	

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Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

AUGUSTA-RICHMOND MSA Nonfarm Employment

	(Not Seas	onally Adjust	ed)				
				Change in		Change i	
	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	from SEF		from OC	
(In thousands)	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	%
Total Nonfarm	231.5	230.3	229.1	1.2	0.5	2.4	1.1
Total Private	183.5	182.5	181.6	1.0	0.6	1.9	1.1
Goods Producing	32.4	32.5	32.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6
Service-Providing	199.1	197.8	196.5	1.3	0.7	2.6	1.3
Private Service-Providing	151.1	150.0	149.0	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.4
Mining, Logging and Construction	12.0	12.1	12.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	20.4	20.4	20.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40.3	40.0	39.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.3
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.3	6.1	0.1	1.6	0.3	4.9
Retail Trade	26.5	26.2	26.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7.4	7.5	7.4	-0.1	-1.3	0.0	0.0
Information	2.8	2.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-6.7
Financial Activities	7.8	7.7	7.7	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3
Professional and Business Services	35.9	35.3	34.8	0.6	1.7	1.1	3.2
Education and Health Services	32.6	32.6	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	23.4	23.3	23.5	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Other Services	8.3	8.3	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2
Government	48.0	47.8	47.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.1
Federal Government	9.3	9.3	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Government	16.6	16.5	16.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	2.5
Local Government	22.1	22.0	22.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta - Richmond County Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken and Edge-field counties in South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

BRUNSWICK MSA Nonfarm Employment

	(Not Seas	onally Adjust	ed)	Change ir	n Jobs	Change i	in Jobs
	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	from SEF		from OC	
(In thousands)	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	%
Total Nonfarm	42.8	43.2	42.6	-0.4	-0.9	0.2	0.5
Total Private	32.5	32.8	32.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.3
Goods Producing	3.7	3.8	3.8	-0.1	-2.6	-0.1	-2.6
Service-Providing	39.1	39.4	38.8	-0.3	-0.8	0.3	0.8
Private Service-Providing	28.8	29.0	28.6	-0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8.7	8.5	8.8	0.2	2.4	-0.1	-1.1
Retail Trade	5.8	5.6	5.8	0.2	3.6	0.0	0.0
Government	10.3	10.4	10.2	-0.1	-1.0	0.1	1.0
Federal Government	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.6
State Government	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-5.9
Local Government	6.8	6.9	6.7	-0.1	-1.5	0.1	1.5

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Brunswick Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Brantley, Glynn and McIntosh counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

COLUMBUS MSA Nonfarm Employment

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	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Change in from SEF		Change in from OCT	
(In thousands)	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	%
Total Nonfarm	122.7	123.1	122.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.4
Total Private	97.0	97.4	97.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Goods Producing	14.1	14.0	14.4	0.1	0.7	-0.3	-2.1
Service-Providing	108.6	109.1	107.8	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	0.7
Private Service-Providing	82.9	83.4	82.9	-0.5	-0.6	0.0	0.0
Mining, Logging and Construction	4.2	4.1	4.2	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	9.9	9.9	10.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19.5	19.4	19.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.6
Wholesale Trade	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.2
Retail Trade	14.2	14.1	13.8	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Information	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	13.5	13.4	13.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8
Finance and Insurance	11.4	11.3	11.7	0.1	0.9	-0.3	-2.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	4.6	4.5	4.4	0.1	2.2	0.2	4.6
Professional and Business Services	11.9	12.7	13.2	-0.8	-6.3	-1.3	-9.9
Education and Health Services	16.8	16.6	16.5	0.2	1.2	0.3	1.8
Leisure and Hospitality	15.2	15.2	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.7
Other Services	4.6	4.7	4.6	-0.1	-2.1	0.0	0.0
Government	25.7	25.7	24.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	3.2
Federal Government	7.0	7.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5
State Government	5.0	5.1	4.9	-0.1	-2.0	0.1	2.0
Local Government	13.7	13.6	13.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	4.6

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County in Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

DALTON MSA Nonfarm Employment

	(Not Seasi	onally Adjuste	d)	Channa in	laha	Charge	
	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Change in from SEP		Change i from OC	
(In thousands)	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	%
Total Nonfarm	68.2	68.5	68.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6
Total Private	61.3	61.7	61.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
Goods Producing	24.7	25.0	25.0	-0.3	-1.2	-0.3	-1.2
Service-Providing	43.5	43.5	43.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Private Service-Providing	36.6	36.7	36.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	22.9	23.0	23.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-2.1
Textile Mills	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-4.4
Textile Product Mills	14.9	15.2	15.7	-0.3	-2.0	-0.8	-5.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	17.4	17.5	17.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	1.2
Retail Trade	8.7	8.7	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4.5	4.6	4.6	-0.1	-2.2	-0.1	-2.2
Professional and Business Services	6.3	6.3	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.6
Government	6.9	6.8	7.0	0.1	1.5	-0.1	-1.4
Federal Government	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Government	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	10.0	0.1	10.0
Local Government	5.6	5.6	5.8	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-3.5

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Dalton Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Murray and Whitfield counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

GAINESVILLE MSA Nonfarm Employment

	(Not Seasonally Adjusted)								
	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Change ir from SEP		Change in from OC			
(In thousands)	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	%		
Total Nonfarm	87.5	86.8	85.6	0.7	0.8	1.9	2.2		
Total Private	77.1	76.6	75.1	0.5	0.7	2.0	2.7		
Goods Producing	23.4	23.2	22.6	0.2	0.9	0.8	3.5		
Service-Providing	64.1	63.6	63.0	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.8		
Private Service-Providing	53.7	53.4	52.5	0.3	0.6	1.2	2.3		
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16.1	15.9	16.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.0		
Retail Trade	9.5	9.4	9.3	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.2		
Government	10.4	10.2	10.5	0.2	2.0	-0.1	-1.0		
Federal Government	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	25.0	0.0	0.0		
State Government	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Local Government	7.4	7.3	7.5	0.1	1.4	-0.1	-1.3		

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Gainesville Metropolitan Statistical Area, which comprises Hall county. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

HINESVILLE MSA Nonfarm Employment

	(Not Seasonally Ad						Change in Jobs	
(In thousands)	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	from SEP Net	2016 %	from OC1 Net	<u>7 2015</u> %	
Total Nonfarm	19.7	19.7	19.9	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.0	
Total Private	11.7	11.7	11.9	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.7	
Goods Producing	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Service-Providing	17.1	17.1	17.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	
Private Service-Providing	9.1	9.1	9.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-2.2	
Government	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Federal Government	3.9	3.9	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
State Government	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Local Government	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Hinesville Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Liberty and Long counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

