

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	APR 2018	MAR 2018	APR 2017	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	21,462	21,288	21,633	174	0.8%	-171	-0.8%

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Appling	16	90	69	137	21	30.4%	-47	-34.3%
Atkinson	18	30	38	44	-8	-21.1%	-14	-31.8%
Bacon	18	8	16	19	-8	-50.0%	-11	-57.9%
Baker	17	2	8	2	-6	-75.0%	0	0.0%
Baldwin	11	84	55	69	29	52.7%	15	21.7%
Banks	2	26	30	47	-4	-13.3%	-21	-44.7%
Barrow	9	147	111	151	36	32.4%	-4	-2.6%
Bartow	1	187	258	254	-71	-27.5%	-67	-26.4%
Ben Hill	18	27	26	44	1	3.8%	-17	-38.6%
Berrien	18	24	29	20	-5	-17.2%	4	20.0%
Bibb	10	525	264	333	261	98.9%	192	57.7%
Bleckley	16	70	33	30	37	112.1%	40	133.3%
Brantley	18	12	17	20	-5	-29.4%	-8	-40.0%
Brooks	18	25	31	19	-6	-19.4%	6	31.6%
Bryan	20	32	32	41	0	0.0%	-9	-22.0%
Bulloch	20	154	206	126	-52	-25.2%	28	22.2%
Burke	12	137	93	92	44	47.3%	45	48.9%
Butts	8	39	52	36	-13	-25.0%	3	8.3%
Calhoun	17	14	11	5	3	27.3%	9	180.0%
Camden	20	40	52	56	-12	-23.1%	-16	-28.6%
Candler	16	26	31	38	-5	-16.1%	-12	-31.6%
Carroll	8	202	255	225	-53	-20.8%	-23	-10.2%
Catoosa	1	49	134	65	-85	-63.4%	-16	-24.6%
Charlton	19	10	6	7	4	66.7%	3	42.9%
Chatham	20	426	407	420	19	4.7%	6	1.4%
Chattahoochee	14	6	16	11	-10	-62.5%	-5	-45.5%
Chattooga	1	34	570	40	-536	-94.0%	-6	-15.0%
Cherokee	7	255	307	291	-52	-16.9%	-36	-12.4%
Clarke	9	183	174	167	9	5.2%	16	9.6%
Clay	14	9	7	6	2	28.6%	3	50.0%
Clayton	7	908	826	837	82	9.9%	71	8.5%
Clinch	18	18	9	6	9	100.0%	12	200.0%
Cobb	4	1,099	1,171	1,097	-72	-6.1%	2	0.2%
Coffee	18	129	258	158	-129	-50.0%	-29	-18.4%
Colquitt	17	71	68	81	3	4.4%	-10	-12.3%
Columbia	13	177	162	153	15	9.3%	24	15.7%
Cook	18	25	24	18	1	4.2%	7	38.9%
Coweta	8	629	216	679	413	191.2%	-50	-7.4%
Crawford	11	50	21	20	29	138.1%	30	150.0%
Crisp	15	60	42	55	18	42.9%	5	9.1%

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Dade	1	12	27	10	-15	-55.6%	2	20.0%
Dawson	2	20	22	26	-2	-9.1%	-6	-23.1%
Decatur	17	55	56	55	-1	-1.8%	0	0.0%
DeKalb	5	1,496	1,537	1,562	-41	-2.7%	-66	-4.2%
Dodge	16	44	50	19	-6	-12.0%	25	131.6%
Dooly	15	45	16	19	29	181.3%	26	136.8%
Dougherty	17	298	348	230	-50	-14.4%	68	29.6%
Douglas	7	261	293	304	-32	-10.9%	-43	-14.1%
Early	17	8	15	19	-7	-46.7%	-11	-57.9%
Echols	18	1	5	2	-4	-80.0%	-1	-50.0%
Effingham	20	45	62	63	-17	-27.4%	-18	-28.6%
Elbert	9	145	55	45	90	163.6%	100	222.2%
Emanuel	16	89	55	100	34	61.8%	-11	-11.0%
Evans	16	13	30	23	-17	-56.7%	-10	-43.5%
Fannin	1	21	31	34	-10	-32.3%	-13	-38.2%
Fayette	7	194	172	158	22	12.8%	36	22.8%
Floyd	1	158	221	280	-63	-28.5%	-122	-43.6%
Forsyth	2	190	189	200	1	0.5%	-10	-5.0%
Franklin	2	30	30	50	0	0.0%	-20	-40.0%
Fulton	6	2,078	2,086	2,165	-8	-0.4%	-87	-4.0%
Gilmer	1	22	46	45	-24	-52.2%	-23	-51.1%
Glascok	13	11	7	5	4	57.1%	6	120.0%
Glynn	20	112	128	103	-16	-12.5%	9	8.7%
Gordon	1	126	138	124	-12	-8.7%	2	1.6%
Grady	17	28	28	23	0	0.0%	5	21.7%
Greene	9	22	31	28	-9	-29.0%	-6	-21.4%
Gwinnett	7	1,189	1,341	1,421	-152	-11.3%	-232	-16.3%
Habersham	2	137	106	242	31	29.2%	-105	-43.4%
Hall	2	200	218	536	-18	-8.3%	-336	-62.7%
Hancock	13	13	13	22	0	0.0%	-9	-40.9%
Haralson	1	31	32	47	-1	-3.1%	-16	-34.0%
Harris	14	41	33	43	8	24.2%	-2	-4.7%
Hart	2	51	46	89	5	10.9%	-38	-42.7%
Heard	8	58	16	43	42	262.5%	15	34.9%
Henry	7	454	458	458	-4	-0.9%	-4	-0.9%
Houston	11	546	191	223	355	185.9%	323	144.8%
Irwin	18	21	14	23	7	50.0%	-2	-8.7%
Jackson	9	73	68	96	5	7.4%	-23	-24.0%
Jasper	9	12	18	23	-6	-33.3%	-11	-47.8%
Jeff Davis	16	24	21	139	3	14.3%	-115	-82.7%
Jefferson	13	65	54	43	11	20.4%	22	51.2%
Jenkins	13	21	31	20	-10	-32.3%	1	5.0%
Johnson	16	32	38	18	-6	-15.8%	14	77.8%
Jones	11	25	32	33	-7	-21.9%	-8	-24.2%
Lamar	8	46	72	44	-26	-36.1%	2	4.5%
Lanier	18	18	25	5	-7	-28.0%	13	260.0%
Laurens	16	135	142	104	-7	-4.9%	31	29.8%
Lee	17	54	73	60	-19	-26.0%	-6	-10.0%
Liberty	20	95	84	82	11	13.1%	13	15.9%
Lincoln	13	20	25	12	-5	-20.0%	8	66.7%

