

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	OCT 2017	SEP 2017	OCT 2016	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	27,040	24,666	29,355	2,374	9.6%	-2,315	-7.9%

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Appling	16	127	78	123	49	62.8%	4	3.3%
Atkinson	18	20	22	50	-2	-9.1%	-30	-60.0%
Bacon	18	16	19	22	-3	-15.8%	-6	-27.3%
Baker	17	2	6	3	-4	-66.7%	-1	-33.3%
Baldwin	11	122	139	116	-17	-12.2%	6	5.2%
Banks	2	26	20	40	6	30.0%	-14	-35.0%
Barrow	9	112	92	138	20	21.7%	-26	-18.8%
Bartow	1	193	183	227	10	5.5%	-34	-15.0%
Ben Hill	18	84	81	62	3	3.7%	22	35.5%
Berrien	18	33	27	71	6	22.2%	-38	-53.5%
Bibb	10	670	370	704	300	81.1%	-34	-4.8%
Bleckley	16	132	68	124	64	94.1%	8	6.5%
Brantley	18	57	156	52	-99	-63.5%	5	9.6%
Brooks	18	24	35	31	-11	-31.4%	-7	-22.6%
Bryan	20	75	65	102	10	15.4%	-27	-26.5%
Bulloch	20	147	137	129	10	7.3%	18	14.0%
Burke	12	157	78	244	79	101.3%	-87	-35.7%
Butts	8	43	54	55	-11	-20.4%	-12	-21.8%
Calhoun	17	17	6	17	11	183.3%	0	0.0%
Camden	20	161	265	88	-104	-39.2%	73	83.0%
Candler	16	24	41	23	-17	-41.5%	1	4.3%
Carroll	8	194	506	206	-312	-61.7%	-12	-5.8%
Catoosa	1	64	85	81	-21	-24.7%	-17	-21.0%
Charlton	19	11	16	12	-5	-31.3%	-1	-8.3%
Chatham	20	882	1,003	1,007	-121	-12.1%	-125	-12.4%
Chattahoochee	14	7	3	6	4	133.3%	1	16.7%
Chattooga	1	33	28	33	5	17.9%	0	0.0%
Cherokee	7	248	267	286	-19	-7.1%	-38	-13.3%
Clarke	9	200	180	248	20	11.1%	-48	-19.4%
Clay	14	6	3	6	3	100.0%	0	0.0%
Clayton	7	890	711	914	179	25.2%	-24	-2.6%
Clinch	18	24	20	9	4	20.0%	15	166.7%
Cobb	4	1,244	1,104	1,342	140	12.7%	-98	-7.3%
Coffee	18	130	69	91	61	88.4%	39	42.9%
Colquitt	17	93	152	126	-59	-38.8%	-33	-26.2%
Columbia	13	210	141	186	69	48.9%	24	12.9%
Cook	18	16	39	50	-23	-59.0%	-34	-68.0%
Coweta	8	196	287	224	-91	-31.7%	-28	-12.5%
Crawford	11	80	25	108	55	220.0%	-28	-25.9%
Crisp	15	94	39	130	55	141.0%	-36	-27.7%

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Dade	1	15	8	40	7	87.5%	-25	-62.5%
Dawson	2	26	18	29	8	44.4%	-3	-10.3%
Decatur	17	51	50	73	1	2.0%	-22	-30.1%
DeKalb	5	1,751	1,566	1,718	185	11.8%	33	1.9%
Dodge	16	266	256	241	10	3.9%	25	10.4%
Dooly	15	78	24	89	54	225.0%	-11	-12.4%
Dougherty	17	217	227	261	-10	-4.4%	-44	-16.9%
Douglas	7	310	261	300	49	18.8%	10	3.3%
Early	17	14	13	13	1	7.7%	1	7.7%
Echols	18	11	3	1	8	266.7%	10	1000.0%
Effingham	20	110	81	117	29	35.8%	-7	-6.0%
Elbert	9	43	92	121	-49	-53.3%	-78	-64.5%
Emanuel	16	214	242	158	-28	-11.6%	56	35.4%
Evans	16	22	14	25	8	57.1%	-3	-12.0%
Fannin	1	27	32	35	-5	-15.6%	-8	-22.9%
Fayette	7	124	94	117	30	31.9%	7	6.0%
Floyd	1	216	288	313	-72	-25.0%	-97	-31.0%
Forsyth	2	232	180	200	52	28.9%	32	16.0%
Franklin	2	30	34	86	-4	-11.8%	-56	-65.1%
Fulton	6	2,369	1,945	2,303	424	21.8%	66	2.9%
Gilmer	1	44	37	64	7	18.9%	-20	-31.3%
Glascok	13	4	2	8	2	100.0%	-4	-50.0%
Glynn	20	803	1,969	896	-1,166	-59.2%	-93	-10.4%
Gordon	1	147	137	184	10	7.3%	-37	-20.1%
Grady	17	33	41	46	-8	-19.5%	-13	-28.3%
Greene	9	21	64	28	-43	-67.2%	-7	-25.0%
Gwinnett	7	1,522	1,158	1,427	364	31.4%	95	6.7%
Habersham	2	43	73	165	-30	-41.1%	-122	-73.9%
Hall	2	323	318	806	5	1.6%	-483	-59.9%
Hancock	13	26	38	23	-12	-31.6%	3	13.0%
Haralson	1	35	41	38	-6	-14.6%	-3	-7.9%
Harris	14	56	50	52	6	12.0%	4	7.7%
Hart	2	49	44	87	5	11.4%	-38	-43.7%
Heard	8	13	14	20	-1	-7.1%	-7	-35.0%
Henry	7	427	374	426	53	14.2%	1	0.2%
Houston	11	855	246	867	609	247.6%	-12	-1.4%
Irwin	18	22	15	19	7	46.7%	3	15.8%
Jackson	9	79	76	94	3	3.9%	-15	-16.0%
Jasper	9	20	33	37	-13	-39.4%	-17	-45.9%
Jeff Davis	16	61	65	73	-4	-6.2%	-12	-16.4%
Jefferson	13	87	64	94	23	35.9%	-7	-7.4%
Jenkins	13	30	51	27	-21	-41.2%	3	11.1%
Johnson	16	58	61	58	-3	-4.9%	0	0.0%
Jones	11	58	33	42	25	75.8%	16	38.1%
Lamar	8	35	47	54	-12	-25.5%	-19	-35.2%
Lanier	18	38	18	19	20	111.1%	19	100.0%
Laurens	16	296	252	252	44	17.5%	44	17.5%
Lee	17	68	61	52	7	11.5%	16	30.8%
Liberty	20	170	210	140	-40	-19.0%	30	21.4%
Lincoln	13	106	11	18	95	863.6%	88	488.9%