MACON MSA Nonfarm Employment

	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Change in from SEP		Change i from OC	
(In thousands)	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	
Total Nonfarm	104.8	104.1	103.2	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.6
Total Private	90.1	89.5	88.4	0.6	0.7	1.7	1.9
Goods Producing	9.8	9.7	9.5	0.1	1.0	0.3	3.2
Service-Providing	95.0	94.4	93.7	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.4
Private Service-Providing	80.3	79.8	78.9	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21.4	21.1	21.2	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.9
Retail Trade	14.8	14.5	14.4	0.3	2.1	0.4	2.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	10.1	10.0	9.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	2.0
Professional and Business Services	11.8	11.8	12.6	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-6.4
Education and Health Services	21.3	21.1	21.0	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.4
Leisure and Hospitality	10.5	10.5	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.0
Government	14.7	14.6	14.8	0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.7
Federal Government	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.1	8.3	0.1	8.3
State Government	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-2.6
Local Government	9.7	9.7	9.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.0

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Bibb, Crawford, Jones, Monroe and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

ROME MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	(ποι οσασοιούν Ασματιση)			Change ir	n Jobs	Change	in Jobs
	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	from SEF	2016 °	from OC	
(In thousands)	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	%
Total Nonfarm	40.9	40.8	40.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0
Total Private	35.2	35.0	34.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.7
Goods Producing	6.9	6.9	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	34.0	33.9	33.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.2
Private Service-Providing	28.3	28.1	27.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	2.2
Manufacturing	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8.1	7.9	7.9	0.2	2.5	0.2	2.5
Retail Trade	5.1	5.0	4.9	0.1	2.0	0.2	4.1
Education and Health Services	10.3	10.2	10.0	0.1	1.0	0.3	3.0
Government	5.7	5.8	5.9	-0.1	-1.7	-0.2	-3.4
Federal Government	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Government	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-5.9
Local Government	3.9	4.0	4.0	-0.1	-2.5	-0.1	-2.5

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Rome Metropolitan Statistical Area, which comprises Floyd county. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

SAVANNAH MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)							
			Change in Jobs			Change i	
	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	from SEF	<u>2016</u> %	from OC ⁻ Net	<u>1 2015</u> %
(In thousands)	001 2010	3EF 2010	001 2015	Inel	70	Nel	70
Total Nonfarm	179.0	178.7	174.4	0.3	0.2	4.6	2.6
Total Private	154.3	154.0	149.9	0.3	0.2	4.4	2.9
Goods Producing	24.5	24.6	24.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.8
Service-Providing	154.5	154.1	150.1	0.4	0.3	4.4	2.9
Private Service-Providing	129.8	129.4	125.6	0.4	0.3	4.2	3.3
Mining, Logging and Construction	6.3	6.3	6.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.6
Manufacturing	18.2	18.3	17.9	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	1.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	39.2	39.3	38.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.5	1.3
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	21.1	21.2	20.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.5	2.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	11.7	11.7	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Information	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-5.0
Financial Activities	6.8	6.7	6.7	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5
Professional and Business Services	21.2	21.4	19.3	-0.2	-0.9	1.9	9.8
Education and Health Services	26.4	26.0	25.8	0.4	1.5	0.6	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	27.0	26.8	25.8	0.2	0.8	1.2	4.7
Other Services	7.3	7.3	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government	24.7	24.7	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8
Federal Government	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Government	6.7	6.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Local Government	15.1	15.1	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

VALDOSTA MSA Nonfarm Employment

	(Not Seas	onally Adjuste	:d)	Change in	Jobs	Change i	n Johs
(In thousands)	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	from SEP Net		from OC Net	
Total Nonfarm	56.4	55.9	55.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1
Total Private	42.9	42.6	42.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.4
Goods Producing	7.2	7.0	7.2	0.2	2.9	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	49.2	48.9	48.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.2
Private Service-Providing	35.7	35.6	35.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.0	11.9	11.7	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.6
Retail Trade	7.4	7.4	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.2
Government	13.5	13.3	13.5	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.0
Federal Government	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State Government	4.4	4.3	4.3	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.3
Local Government	7.9	7.8	8.0	0.1	1.3	-0.1	-1.3

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Valdosta Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Brooks, Echols, Lanier and Lowndes counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

WARNER ROBINS MSA Nonfarm Employment

	(Not Seaso	onally Adjuste	id)	Change ir	n Jobs	Change i	n Jobs
	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	from SEF		from OC	
(In thousands)	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	Net	%	Net	%
Total Nonfarm	70.8	70.8	70.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total Private	43.8	44.0	43.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.5
Goods Producing	9.2	9.5	9.1	-0.3	-3.2	0.1	1.1
Service-Providing	61.6	61.3	61.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0
Private Service-Providing	34.6	34.5	34.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.4	10.5	10.3	-0.1	-1.0	0.1	1.0
Retail Trade	8.2	8.2	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.5
Government	27.0	26.8	27.1	0.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.4
Federal Government	14.8	14.8	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7
State Government	2.6	2.4	2.6	0.2	8.3	0.0	0.0
Local Government	9.6	9.6	9.8	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-2.0

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Warner Robins Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Houston, Peach and Pulaski counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Total Nonfarm Employment by Metro Statistical Area

	(Seasonally Adjusted)						
(In thousands)	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	Change in Job from SEP 201 Net		Change in from OCT Net	
Albany MSA	63.3	63.1	61.7	0.2 0.	3	1.6	2.6
Athens-Clarke County MSA	94.9	96.4	92.1	-1.5 -1.	6	2.8	3.0
Atlanta MSA	2,683.9	2,675.8	2,612.0	8.1 0.	3	71.9	2.8
Octobera-Richmond MSA	231.0	230.6	228.0	0.4 0.	2	3.0	1.3
Brunswick MSA	42.9	43.6	42.6	-0.7 -1.	6	0.3	0.7
Columbus MSA	122.4	123.5	122.1	-1.1 -0.	9	0.3	0.2
Dalton MSA	67.8	68.3	68.3	-0.5 -0.	7	-0.5	-0.7
Gainesville MSA	87.2	86.7	85.4	0.5 0.	6	1.8	2.1
Hinesville MSA	19.7	19.8	19.9	-0.1 -0.	5	-0.2	-1.0
Macon MSA	104.6	104.5	102.7	0.1 0.	1	1.9	1.9
Rome MSA	40.6	40.9	40.2	-0.3 -0.	7	0.4	1.0
Savannah MSA	178.3	178.8	173.7	-0.5 -0.	3	4.6	2.6
Valdosta MSA	56.2	56.3	55.6	-0.1 -0.	2	0.6	1.1
Warner Robins MSA	NO DATA AVAILABLE						

Note: These seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Georgia Statewide Hours and Earnings

All Employee

Average Weekly Earnings

	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015
Total Private Goods Producing Private Service Providing Construction Manufacturing Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Financial Activities Professional and Business Services Educational and Health Services Leisure and Hospitality	\$1,019.23 \$852.72 \$1,021.63 \$1,012.25 \$769.35 \$1,228.72 \$1,085.10 \$932.45	\$1,018.44 \$816.63 \$1,014.71 \$1,014.04 \$744.06 \$1,150.71 \$1,037.31 \$894.22	\$1,002.14 \$810.43 \$999.18 \$1,002.46 \$744.51 \$1,079.24 \$1,079.24 \$1,000.87 \$907.69
Other Services		\$682.44	\$741.22

Av	verage Weekly Hours		
	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015
Total Private			
Goods Producing	40.9		
Private Service Providing Construction			
Construction			
Manufacturing Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Financial Activities		40.4	40.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities			
Financial Activities			
Professional and Business Services			
Educational and Health Services			
Leisure and Hospitality			
Other Services			

