

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	JUL 2017	JUN 2017	JUL 2016	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	28,425	25,638	35,639	2,787	10.9%	-7,214	-20.2%

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Appling	16	127	147	127	-20	-13.6%	0	0.0%
Atkinson	18	159	39	181	120	307.7%	-22	-12.2%
Bacon	18	28	21	40	7	33.3%	-12	-30.0%
Baker	17	2	4	10	-2	-50.0%	-8	-80.0%
Baldwin	11	82	87	118	-5	-5.7%	-36	-30.5%
Banks	2	47	33	77	14	42.4%	-30	-39.0%
Barrow	9	109	156	123	-47	-30.1%	-14	-11.4%
Bartow	1	339	195	365	144	73.8%	-26	-7.1%
Ben Hill	18	109	57	170	52	91.2%	-61	-35.9%
Berrien	18	69	54	80	15	27.8%	-11	-13.8%
Bibb	10	489	429	480	60	14.0%	9	1.9%
Bleckley	16	56	85	33	-29	-34.1%	23	69.7%
Brantley	18	37	42	44	-5	-11.9%	-7	-15.9%
Brooks	18	42	33	30	9	27.3%	12	40.0%
Bryan	20	57	49	68	8	16.3%	-11	-16.2%
Bulloch	20	167	158	320	9	5.7%	-153	-47.8%
Burke	12	198	110	190	88	80.0%	8	4.2%
Butts	8	36	53	91	-17	-32.1%	-55	-60.4%
Calhoun	17	10	9	15	1	11.1%	-5	-33.3%
Camden	20	62	70	83	-8	-11.4%	-21	-25.3%
Candler	16	44	27	68	17	63.0%	-24	-35.3%
Carroll	8	265	260	862	5	1.9%	-597	-69.3%
Catoosa	1	99	77	107	22	28.6%	-8	-7.5%
Charlton	19	14	18	19	-4	-22.2%	-5	-26.3%
Chatham	20	538	505	617	33	6.5%	-79	-12.8%
Chattahoochee	14	12	8	17	4	50.0%	-5	-29.4%
Chattooga	1	38	34	45	4	11.8%	-7	-15.6%
Cherokee	7	384	291	328	93	32.0%	56	17.1%
Clarke	9	344	305	294	39	12.8%	50	17.0%
Clay	14	1	8	16	-7	-87.5%	-15	-93.8%
Clayton	7	1,063	1,094	1,080	-31	-2.8%	-17	-1.6%
Clinch	18	47	21	18	26	123.8%	29	161.1%
Cobb	4	1,445	1,251	1,410	194	15.5%	35	2.5%
Coffee	18	182	170	358	12	7.1%	-176	-49.2%
Colquitt	17	147	97	140	50	51.5%	7	5.0%
Columbia	13	259	201	283	58	28.9%	-24	-8.5%
Cook	18	36	22	42	14	63.6%	-6	-14.3%
Coweta	8	498	474	492	24	5.1%	6	1.2%
Crawford	11	21	32	37	-11	-34.4%	-16	-43.2%
Crisp	15	58	57	64	1	1.8%	-6	-9.4%

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Dade	1	63	11	43	52	472.7%	20	46.5%
Dawson	2	24	22	30	2	9.1%	-6	-20.0%
Decatur	17	95	77	89	18	23.4%	6	6.7%
DeKalb	5	1,815	1,989	2,047	-174	-8.7%	-232	-11.3%
Dodge	16	183	235	151	-52	-22.1%	32	21.2%
Dooly	15	28	18	20	10	55.6%	8	40.0%
Dougherty	17	242	302	344	-60	-19.9%	-102	-29.7%
Douglas	7	338	370	386	-32	-8.6%	-48	-12.4%
Early	17	13	30	16	-17	-56.7%	-3	-18.8%
Echols	18	6	7	5	-1	-14.3%	1	20.0%
Effingham	20	94	81	122	13	16.0%	-28	-23.0%
Elbert	9	140	48	220	92	191.7%	-80	-36.4%
Emanuel	16	150	134	179	16	11.9%	-29	-16.2%
Evans	16	17	16	45	1	6.3%	-28	-62.2%
Fannin	1	42	42	85	0	0.0%	-43	-50.6%
Fayette	7	145	182	173	-37	-20.3%	-28	-16.2%
Floyd	1	732	253	675	479	189.3%	57	8.4%
Forsyth	2	209	205	233	4	2.0%	-24	-10.3%
Franklin	2	149	62	206	87	140.3%	-57	-27.7%
Fulton	6	2,460	2,748	2,828	-288	-10.5%	-368	-13.0%
Gilmer	1	45	24	81	21	87.5%	-36	-44.4%
Glascock	13	11	8	14	3	37.5%	-3	-21.4%
Glynn	20	146	117	255	29	24.8%	-109	-42.7%
Gordon	1	203	102	393	101	99.0%	-190	-48.3%
Grady	17	40	30	64	10	33.3%	-24	-37.5%
Greene	9	35	23	32	12	52.2%	3	9.4%
Gwinnett	7	1,455	1,582	1,620	-127	-8.0%	-165	-10.2%
Habersham	2	137	81	377	56	69.1%	-240	-63.7%
Hall	2	490	485	890	5	1.0%	-400	-44.9%
Hancock	13	22	25	33	-3	-12.0%	-11	-33.3%
Haralson	1	51	44	245	7	15.9%	-194	-79.2%
Harris	14	90	53	94	37	69.8%	-4	-4.3%
Hart	2	118	48	172	70	145.8%	-54	-31.4%
Heard	8	60	33	84	27	81.8%	-24	-28.6%
Henry	7	480	513	651	-33	-6.4%	-171	-26.3%
Houston	11	288	252	379	36	14.3%	-91	-24.0%
Irwin	18	53	27	66	26	96.3%	-13	-19.7%
Jackson	9	130	98	177	32	32.7%	-47	-26.6%
Jasper	9	33	32	27	1	3.1%	6	22.2%
Jeff Davis	16	78	132	50	-54	-40.9%	28	56.0%
Jefferson	13	98	62	117	36	58.1%	-19	-16.2%
Jenkins	13	18	25	52	-7	-28.0%	-34	-65.4%
Johnson	16	43	53	44	-10	-18.9%	-1	-2.3%
Jones	11	51	46	65	5	10.9%	-14	-21.5%
Lamar	8	34	47	88	-13	-27.7%	-54	-61.4%
Lanier	18	26	22	20	4	18.2%	6	30.0%
Laurens	16	251	287	223	-36	-12.5%	28	12.6%
Lee	17	69	59	94	10	16.9%	-25	-26.6%
Liberty	20	124	102	141	22	21.6%	-17	-12.1%
Lincoln	13	36	20	46	16	80.0%	-10	-21.7%