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Long	20	27	38	25	-11	-28.9%	2	8.0%
Lowndes	18	191	212	239	-21	-9.9%	-48	-20.1%
Lumpkin	2	34	64	49	-30	-46.9%	-15	-30.6%
Macon	15	241	25	263	216	864.0%	-22	-8.4%
Madison	9	50	52	50	-2	-3.8%	0	0.0%
Marion	15	28	20	29	8	40.0%	-1	-3.4%
McDuffie	13	110	88	119	22	25.0%	-9	-7.6%
McIntosh	20	74	153	86	-79	-51.6%	-12	-14.0%
Meriwether	8	47	58	55	-11	-19.0%	-8	-14.5%
Miller	17	7	6	12	1	16.7%	-5	-41.7%
Mitchell	17	32	48	55	-16	-33.3%	-23	-41.8%
Monroe	11	60	44	51	16	36.4%	9	17.6%
Montgomery	16	95	57	66	38	66.7%	29	43.9%
Morgan	9	27	34	37	-7	-20.6%	-10	-27.0%
Murray	1	288	210	309	78	37.1%	-21	-6.8%
Muscogee	14	598	432	567	166	38.4%	31	5.5%
Newton	9	281	237	262	44	18.6%	19	7.3%
Oconee	9	25	22	30	3	13.6%	-5	-16.7%
Oglethorpe	9	20	17	28	3	17.6%	-8	-28.6%
Paulding	1	214	209	235	5	2.4%	-21	-8.9%
Peach	11	495	81	595	414	511.1%	-100	-16.8%
Pickens	1	28	41	41	-13	-31.7%	-13	-31.7%
Pierce	18	31	28	32	3	10.7%	-1	-3.1%
Pike	8	37	59	32	-22	-37.3%	5	15.6%
Polk	1	98	108	146	-10	-9.3%	-48	-32.9%
Pulaski	11	87	22	102	65	295.5%	-15	-14.7%
Putnam	11	35	45	27	-10	-22.2%	8	29.6%
Quitman	14	1	0	1	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rabun	2	29	31	29	-2	-6.5%	0	0.0%
Randolph	14	20	14	17	6	42.9%	3	17.6%
Richmond	12	764	501	927	263	52.5%	-163	-17.6%
Rockdale	7	195	199	207	-4	-2.0%	-12	-5.8%
Schley	15	14	12	12	2	16.7%	2	16.7%
Screven	20	43	37	54	6	16.2%	-11	-20.4%
Seminole	17	15	9	16	6	66.7%	-1	-6.3%
Spalding	8	293	289	226	4	1.4%	67	29.6%
Stephens	2	75	65	75	10	15.4%	0	0.0%
Stewart	14	22	14	23	8	57.1%	-1	-4.3%
Sumter	15	217	177	221	40	22.6%	-4	-1.8%
Talbot	14	18	15	27	3	20.0%	-9	-33.3%
Taliaferro	13	2	12	5	-10	0.0%	-3	-60.0%
Tattnall	16	71	35	62	36	102.9%	9	14.5%
Taylor	15	155	25	183	130	520.0%	-28	-15.3%
Telfair	16	336	350	338	-14	-4.0%	-2	-0.6%
Terrell	17	31	28	32	3	10.7%	-1	-3.1%
Thomas	17	65	113	92	-48	-42.5%	-27	-29.3%
Tift	18	83	84	71	-1	-1.2%	12	16.9%
Toombs	16	270	143	228	127	88.8%	42	18.4%
Towns	2	7	9	16	-2	-22.2%	-9	-56.3%
Treutlen	16	57	45	54	12	26.7%	3	5.6%