Avi	erage Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015
Total Private	\$25.05	\$24.52	\$24.1 ²
Goods Producing	\$24.92	\$24.84	\$24.0
Private Service Providing	\$25.08	\$24.45	\$24.1
Construction	\$25.04	\$24.51	\$23.5
Manufacturing	\$24.81	\$25.10	\$24.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$22.30	\$21.82	\$21.5
Financial Activities			
Professional and Business Services			
Educational and Health Services	\$26.49	\$25.77	\$25.8
Leisure and Hospitality			
Other Services	\$20.86	\$20.68	\$21.6

Read more about the hours and earnings series at http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Georgia MSA Hours and Earnings

All Employee – Total Private

Average Weekly Earnings

	Preliminary	Revised	Revised
	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015
Albany MSA	\$668.78	\$627.58	\$603.75
Athens-Clarke County MSA	\$720.51	\$688.27	\$734.74
Atlanta MSA	\$977.46	\$937.37	\$925.94
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	\$825.65	\$805.97	\$878.40
Brunswick MSA	\$610.58	\$583.38	\$561.02
Columbus MSA	\$741.49	\$705.76	\$672.86
Dalton MSA	\$660.44	\$656.11	\$714.31
Gainesville MSA	\$959.54	\$970.00	\$914.47
Hinesville MSA	\$908.96	\$778.32	\$763.71
Macon MSA	\$773.98	\$738.48	\$705.96
Rome MSA	\$851.22	\$873.63	\$870.25
Savannah MSA Valdosta MSA Warner Robins MSA	\$672.69	\$639.28	\$613.90

Average Weekly Ho	urs
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	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015
Albany MSA			
Athens-Clarke County MSA			
Atlanta MSA			
Augusta-Richmond County MSA			
Brunswick MSA			
Columbus MSA			
Dalton MSA			
Gainesville MSA			
Hinesville MSA			
Macon MSA			
Rome MSA			
Savannah MSA			
Valdosta MSA			
Warner Robins MSA			

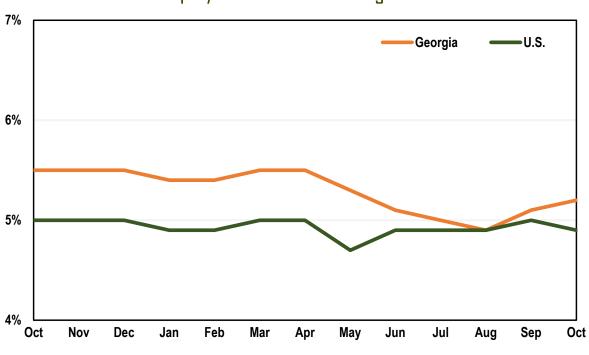
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	Preliminary	Revised	Revised
	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015
Albany MSA			
Athens-Clarke County MSA	\$21.38	\$20.92	\$21.6 ⁻
Atlanta MSA			
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	\$23.59	\$23.16	\$24.40
Brunswick MSA	\$19.76	\$19.19	\$17.8 ⁻
Columbus MSA	\$20.77	\$20.05	\$19.56
Dalton MSA	\$17.38	\$17.59	\$18.4 ⁻
Gainesville MSA	\$23.81	\$24.01	\$23.2 ⁻
Hinesville MSA	\$23.92	\$21.15	\$20.42
Macon MSA			
Rome MSA	\$22.76	\$22.93	\$24.04
Savannah MSA			
Valdosta MSA	\$18.23	\$18.37	\$17.49
Warner Robins MSA			

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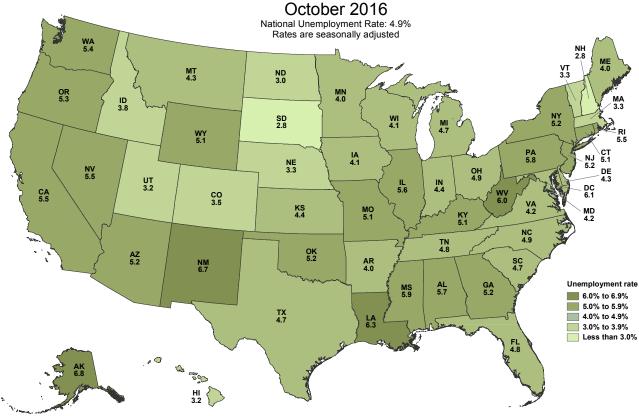
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Dimensions - Measuring Georgia's Labor Force



Unemployment rates — Georgia and U.S.





Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

Georgia Labor Force Estimates Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Employment	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	•	e From
	Status	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	SEP 2016	OCT 2015
a .	Civilian labor force	4,945,950	4,918,155	4,770,319	27,795	175,631
Georgia	Employed	4,691,161	4,669,688	4,507,616	21,473	183,545
(Seasonally adjusted)	Unemployed	254,789	248,467	262,703	6,322	-7,914
	Rate	5.2	5.1	5.5		
O a similar	Civilian labor force	4,948,431	4,929,794	4,772,874	18,637	175,557
Georgia (Not Seasonally	Employed	4,691,706	4,669,188	4,507,787	22,518	183,919
adjusted)	Unemployed	256,725	260,606	265,087	-3,881	-8,362
	Rate	5.2	5.3	5.6		
	Civilian labor force	67,806	67,132	65,534	674	2,272
Albany MSA	Employed	63,739	62,967	61,225	772	2,514
	Unemployed	4,067	4,165	4,309	-98	-242
	Rate	6.0	6.2	6.6		
	Civilian labor force	98,659	99,572	94,376	-913	4,283
Athens-Clarke	Employed	93,924	94,033	89,502	-109	4,422
County MSA	Unemployed	4,735	5,539	4,874	-804	-139
	Rate	4.8	5.6	5.2		
	Civilian labor force	2,955,368	2,943,724	2,842,017	11,644	113,351
Atlanta MSA	Employed	2,811,642	2,796,147	2,691,854	15,495	119,788
Atlanta MSA	Unemployed	143,726	147,577	150,163	-3,851	-6,437
	Rate	4.9	5.0	5.3		·
	Civilian labor force	260,078	259,611	255,042	467	5,036
Augusta-Richmond	Employed	245,387	244,766	239,389	621	5,998
County MSA	Unemployed	14,691	14,845	15,653	-154	-962
	Rate	5.6	5.7	6.1		
	Civilian labor force	51.402	51.606	50.154	-204	1.248
Brunswick MSA	Employed	48,458	48,795	47,242	-337	1,216
DI ULISWICK MICA	Unemployed	2,944	2,811	2,912	133	32
	Rate	5.7	5.4	5.8		
	Civilian labor force	126,009	126,434	123,771	-425	2,238
Columbus MSA	Employed	118,254	118,571	115,726	-317	2,528
Columbus MSA	Unemployed	7,755	7,863	8,045	-108	-290
	Rate	6.2	6.2	6.5		
	Civilian labor force	61,100	61,514	60,429	-414	671
Dalton MSA	Employed	57,454	57,853	56,681	-399	773
Datton MOA	Unemployed	3,646	3,661	3,748	-15	-102
	Rate	6.0	6.0	6.2		
	Civilian labor force	96,876	96,184	92,804	692	4,072
Gainesville MSA	Employed	92,568	91,993	88,607	575	3,961
Gamesville WISA	Unemployed	4,308	4,191	4,197	117	111
	Rate	4.4	4.4	4.5		

Note: MSA data are not seasonally adjusted. Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employment, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact.