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Long	20	40	27	31	13	48.1%	9	29.0%
Lowndes	18	225	215	228	10	4.7%	-3	-1.3%
Lumpkin	2	26	32	56	-6	-18.8%	-30	-53.6%
Macon	15	59	29	92	30	103.4%	-33	-35.9%
Madison	9	89	67	88	22	32.8%	1	1.1%
Marion	15	30	13	40	17	130.8%	-10	-25.0%
McDuffie	13	202	96	246	106	110.4%	-44	-17.9%
McIntosh	20	22	26	29	-4	-15.4%	-7	-24.1%
Meriwether	8	188	89	198	99	111.2%	-10	-5.1%
Miller	17	14	9	21	5	55.6%	-7	-33.3%
Mitchell	17	49	62	66	-13	-21.0%	-17	-25.8%
Monroe	11	60	41	76	19	46.3%	-16	-21.1%
Montgomery	16	45	67	65	-22	-32.8%	-20	-30.8%
Morgan	9	30	35	41	-5	-14.3%	-11	-26.8%
Murray	1	182	133	484	49	36.8%	-302	-62.4%
Muscogee	14	783	740	761	43	5.8%	22	2.9%
Newton	9	323	323	410	0	0.0%	-87	-21.2%
Oconee	9	42	34	33	8	23.5%	9	27.3%
Oglethorpe	9	33	31	29	2	6.5%	4	13.8%
Paulding	1	225	262	301	-37	-14.1%	-76	-25.2%
Peach	11	59	47	107	12	25.5%	-48	-44.9%
Pickens	1	25	39	67	-14	-35.9%	-42	-62.7%
Pierce	18	37	39	42	-2	-5.1%	-5	-11.9%
Pike	8	28	33	92	-5	-15.2%	-64	-69.6%
Polk	1	220	99	215	121	122.2%	5	2.3%
Pulaski	11	22	22	27	0	0.0%	-5	-18.5%
Putnam	11	56	33	79	23	69.7%	-23	-29.1%
Quitman	14	0	3	2	-3	-100.0%	-2	-100.0%
Rabun	2	16	14	106	2	14.3%	-90	-84.9%
Randolph	14	54	26	54	28	107.7%	0	0.0%
Richmond	12	926	741	1,005	185	25.0%	-79	-7.9%
Rockdale	7	274	254	252	20	7.9%	22	8.7%
Schley	15	14	10	14	4	40.0%	0	0.0%
Screven	20	34	33	126	1	3.0%	-92	-73.0%
Seminole	17	15	13	19	2	15.4%	-4	-21.1%
Spalding	8	217	233	526	-16	-6.9%	-309	-58.7%
Stephens	2	261	79	260	182	230.4%	1	0.4%
Stewart	14	17	18	26	-1	-5.6%	-9	-34.6%
Sumter	15	161	107	177	54	50.5%	-16	-9.0%
Talbot	14	39	25	46	14	56.0%	-7	-15.2%
Taliaferro	13	8	0	5	8	0.0%	3	60.0%
Tattnall	16	46	36	60	10	27.8%	-14	-23.3%
Taylor	15	11	29	39	-18	-62.1%	-28	-71.8%
Telfair	16	260	332	226	-72	-21.7%	34	15.0%
Terrell	17	26	31	48	-5	-16.1%	-22	-45.8%
Thomas	17	99	81	120	18	22.2%	-21	-17.5%
Tift	18	68	87	98	-19	-21.8%	-30	-30.6%
Toombs	16	93	111	192	-18	-16.2%	-99	-51.6%
Towns	2	8	13	15	-5	-38.5%	-7	-46.7%
Treutlen	16	62	38	44	24	63.2%	18	40.9%