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Long	20	19	19	13	0	0.0%	6	46.2%
Lowndes	18	181	215	171	-34	-15.8%	10	5.8%
Lumpkin	2	31	38	33	-7	-18.4%	-2	-6.1%
Macon	15	154	38	40	116	305.3%	114	285.0%
Madison	9	44	45	30	-1	-2.2%	14	46.7%
Marion	15	11	17	18	-6	-35.3%	-7	-38.9%
McDuffie	13	63	69	72	-6	-8.7%	-9	-12.5%
McIntosh	20	17	29	16	-12	-41.4%	1	6.3%
Meriwether	8	108	59	109	49	83.1%	-1	-0.9%
Miller	17	5	2	5	3	150.0%	0	0.0%
Mitchell	17	52	49	66	3	6.1%	-14	-21.2%
Monroe	11	44	34	40	10	29.4%	4	10.0%
Montgomery	16	87	34	74	53	155.9%	13	17.6%
Morgan	9	27	19	31	8	42.1%	-4	-12.9%
Murray	1	98	160	203	-62	-38.8%	-105	-51.7%
Muscogee	14	459	391	488	68	17.4%	-29	-5.9%
Newton	9	259	257	238	2	0.8%	21	8.8%
Oconee	9	31	25	29	6	24.0%	2	6.9%
Oglethorpe	9	20	9	15	11	122.2%	5	33.3%
Paulding	1	214	245	233	-31	-12.7%	-19	-8.2%
Peach	11	270	50	53	220	440.0%	217	409.4%
Pickens	1	22	46	50	-24	-52.2%	-28	-56.0%
Pierce	18	33	23	24	10	43.5%	9	37.5%
Pike	8	32	22	34	10	45.5%	-2	-5.9%
Polk	1	116	63	120	53	84.1%	-4	-3.3%
Pulaski	11	49	5	13	44	880.0%	36	276.9%
Putnam	11	40	36	21	4	11.1%	19	90.5%
Quitman	14	0	1	2	-1	-100.0%	-2	-100.0%
Rabun	2	24	21	4	3	14.3%	20	500.0%
Randolph	14	9	8	13	1	12.5%	-4	-30.8%
Richmond	12	594	446	477	148	33.2%	117	24.5%
Rockdale	7	212	198	212	14	7.1%	0	0.0%
Schley	15	8	5	17	3	60.0%	-9	-52.9%
Screven	20	25	46	34	-21	-45.7%	-9	-26.5%
Seminole	17	17	8	11	9	112.5%	6	54.5%
Spalding	8	210	143	180	67	46.9%	30	16.7%
Stephens	2	83	51	107	32	62.7%	-24	-22.4%
Stewart	14	21	12	28	9	75.0%	-7	-25.0%
Sumter	15	169	106	101	63	59.4%	68	67.3%
Talbot	14	26	18	8	8	44.4%	18	225.0%
Taliaferro	13	3	3	4	0	0.0%	-1	-25.0%
Tattnall	16	40	36	51	4	11.1%	-11	-21.6%
Taylor	15	91	13	26	78	600.0%	65	250.0%
Telfair	16	18	41	50	-23	-56.1%	-32	-64.0%
Terrell	17	50	24	22	26	108.3%	28	127.3%
Thomas	17	56	32	76	24	75.0%	-20	-26.3%
Tift	18	62	78	60	-16	-20.5%	2	3.3%
Toombs	16	190	88	198	102	115.9%	-8	-4.0%
Towns	2	11	8	10	3	37.5%	1	10.0%
Treutlen	16	53	42	40	11	26.2%	13	32.5%