Albany MSA: Baker, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, and Worth counties. Athens - Clarke County MSA: Clarke, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe counties.

Atlanta MSA: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

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Warner Robins MSA: Houston, Peach and Pulaski counties.

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	Employment Status	Preliminary OCT 2016	Revised SEP 2016	Revised OCT 2015	Chang SEP 2016	e From OCT 2015
Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force Employed Unemployed Rate	32,357 30,513 1,844 5.7	32,458 30,600 1,858 5.7	31,828 29,951 1,877 5.9	-101 -87 -14	529 562 -33
Macon MSA	Civilian labor force Employed Unemployed Rate	106,430 100,136 6,294 5.9	105,712 99,718 5,994 5.7	103,166 96,843 6,323 6.1	718 418 300	3,264 3,293 -29
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force Employed Unemployed Rate	43,637 41,188 2,449 5.6	43,813 41,122 2,691 6.1	42,598 39,944 2,654 6.2	-176 66 -242	1,039 1,244 -205
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force Employed Unemployed Rate	183,229 174,214 9,015 4.9	183,986 174,776 9,210 5.0	176,049 166,853 9,196 5.2	-757 -562 -195	7,180 7,361 -181
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force Employed Unemployed Rate	64,193 60,937 3,256 5.1	63,851 60,486 3,365 5.3	62,637 59,145 3,492 5.6	342 451 -109	1,556 1,792 -236
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force Employed Unemployed Rate	82,636 77,093 5,543 6.7	81,614 77,053 4,561 5.6	80,489 75,352 5,137 6.4	1,022 40 982	2,147 1,741 406

United States Labor Force Estimates Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	Employment				Change From		
Area	Status	OCT 2016	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	SEP 2016	OCT 2015	
	Civilian labor force	159,712,000	159,907,000	157,096,000	-195,000	2,616,000	
United States	Employed	151,925,000	151,968,000	149,197,000	-43,000	2,728,000	
Seasonally adjusted)	Unemployed	7,787,000	7,939,000	7,899,000	-152,000	-112,000	
	Rate	4.9	5.0	5.0			
	Civilian labor force	159,783,000	159,636,000	157,313,000	147,000	2,470,000	
United States	Employed	152,335,000	151,977,000	149,716,000	358,000	2,619,000	
(Not Seasonally	Unemployed	7,447,000	7,658,000	7,597,000	-211,000	-150,000	
adjusted)	Rate	4.7	4.8	4.8			

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	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unempl Number	oyment Rate	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unempl Number	oyment Rate	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemplo Number	oyment Rate
Georgia	4,948,431	4,691,706	256,725	5.2	4,929,794	4,669,188	260,606	5.3	4,772,874	4,507,787	265,087	5.6
Appling	9,107	8,556	551	6.1	8,954	8,345	609	6.8	8,638	8,064	574	6.6
Atkinson	4,085	3,896	189	4.6	4,005	3,816	189	4.7	3,885	3,683	202	5.2
Bacon	5,035	4,790	245	4.9	4,935	4,684	251	5.1	5,088	4,823	265	5.2
Baker	1,218	1,125	93	7.6	1,174	1,072	102	8.7	1,138	1,059	79	6.9
Baldwin	17,400	16,192	1,208	6.9	17,421	16,149	1,272	7.3	17,293	16,033	1,260	7.3
Banks	8,966	8,544	422	4.7	8,814	8,390	424	4.8	8,139	7,719	420	5.2
Barrow	37,129	35,446	1,683	4.5	37,051	35,234	1,817	4.9	35,651	33,921	1,730	4.9
Bartow	48,931	46,547	2,384	4.9	48,664	46,238	2,426	5.0	47,054	44,535	2,519	5.4
Ben Hill	5,486	5,043	443	8.1	5,488	5,031	457	8.3	5,198	4,752	446	8.6
Berrien	7,207	6,802	405	5.6	7,047	6,637	410	5.8	6,998	6,549	449	6.4
Bibb	70,369	66,085	4,284	6.1	69,976	65,881	4,095	5.9	68,270	63,952	4,318	6.3
Bleckley	4,521	4,131	390	8.6	4,398	4,064	334	7.6	4,377	3,995	382	8.7
Brantley	7,075	6,628	447	6.3	7,102	6,627	475	6.7	6,903	6,438	465	6.7
Brooks	6,929	6,591	338	4.9	6,788	6,441	347	5.1	6,703	6,339	364	5.4
Bryan	16,499	15,710	789	4.8	16,558	15,748	810	4.9	15,829	15,044	785	5.0
Bulloch	36,677	34,753	1,924	5.2	36,637	34,585	2,052	5.6	35,144	33,194	1,950	5.5
Burke	9,434	8,636	798	8.5	9,297	8,570	727	7.8	9,080	8,362	718	7.9
Butts	10,533	9,983	550	5.2	10,470	9,915	555	5.3	10,189	9,549	640	6.3
Calhoun	2,237	2,107	130	5.8	2,159	2,031	128	5.9	2,089	1,970	119	5.7
Camden	20,616	19,467	1,149	5.6	20,604	19,435	1,169	5.7	22,393	21,216	1,177	5.3
Candler	5,013	4,792	221	4.4	4,913	4,676	237	4.8	4,967	4,705	262	5.3
Carroll	54,314	51,268	3,046	5.6	54,069	50,927	3,142	5.8	52,220	49,064	3,156	6.0
Catoosa	32,321	30,815	1,506	4.7	32,260	30,757	1,503	4.7	31,375	29,850	1,525	4.9
Charlton	4,821	4,556	265	5.5	4,825	4,547	278	5.8	4,782	4,493	289	6.0
Chatham	138,772	131,863	6,909	5.0	139,364	132,308	7,056	5.1	133,454	126,302	7,152	5.4
Chattahoochee	,	2,052	180	8.1	2,238	2,050	188	8.4	2,187	2,000	187	8.6
Chattooga	10,442	9,847	595	5.7	10,356	9,774	582	5.6	10,393	9,782	611	5.9
Cherokee	124,758	119,641	5,117	4.1	124,197	119,004	5,193	4.2	119,796	114,572	5,224	4.4
Clarke	59,680	56,611	3,069	5.1	60,337	56,722	3,615	6.0	57,098	53,954	3,144	5.5
Clay	909	827	82	9.0	890	804	86	9.7	851	765	86	10.1
Clayton	129,577	121,543	8,034	6.2	129,102	120,859	8,243	6.4	125,098	116,334	8,764	7.0
Clinch	2,812	2,657	155	5.5	2,790	2,632	158	5.7	2,837	2,631	206	7.3
Cobb	415,342	397,130	18,212	4.4	413,488	395,047	18,441	4.5	399,178	380,288	18,890	4.7
Coffee	18,022	17,028	994 1.046	5.5	17,992	16,970	1,022	5.7 5.4	17,497	16,480	1,017	5.8 5.9
Colquitt	21,065	20,019	1,046	5.0	20,454	19,350	1,104	5.4	19,566	18,422	1,144	5.8
Columbia	67,958	64,779	3,179	4.7	67,946	64,691	3,255	4.8	66,199	62,963	3,236	4.9
Cook	7,578	7,195	383	5.1	7,532	7,148	384	5.1	7,163	6,726	437	6.1
Coweta	70,343	67,065	3,278	4.7	70,024	66,670	3,354	4.8	67,482	64,189	3,293	4.9
Crawford	5,891	5,450	441	7.5	5,741	5,404	337	5.9	5,638	5,258	380	6.7
Crisp	9,048	8,447	601	6.6	8,897	8,345	552	6.2	9,216	8,623	593	6.4