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Troup	8	149	199	181	-50	-25.1%	-32	-17.7%
Turner	18	20	45	22	-25	-55.6%	-2	-9.1%
Twiggs	11	42	59	29	-17	-28.8%	13	44.8%
Union	2	16	19	21	-3	-15.8%	-5	-23.8%
Upson	8	115	79	157	36	45.6%	-42	-26.8%
Walker	1	80	92	109	-12	-13.0%	-29	-26.6%
Walton	9	141	128	167	13	10.2%	-26	-15.6%
Ware	18	100	115	97	-15	-13.0%	3	3.1%
Warren	13	51	59	40	-8	-13.6%	11	27.5%
Washington	13	63	44	31	19	43.2%	32	103.2%
Wayne	16	66	97	73	-31	-32.0%	-7	-9.6%
Webster	15	8	4	3	4	100.0%	5	166.7%
Wheeler	16	90	74	73	16	21.6%	17	23.3%
White	2	27	69	53	-42	-60.9%	-26	-49.1%
Whitfield	1	464	435	656	29	6.7%	-192	-29.3%
Wilcox	16	38	30	41	8	26.7%	-3	-7.3%
Wilkes	13	37	41	53	-4	-9.8%	-16	-30.2%
Wilkinson	11	21	22	28	-1	-4.5%	-7	-25.0%
Worth	17	47	29	54	18	62.1%	-7	-13.0%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	383	369	414	14	3.8%	-31	-7.5%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	311	280	365	31	11.1%	-54	-14.8%
Atlanta MSA	11,474	10,372	11,542	1,102	10.6%	-68	-0.6%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,376	849	1,521	527	62.1%	-145	-9.5%
Brunswick MSA	955	2,295	1,048	-1,340	-58.4%	-93	-8.9%
Columbus MSA	711	522	676	189	36.2%	35	5.2%
Dalton MSA	752	644	965	108	16.8%	-213	-22.1%
Gainesville MSA	330	322	811	8	2.5%	-481	-59.3%
Hinesville MSA	210	255	176	-45	-17.6%	34	19.3%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	932	547	958	385	70.4%	-26	-2.7%
Rome MSA	223	290	328	-67	-23.1%	-105	-32.0%
Savannah MSA	1,092	1,169	1,243	-77	-6.6%	-151	-12.1%
Valdosta MSA	293	292	311	1	0.3%	-18	-5.8%
Warner Robins MSA	1,444	351	1,564	1,093	311.4%	-120	-7.7%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	9,080	7,679	9,040	1,401	18.2%	40	0.4%
Central Savannah River RC	1,647	1,130	1,775	517	45.8%	-128	-7.2%
Coastal RC	2,492	3,958	2,644	-1,466	-37.0%	-152	-5.7%
Georgia Mountains RC	917	944	1,656	-27	-2.9%	-739	-44.6%
Heart of Georgia RC	2,223	1,908	2,012	315	16.5%	211	10.5%
Middle Georgia RC	2,525	1,086	2,669	1,439	132.5%	-144	-5.4%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,019	1,027	1,240	-8	-0.8%	-221	-17.8%
Northwest Georgia RC	1,946	1,934	2,511	12	0.6%	-565	-22.5%
River Valley RC	1,563	857	1,629	706	82.4%	-66	-4.1%
Southern Georgia RC	911	1,004	950	-93	-9.3%	-39	-4.1%
Southwest Georgia RC	692	789	852	-97	-12.3%	-160	-18.8%
Three Rivers RC	1,122	1,592	1,210	-470	-29.5%	-88	-7.3%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,716	3,064	3,677	652	21.3%	39	1.1%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	951	630	1,198	321	51.0%	-247	-20.6%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,369	1,945	2,303	424	21.8%	66	2.9%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	2,492	3,958	2,644	-1,466	-37.0%	-152	-5.7%
Cobb County LWDA	1,244	1,104	1,342	140	12.7%	-98	-7.3%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,751	1,566	1,718	185	11.8%	33	1.9%
East Central Georgia LWDA	696	500	577	196	39.2%	119	20.6%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	917	944	1,656	-27	-2.9%	-739	-44.6%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	2,223	1,908	2,012	315	16.5%	211	10.5%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	728	531	699	197	37.1%	29	4.1%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	670	370	704	300	81.1%	-34	-4.8%
Middle Flint LWDA	835	326	930	509	156.1%	-95	-10.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	1,855	716	1,965	1,139	159.1%	-110	-5.6%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,019	1,027	1,240	-8	-0.8%	-221	-17.8%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	1,946	1,934	2,511	12	0.6%	-565	-22.5%
Southern Georgia LWDA	911	1,004	950	-93	-9.3%	-39	-4.1%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	692	789	852	-97	-12.3%	-160	-18.8%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,122	1,592	1,210	-470	-29.5%	-88	-7.3%

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