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Troup	8	487	278	888	209	75.2%	-401	-45.2%
Turner	18	16	17	29	-1	-5.9%	-13	-44.8%
Twiggs	11	39	18	31	21	116.7%	8	25.8%
Union	2	21	16	30	5	31.3%	-9	-30.0%
Upson	8	94	93	242	1	1.1%	-148	-61.2%
Walker	1	114	82	204	32	39.0%	-90	-44.1%
Walton	9	169	174	162	-5	-2.9%	7	4.3%
Ware	18	117	106	145	11	10.4%	-28	-19.3%
Warren	13	72	31	83	41	132.3%	-11	-13.3%
Washington	13	44	71	52	-27	-38.0%	-8	-15.4%
Wayne	16	61	94	84	-33	-35.1%	-23	-27.4%
Webster	15	5	10	8	-5	-50.0%	-3	-37.5%
Wheeler	16	66	82	37	-16	-19.5%	29	78.4%
White	2	55	26	85	29	111.5%	-30	-35.3%
Whitfield	1	409	422	1,080	-13	-3.1%	-671	-62.1%
Wilcox	16	41	39	42	2	5.1%	-1	-2.4%
Wilkes	13	47	20	48	27	135.0%	-1	-2.1%
Wilkinson	11	14	15	23	-1	-6.7%	-9	-39.1%
Worth	17	33	33	72	0	0.0%	-39	-54.2%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	391	443	585	-52	-11.7%	-194	-33.2%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	522	449	454	73	16.3%	68	15.0%
Atlanta MSA	12,981	13,224	15,469	-243	-1.8%	-2,488	-16.1%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,655	1,209	1,796	446	36.9%	-141	-7.9%
Brunswick MSA	225	210	348	15	7.1%	-123	-35.3%
Columbus MSA	938	832	925	106	12.7%	13	1.4%
Dalton MSA	591	555	1,563	36	6.5%	-972	-62.2%
Gainesville MSA	493	492	893	1	0.2%	-400	-44.8%
Hinesville MSA	173	135	175	38	28.1%	-2	-1.1%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	681	593	704	88	14.8%	-23	-3.3%
Rome MSA	740	273	691	467	171.1%	49	7.1%
Savannah MSA	719	666	841	53	8.0%	-122	-14.5%
Valdosta MSA	313	289	302	24	8.3%	11	3.6%
Warner Robins MSA	374	328	521	46	14.0%	-147	-28.2%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	9,859	10,274	10,775	-415	-4.0%	-916	-8.5%
Central Savannah River RC	1,941	1,410	2,174	531	37.7%	-233	-10.7%
Coastal RC	1,284	1,168	1,792	116	9.9%	-508	-28.3%
Georgia Mountains RC	1,561	1,116	2,537	445	39.9%	-976	-38.5%
Heart of Georgia RC	1,623	1,915	1,670	-292	-15.2%	-47	-2.8%
Middle Georgia RC	1,181	1,022	1,422	159	15.6%	-241	-16.9%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,477	1,326	1,636	151	11.4%	-159	-9.7%
Northwest Georgia RC	2,787	1,819	4,390	968	53.2%	-1,603	-36.5%
River Valley RC	1,362	1,154	1,470	208	18.0%	-108	-7.3%
Southern Georgia RC	1,271	997	1,615	274	27.5%	-344	-21.3%
Southwest Georgia RC	854	837	1,118	17	2.0%	-264	-23.6%
Three Rivers RC	1,907	1,593	3,563	314	19.7%	-1,656	-46.5%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	4,139	4,286	4,490	-147	-3.4%	-351	-7.8%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	1,142	876	1,247	266	30.4%	-105	-8.4%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,460	2,748	2,828	-288	-10.5%	-368	-13.0%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	1,284	1,168	1,792	116	9.9%	-508	-28.3%
Cobb County LWDA	1,445	1,251	1,410	194	15.5%	35	2.5%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,815	1,989	2,047	-174	-8.7%	-232	-11.3%
East Central Georgia LWDA	799	534	927	265	49.6%	-128	-13.8%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	1,561	1,116	2,537	445	39.9%	-976	-38.5%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	1,623	1,915	1,670	-292	-15.2%	-47	-2.8%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	996	881	1,016	115	13.1%	-20	-2.0%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	489	429	480	60	14.0%	9	1.9%
Middle Flint LWDA	366	273	454	93	34.1%	-88	-19.4%
Middle Georgia LWDA	692	593	942	99	16.7%	-250	-26.5%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,477	1,326	1,636	151	11.4%	-159	-9.7%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	2,787	1,819	4,390	968	53.2%	-1,603	-36.5%
Southern Georgia LWDA	1,271	997	1,615	274	27.5%	-344	-21.3%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	854	837	1,118	17	2.0%	-264	-23.6%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,907	1,593	3,563	314	19.7%	-1,656	-46.5%

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