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	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unempl Number	oyment Rate	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unempl Number	oyment Rate	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemplo Number	yment Rate
Dade	8,205	7,795	410	5.0	8,180	7,767	413	5.0	7,942	7,548	394	5.0
Dawson	11,408	10,889	519	4.5	11,318	10,809	509	4.5	10,949	10,421	528	4.8
Decatur	11,452	10,726	726	6.3	11,264	10,538	726	6.4	11,321	10,610	711	6.3
DeKalb	386,845	367,058	19,787	5.1	385,433	365,201	20,232	5.2	372,296	351,484	20,812	5.6
Dodge	7,126	6,431	695	9.8	6,913	6,427	486	7.0	6,926	6,356	570	8.2
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Dooly	5,144	4,800	344	6.7	4,948	4,668	280	5.7	4,937	4,588	349	7.1
Dougherty	39,156	36,596	2,560	6.5	38,826	36,221	2,605	6.7	37,928	35,189	2,739	7.2
Douglas	70,907	67,242	3,665	5.2	70,673	66,896	3,777	5.3	68,388	64,388	4,000	5.8
Early	4,493	4,212	281	6.3	4,415	4,124	291	6.6	4,333	4,060	273	6.3
Echols	1,915	1,835	80	4.2	1,860	1,774	86	4.6	1,835	1,752	83	4.5
Effingham	27,958	26,641	1,317	4.7	28,064	26,720	1,344	4.8	26,766	25,507	1,259	4.7
Elbert	7,713	7,244	469	6.1	7,781	7,242	539	6.9	7,503	7,001	502	6.7
Emanuel	8,291	7,674	617	7.4	8,193	7,551	642	7.8	8,398	7,663	735	8.8
Evans	4,905	4,681	224	4.6	4,860	4,625	235	4.8	4,706	4,462	244	5.2
Fannin	11,053	10,507	546	4.9	10,979	10,410	569	5.2	10,144	9,603	541	5.3
Fayette	56,774	54,208	2,566	4.5	56,576	53,918	2,658	4.7	54,552	51,897	2,655	4.9
Floyd	43,637	41,188	2,449	5.6	43,813	41,122	2,691	6.1	42,598	39,944	2,654	6.2
Forsyth	106,419	102,142	4,277	4.0	105,939	101,547	4,392	4.1	102,161	97,775	4,386	4.3
Franklin	9,655	9,143	512	5.3	9,588	9,078	510	5.3	9,089	8,563	526	5.8
Fulton	535,740	508,352	27,388	5.1	533,592	505,574	28,018	5.3	515,091	486,690	28,401	5.5
Gilmer	12,084	11,437	647	5.4	12,041	11,369	672	5.6	11,713	11,077	636	5.4
Glascock	1,284	1,209	75	5.8	12,041	1,194	76	6.0	1,227	1,150	77	6.3
Glynn	38,188	36,069	2,119	5.5	38,392	36,409	1,983	5.2	37,301	35,212	2,089	5.6
Gordon	25,263	23,928	1,335	5.3	25,408	24,004	1,903	5.5	26,139	24,675	1,464	5.6
Grady	10,743	10,171	572	5.3	10,639	10,060	579	5.4	10,298	9,724	574	5.6
Orady	10,740	10,171	512	0.0	10,000	10,000	575	5.4	10,230	3,124	5/4	5.0
Greene	6,489	6,108	381	5.9	6,525	6,126	399	6.1	6,345	5,928	417	6.6
Gwinnett	468,954	447,743	21,211	4.5	467,297	445,379	21,918	4.7	450,670	428,785	21,885	4.9
Habersham	19,667	18,590	1,077	5.5	19,517	18,508	1,009	5.2	18,769	17,768	1,001	5.3
Hall	96,876	92,568	4,308	4.4	96,184	91,993	4,191	4.4	92,804	88,607	4,197	4.5
Hancock	2,421	2,218	203	8.4	2,377	2,171	206	8.7	2,376	2,168	208	8.8
Haralson	12,364	11,724	640	5.2	12,338	11,658	680	5.5	11,929	11,229	700	5.9
Harris	15,709	14,975	734	4.7	15,780	15,010	770	4.9	15,370	14,628	742	4.8
Hart	10,834	10,245	589	5.4	10,795	10,209	586	5.4	10,179	9,580	599	5.9
Heard	5,204	4,926	278	5.3	5,183	4,886	297	5.7	4,999	4,711	288	5.8
Henry	108,941	103,234	5,707	5.2	108,575	102,675	5,900	5.4	104,773	98,801	5,972	5.7
Houston	66,646	62,538	4,108	6.2	66,148	62,591	3,557	5.4	65,045	61,178	3,867	5.9
Irwin	3,181	2,953	228	7.2	3,129	2,891	238	7.6	3,008	2,786	222	7.4
Jackson	33,889	32,555	1,334	3.9	33,531	32,084	1,447	4.3	30,522	29,160	1,362	4.5
Jasper	6,699	6,392	307	4.6	6,641	6,333	308	4.6	6,446	6,111	335	5.2
Jeff Davis	6,321	5,925	396	6.3	6,284	5,887	397	6.3	6,309	5,938	371	5.9
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	Labor	Employ-	Unempl		Labor	Employ-		oyment	Labor	Employ-	Unemplo	
	Force	ment	Number	Rate	Force	ment	Number	Rate	Force	ment	Number	Rate
Jefferson	6,550	6,089	461	7.0	6,516	6,041	475	7.3	6,212	5,696	516	8.3
Jenkins	3,169	2,946	223	7.0	3,168	2,931	237	7.5	3,125	2,882	243	7.8
Johnson	3,963	3,722	241	6.1	3,941	3,692	249	6.3	3,800	3,551	249	6.6
Jones	14,062	13,406	656	4.7	13,972	13,328	644	4.6	13,659	12,952	707	5.2
Lamar	8,048	7,552	496	6.2	8,030	7,510	520	6.5	7,772	7,233	539	6.9
Lanier	3,856	3,646	210	5.4	3,835	3,620	215	5.6	3,776	3,540	236	6.3
Laurens	19,041	17,737	1,304	6.8	18,940	17,677	1,263	6.7	18,281	16,958	1,323	7.2
Lee	14,503	13,842	661	4.6	14,363	13,693	670	4.7	14,019	13,306	713	5.1
Liberty	25,586	24,113	1,473	5.8	25,703	24,225	1,478	5.8	25,204	23,696	1,508	6.0
Lincoln	3,410	3,220	190	5.6	3,380	3,182	198	5.9	3,311	3,109	202	6.1
Long	6,771	6,400	371	5.5	6,755	6,375	380	5.6	6,624	6,255	369	5.6
Lowndes	51,493	48,865	2,628	5.1	51,368	48,651	2,717	5.3	50,323	47,514	2,809	5.6
Lumpkin	15,696	14,945	751	4.8	15,699	14,912	787	5.0	15,198	14,427	771	5.1
McDuffie	8,827	8,214	613	6.9	8,837	8,199	638	7.2	8,616	7,981	635	7.4
McIntosh	6,139	5,761	378	6.2	6,112	5,759	353	5.8	5,950	5,592	358	6.0
Macon	4,885	4,338	547	11.2	4,586	4,239	347	7.6	4,705	4,227	478	10.2
Madison	13,442	12,817	625	4.6	13,560	12,829	731	5.4	12,869	12,217	652	5.1
Marion	3,474	3,239	235	6.8	3,487	3,242	245	7.0	3,443	3,162	281	8.2
Meriwether	9,068	8,503	565	6.2	9,039	8,425	614	6.8	8,754	8,129	625	7.1
Miller	2,824	2,686	138	4.9	2,731	2,588	143	5.2	2,709	2,582	127	4.7
Mitchell	8,735	8,208	527	6.0	8,551	7,983	568	6.6	8,749	8,205	544	6.2
Monroe	13,063	12,409	654	5.0	13,004	12,334	670	5.2	12,665	11,989	676	5.3
Montgomery	3,753	3,494	259	6.9	3,772	3,491	281	7.4	3,737	3,435	302	8.1
Morgan	8,870	8,441	429	4.8	8,788	8,339	449	5.1	8,474	8,059	415	4.9
Murray	15,982	14,899	1,083	6.8	16,059	14,976	1,083	6.7	15,764	14,682	1,082	6.9
Muscogee	79,816	74,616	5,200	6.5	80,356	75,013	5,343	6.6	78,483	73,015	5,468	7.0
Newton	50,131	47,316	2,815	5.6	49,956	47,019	2,937	5.9	48,300	45,278	3,022	6.3
Oconee	18,430	17,712	718	3.9	18,549	17,729	820	4.4	17,618	16,884	734	4.2
Oglethorpe	7,107	6,784	323	4.5	7,126	6,753	373	5.2	6,791	6,447	344	5.1
Paulding	78,953	75,489	3,464	4.4	78,607	75,048	3,559	4.5	75,907	72,247	3,660	4.8
Peach	11,833	10,694	1,139	9.6	11,397	10,630	767	6.7	11,420	10,416	1,004	8.8
Pickens	14,538	13,853	685	4.7	14,465	13,777	688	4.8	13,958	13,262	696	5.0
Pierce	8,486	8,045	441	5.2	8,394	7,931	463	5.5	8,054	7,602	452	5.6
Pike	8,610	8,191	419	4.9	8,566	8,130	436	5.1	8,283	7,837	446	5.4
Polk	18,057	17,031	1,026	5.7	18,088	17,033	1,055	5.8	17,812	16,732	1,080	6.1
Pulacki	1 1 5 7	2 064	206	7.1	4.060	2 0 2 0	707	5 9	4 00 4	2 750	266	6.6
Pulaski	4,157	3,861	296 527	6.7	4,069	3,832	237 542	5.8 6.0	4,024	3,758	266 555	6.6
Putnam	7,895 828	7,368 762	527 66	6.7 8.0	7,824 833	7,282 767	542 66	6.9 7.9	7,616 820	7,061 766	555 54	7.3 6.6
Quitman Rabun	6,607	6,229	378	8.0 5.7	6,694		66 370	7.9 5.5	6,518	6,128	54 390	6.0
Randolph	2,493	2,296	197	5.7 7.9	2,423	6,324 2,221	202	5.5 8.3	2,419	2,212	207	8.6
Kandolph	2,433	2,230	137	1.9	2,423	۲,۷۷۲	202	0.0	2,419	2,212	201	0.0