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Troup	8	268	168	208	100	59.5%	60	28.8%
Turner	18	17	16	15	1	6.3%	2	13.3%
Twiggs	11	23	24	27	-1	-4.2%	-4	-14.8%
Union	2	19	23	22	-4	-17.4%	-3	-13.6%
Upson	8	63	87	57	-24	-27.6%	6	10.5%
Walker	1	93	765	97	-672	-87.8%	-4	-4.1%
Walton	9	127	138	153	-11	-8.0%	-26	-17.0%
Ware	18	68	55	54	13	23.6%	14	25.9%
Warren	13	20	21	11	-1	-4.8%	9	81.8%
Washington	13	32	47	39	-15	-31.9%	-7	-17.9%
Wayne	16	45	49	49	-4	-8.2%	-4	-8.2%
Webster	15	6	2	6	4	200.0%	0	0.0%
Wheeler	16	24	19	35	5	26.3%	-11	-31.4%
White	2	24	31	27	-7	-22.6%	-3	-11.1%
Whitfield	1	322	542	485	-220	-40.6%	-163	-33.6%
Wilcox	16	13	12	14	1	8.3%	-1	-7.1%
Wilkes	13	43	19	22	24	126.3%	21	95.5%
Wilkinson	11	11	10	13	1	10.0%	-2	-15.4%
Worth	17	46	48	45	-2	-4.2%	1	2.2%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	460	511	377	-51	-10.0%	83	22.0%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	290	261	249	29	11.1%	41	16.5%
Atlanta MSA	10,870	10,760	11,429	110	1.0%	-559	-4.9%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,018	823	835	195	23.7%	183	21.9%
Brunswick MSA	162	184	160	-22	-12.0%	2	1.3%
Columbus MSA	529	466	579	63	13.5%	-50	-8.6%
Dalton MSA	421	703	688	-282	-40.1%	-267	-38.8%
Gainesville MSA	201	222	543	-21	-9.5%	-342	-63.0%
Hinesville MSA	116	106	97	10	9.4%	19	19.6%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	686	387	466	299	77.3%	220	47.2%
Rome MSA	164	228	283	-64	-28.1%	-119	-42.0%
Savannah MSA	519	525	556	-6	-1.1%	-37	-6.7%
Valdosta MSA	234	294	215	-60	-20.4%	19	8.8%
Warner Robins MSA	868	247	290	621	251.4%	578	199.3%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	8,146	8,389	8,505	-243	-2.9%	-359	-4.2%
Central Savannah River RC	1,199	990	972	209	21.1%	227	23.4%
Coastal RC	965	1,065	954	-100	-9.4%	11	1.2%
Georgia Mountains RC	846	813	1,393	33	4.1%	-547	-39.3%
Heart of Georgia RC	993	790	1,119	203	25.7%	-126	-11.3%
Middle Georgia RC	1,667	722	845	945	130.9%	822	97.3%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,090	950	1,006	140	14.7%	84	8.3%
Northwest Georgia RC	1,505	3,278	2,087	-1,773	-54.1%	-582	-27.9%
River Valley RC	1,115	725	881	390	53.8%	234	26.6%
Southern Georgia RC	709	885	709	-176	-19.9%	0	0.0%
Southwest Georgia RC	756	770	700	-14	-1.8%	56	8.0%
Three Rivers RC	1,655	1,090	1,615	565	51.8%	40	2.5%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,473	3,595	3,681	-122	-3.4%	-208	-5.7%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	752	570	589	182	31.9%	163	27.7%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,078	2,086	2,165	-8	-0.4%	-87	-4.0%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	965	1,065	954	-100	-9.4%	11	1.2%
Cobb County LWDA	1,099	1,171	1,097	-72	-6.1%	2	0.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,496	1,537	1,562	-41	-2.7%	-66	-4.2%
East Central Georgia LWDA	447	420	383	27	6.4%	64	16.7%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	846	813	1,393	33	4.1%	-547	-39.3%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	993	790	1,119	203	25.7%	-126	-11.3%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	571	486	599	85	17.5%	-28	-4.7%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	525	264	333	261	98.9%	192	57.7%
Middle Flint LWDA	544	239	282	305	127.6%	262	92.9%
Middle Georgia LWDA	1,142	458	512	684	149.3%	630	123.0%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,090	950	1,006	140	14.7%	84	8.3%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	1,505	3,278	2,087	-1,773	-54.1%	-582	-27.9%
Southern Georgia LWDA	709	885	709	-176	-19.9%	0	0.0%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	756	770	700	-14	-1.8%	56	8.0%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,655	1,090	1,615	565	51.8%	40	2.5%

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