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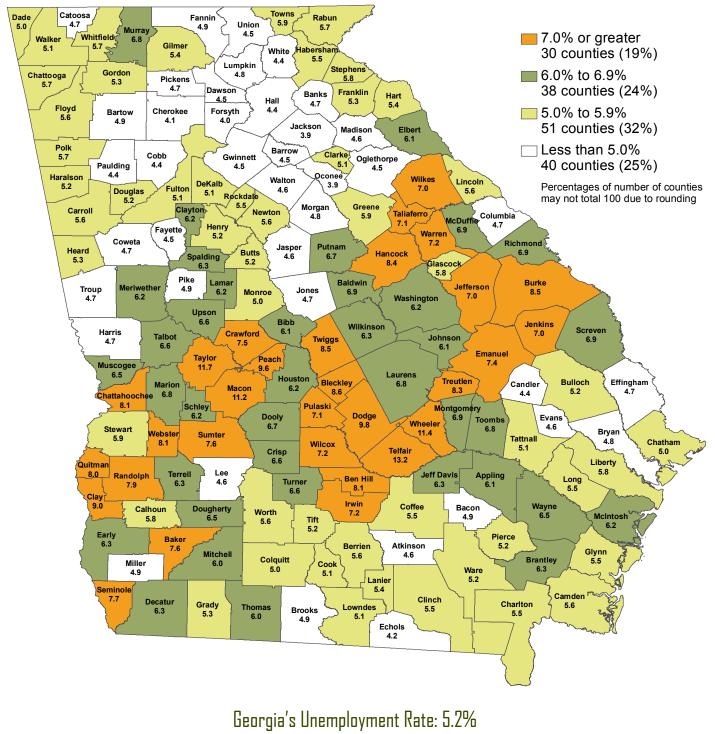
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	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemp Number	loyment Rate	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unempl Number	oyment Rate	Lab For		Unemplo Number	oyment Rate
Richmond	85,947	80,026	5,921	6.9	85,689	79,959	5,730	6.7	83,62	2 77,797	5,825	7.0
Rockdale	43,973	41,575	2,398	5.5	43,832	41,353	2,479	5.7	42,34	3 39,806	2,537	6.0
Schley	2,100	1,969	131	6.2	2,087	1,951	136	6.5	2,06		128	6.2
Screven	5,317	4,949	368	6.9	5,268	4,904	364	6.9	5,05	4,678	380	7.5
Seminole	3,177	2,932	245	7.7	3,133	2,886	247	7.9	3,08		225	7.3
Spalding	28,340	26,544	1,796	6.3	28,220	26,379	1,841	6.5	27,37	25,403	1,971	7.2
Stephens	10,965	10,332	633	5.8	10,923	10,271	652	6.0	10,63	4 10,009	625	5.9
Stewart	2,168	2,041	127	5.9	2,160	2,032	128	5.9	2,10	1,968	137	6.5
Sumter	12,950	11,962	988	7.6	12,799	11,823	976	7.6	12,73	11,727	1,010	7.9
Talbot	2,806	2,620	186	6.6	2,802	2,617	185	6.6	2,67	78 2,491	187	7.0
Taliaferro	591	549	42	7.1	584	550	34	5.8	57	3 532	41	7.2
Tattnall	9,380	8,902	478	5.1	9,280	8,790	490	5.3	9,28	8,764	525	5.7
Taylor	3,429	3,029	400	11.7	3,255	3,006	249	7.6	2,77	7 2,477	300	10.8
Telfair	4,933	4,282	651	13.2	4,652	4,268	384	8.3	4,67	4,269	401	8.6
Terrell	3,722	3,489	233	6.3	3,670	3,441	229	6.2	3,60	3,349	253	7.0
Thomas	17,679	16,627	1,052	6.0	17,602	16,519	1,083	6.2	16,62	15,516	1,112	6.7
Tift	18,574	17,606	968	5.2	18,422	17,418	1,004	5.5	17,85	16,842	1,015	5.7
Toombs	11,946	11,128	818	6.8	11,976	11,120	856	7.1	11,88	10,942	946	8.0
Towns	4,459	4,198	261	5.9	4,490	4,212	278	6.2	3,99	3,715	280	7.0
Treutlen	2,822	2,589	233	8.3	2,795	2,586	209	7.5	2,66	9 2,481	188	7.0
Troup	37,788	35,999	1,789	4.7	37,676	35,828	1,848	4.9	35,97		1,914	5.3
Turner	3,277	3,061	216	6.6	3,207	2,990	217	6.8	3,23		203	6.3
Twiggs	3,045	2,786	259	8.5	3,019	2,771	248	8.2	2,93		242	8.2
Union	10,385	9,921	464	4.5	10,298	9,836	462	4.5	9,84		479	4.9
Upson	11,308	10,564	744	6.6	11,311	10,545	766	6.8	11,02	10,262	764	6.9
Malkar	30,479	20.047	1.562	5.1	30.407	28.820	1 5 0 7	5.0	20.65	0 07.000	1 6 4 0	
Walker	43.655	28,917	,		, .	-,	1,587	5.2	29,62		1,640	5.5
Walton Ware	- ,	41,645	2,010	4.6 5.2	43,591	41,397	2,194 807	5.0 5.3	41,93		2,074 897	4.9 6.1
Warren	15,405	14,597	808 196	5.2 7.2	15,212	14,405	807 194	5.5 7.1	14,69		190	7.3
Washington	2,739 7,224	2,543 6,774	450	6.2	2,730 7,191	2,536 6,724	467	6.5	2,61 7,19		469	6.5
washington	1,224	0,774	450	0.2	7,191	0,724	407	0.5	7,18	0,724	409	0.5
Wayne	11,413	10,674	739	6.5	11,464	10,710	754	6.6	11,27	75 10,490	785	7.0
Webster	988	908	80	8.1	967	885	82	8.5	98		97	9.8
Wheeler	1,774	1,572	202	11.4	1,699	1,546	153	9.0	1,66		164	9.9
White	14,840	14,187	653	4.4	14,782	14,135	647	4.4	13,85		635	4.6
Whitfield	45,118	42,555	2,563	5.7	45,455	42,877	2,578	5.7	44,66		2,666	6.0
Willing of the	-10,110	12,000	2,000	0.1	-0,-00	72,011	2,010	0.1	,00		2,000	0.0
Wilcox	2,838	2,634	204	7.2	2,754	2,572	182	6.6	2,71	6 2,517	199	7.3
Wilkes	3,824	3,556	268	7.0	3,796	3,535	261	6.9	3,68		250	6.8
Wilkinson	3,787	3,547	240	6.3	3,723	3,491	232	6.2	3,56		250	7.0
Worth	9,207	8,687	520	5.6	9,099	8,540	559	6.1	8,84		525	5.9
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	City Labor Force Estimates Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older													
	Prelim Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemplo Number		Revi Labor Force	sed Sept Employ- ment	ember 2 Unemplo Number		Revi Labor Force	sed Octo	ber 201 Unemplo Number	-		
*Albany	31,739	29,626	2,113	6.7	31,471	29,323	2,148	6.8	30,752	28,487	2,265	7.4		
*Alpharetta	35,303	33,850	1,453	4.1	35,144	33,665	1,479	4.2	33,772	32,408	1,364	4.0		
*Athens	59,680	56,611	3,069	5.1	60,337	56,722	3,615	6.0	57,098	53,954	3,144	5.5		
*Atlanta 2	243,081	229,634	13,447	5.5	241,797	228,386	13,411	5.5	233,599	219,853	13,746	5.9		
Fulton Part 2	224,533	211,896	12,637	5.6	223,330	210,738	12,592	5.6	215,795	202,867	12,928	6.0		
Dekalb Part	18,548	17,738	810	4.4	18,467	17,648	819	4.4	17,804	16,986	818	4.6		
*Augusta	85,947	80,026	5,921	6.9	85,689	79,959	5,730	6.7	83,622	77,797	5,825	7.0		
*Brookhaven	32,414	31,606	808	2.5	32,241	31,447	794	2.5	31,056	30,265	791	2.5		
Carrollton	11,805	10,978	827	7.0	11,776	10,905	871	7.4	11,362	10,506	856	7.5		
*Columbus	79,816	74,616	5,200	6.5	80,356	75,013	5,343	6.6	78,483	73,015	5,468	7.0		
Dalton	14,389	13,459	930	6.5	14,430	13,561	869	6.0	14,197	13,283	914	6.4		
Douglasville	16,766	15,815	951	5.7	16,702	15,734	968	5.8	16,178	15,144	1,034	6.4		
Duluth	15,968	15,202	766	4.8	15,914	15,122	792	5.0	15,323	14,559	764	5.0		
*Dunwoody	27,016	25,928	1,088	4.0	26,856	25,797	1,059	3.9	25,841	24,828	1,013	3.9		
East Point	17,435	16,138	1,297	7.4	17,325	16,050	1,275	7.4	16,776	15,451	1,325	7.9		
Gainesville	17,413	16,556	857	4.9	17,247	16,453	794	4.6	16,702	15,848	854	5.1		
Hinesville	14,864	14,077	787	5.3	14,926	14,143	783	5.2	14,652	13,834	818	5.6		
*Johns Creek	44,761	42,980	1,781	4.0	44,581	42,745	1,836	4.1	42,987	41,149	1,838	4.3		
Kennesaw	19,311	18,422	889	4.6	19,233	18,326	907	4.7	18,586	17,641	945	5.1		
LaGrange	15,664	14,863	801	5.1	15,652	14,793	859	5.5	14,923	14,065	858	5.7		
Lawrenceville	14,924	14,059	865	5.8	14,882	13,985	897	6.0	14,369	13,464	905	6.3		
*Macon-Bibb	70,369	66,085	4,284	6.1	69,976	65,881	4,095	5.9	68,270	63,952	4,318	6.3		
*Marietta	35,648	33,962	1,686	4.7	35,458	33,783	1,675	4.7	34,239	32,521	1,718	5.0		
Milton	19,035	18,284	751	3.9	18,966	18,184	782	4.1	18,281	17,505	776	4.2		
Newnan	17,142	16,159	983	5.7	16,944	16,064	880	5.2	16,381	15,466	915	5.6		
Peachtree City	18,480	17,670	810	4.4	18,374	17,575	799	4.3	17,701	16,917	784	4.4		
P'tree Corners	23,188	22,519	669	2.9	23,077	22,401	676	2.9	22,224	21,566	658	3.0		
Rome	15,344	14,380	964	6.3	15,408	14,357	1,051	6.8	14,980	13,946	1,034	6.9		
*Roswell	53,936	51,904	2,032	3.8	53,809	51,621	2,188	4.1	51,919	49,693	2,226	4.3		
*Sandy Springs	62,305	59,681	2,624	4.2	62,012	59,355	2,657	4.3	59,643	57,138	2,505	4.2		
*Savannah	67,602	63,969	3,633	5.4	68,043	64,185	3,858	5.7	65,144	61,271	3,873	5.9		
*Smyrna	34,621	33,021	1,600	4.6	34,424	32,848	1,576	4.6	33,118	31,620	1,498	4.5		
Statesboro	14,318	13,267	1,051	7.3	14,262	13,203	1,059	7.4	13,697	12,672	1,025	7.5		
Stockbridge	13,854	12,909	945	6.8	13,777	12,839	938	6.8	13,280	12,354	926	7.0		
*Valdosta	25,909	24,493	1,416	5.5	25,819	24,385	1,434	5.6	25,328	23,816	1,512	6.0		
*Warner Robins	31,965	29,759	2,206	6.9	31,606	29,782	1,824	5.8	31,019	29,110	1,909	6.2		
Woodstock	15,213	14,536	677	4.5	15,148	14,458	690	4.6	14,653	13,920	733	5.0		

Note: City estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

All cities listed have total population of 25,000 or more and an asterisks (*) designates cities with population of 50,000 or more.

October 2016



(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Georgia Unemployment Insurance Claims by County

Octob County	oer 2016 Initial Claims	-	Average Duration Weeks	County	October 2016 Initial Claims		Average Duration Weeks	c	Octob County	er 2016 Initial Claims		Average Duration Weeks
Georgia	29,355.	\$277 .	8.5	Elbert	121	\$143	6.0	Ν	Muscogee	567	\$214	8.9
				Emanuel	158	\$200	8.0	Ν	Newton	262	\$232	9.4
Appling	123.	\$230.	8.9	Evans	25	\$175	8.0	(Dconee	30	\$239	6.9
Atkinson	50.	\$204 .	5.7	Fannin	35	\$234	8.2	(Oglethorpe	28	\$213	7.1
Bacon	22.	\$189.	6.4	Fayette	117	\$255	10.0	F	Paulding		\$256	
Baker	3.	\$217 .	10.4	Floyd		\$239			Peach		\$239	
Baldwin	116.	\$184 .	9.1	Forsyth		\$278		-	Pickens	41	\$260	8.3
Banks	40.	\$268 .	6.8	Franklin		\$237		F	Pierce		\$233	
Barrow		\$258 .		Fulton		\$245			Pike		\$244	
Bartow	227.	\$248 .	6.7	Gilmer		\$252			Polk		\$250	
Ben Hill	62.	\$213.	7.6	Glascock		\$175			Pulaski		\$218	
Berrien	71.	\$223 .	6.2	Glynn		\$189			Putnam		\$214	
Bibb		\$213 .		Gordon		\$262			Quitman		\$277	
Bleckley		\$211 .		Grady		\$195			Rabun		\$236	
Brantley		\$252 .		Greene		\$228			Randolph		\$204	
Brooks		\$195.		Gwinnett		\$263			Richmond		\$222	
Bryan		\$268 .		Habersham		\$260			Rockdale		\$253	
Bulloch		\$250 .		Hall		\$254			Schley		\$235	
Burke		\$229 .		Hancock		\$170			Screven		\$231	
Butts	55.	\$219.	9.5	Haralson		\$246			Seminole		\$195	
Calhoun		\$176.		Harris		\$265			Spalding		\$213	
Camden	88.	\$259 .	10.2	Hart		\$230			Stephens		\$227	
Candler		\$211 .		Heard		\$235			Stewart		\$241	
Carroll		\$245 .		Henry		\$249			Sumter		\$200	
Catoosa		\$254 .		Houston		\$236			Falbot Faliaferro		\$214 \$166	
Charlton		\$201 .		Irwin Jackson		\$204 \$246			Fattnall		\$100	
Chatham		\$231 .		Jasper		\$240 \$209			Taylor		\$220	
Chattahoochee		\$251 .		Jeff Davis		\$209 \$212			Telfair		\$233	
Chattooga		\$263 .		Jefferson		\$190			Ferrell		\$194	
Cherokee		\$275 .		Jenkins		\$130 \$227			Thomas		\$215	
Clarke		\$230 .		Johnson		\$182			Fift		\$235	
Clay		\$198 .		Jones		\$226			Toombs		\$196	
Clayton		\$237 .		Lamar		\$234			Towns		\$200	
Clinch		\$252 .		Lanier		\$243			Freutlen		\$176	
Cobb		\$268 .		Laurens		\$193			Froup		\$236	
Coffee		\$227 .		Lee		\$256			Furner		\$204	
Colquitt		\$211 .		Liberty		\$209		Г	Twiggs		\$214	
Columbia		\$242 .		Lincoln		\$243			Jnion		\$253	
Cook		\$238 .		Long		\$240		ι	Jpson		\$227	
Coweta		\$256 .		Lowndes	239	\$214	9.1		Valker	109	\$240	4.9
Crawford		\$237 .		Lumpkin	49	\$247	9.0	٧	Walton	167	\$242	8.4
Crisp		\$201 .		Macon	263	\$229	9.1	٧	Nare	97	\$211	8.6
Dade		\$253 .		Madison	50	\$239	6.0		Narren	40	\$230	6.3
Dawson		\$259 .		Marion		\$186		۷	Vashington	31	\$201	9.4
Decatur		\$200.		McDuffie		\$226			Nayne		\$220	
DeKalb		\$247.		McIntosh		\$201			Vebster		\$194	
Dodge		\$187.		Meriwether		\$237			Wheeler		\$211	
Dooly		\$250.		Miller		\$225 .			White		\$222	
Dougherty		\$202 .		Mitchell		\$192			Whitfield		\$265	
Douglas		\$251.		Monroe		\$218			Vilcox		\$195	
Early		\$172.		Montgome	-	\$209			Vilkes		\$182	
Echols		\$302.		Morgan		\$242			Wilkinson		\$213	
Effingham	117.	\$250 .	9.2	Murray	309	\$257	5.0	V	North	54	\$249	8.4

Note: Initial claims include intrastate initial and additional claims, as well as agent state initial and additional claims for regular UI only. Average duration of benefits is represented in weeks. Data does not include state or federal extended benefits.



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