

## Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	JAN 2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2017	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>48,460</b>	<b>26,117</b>	<b>49,718</b>	<b>22,343</b>	<b>85.5%</b>	<b>-1,258</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>

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Appling	16	165	107	134	58	54.2%	31	23.1%
Atkinson	18	136	153	112	-17	-11.1%	24	21.4%
Bacon	18	39	21	35	18	85.7%	4	11.4%
Baker	17	8	5	11	3	60.0%	-3	-27.3%
Baldwin	11	171	101	125	70	69.3%	46	36.8%
Banks	2	52	24	78	28	116.7%	-26	-33.3%
Barrow	9	195	102	294	93	91.2%	-99	-33.7%
Bartow	1	1,199	213	1,485	986	462.9%	-286	-19.3%
Ben Hill	18	145	35	259	110	314.3%	-114	-44.0%
Berrien	18	139	30	60	109	363.3%	79	131.7%
Bibb	10	626	489	677	137	28.0%	-51	-7.5%
Bleckley	16	113	73	94	40	54.8%	19	20.2%
Brantley	18	31	37	50	-6	-16.2%	-19	-38.0%
Brooks	18	72	39	47	33	84.6%	25	53.2%
Bryan	20	80	57	81	23	40.4%	-1	-1.2%
Bulloch	20	305	124	231	181	146.0%	74	32.0%
Burke	12	224	127	320	97	76.4%	-96	-30.0%
Butts	8	78	48	91	30	62.5%	-13	-14.3%
Calhoun	17	23	15	39	8	53.3%	-16	-41.0%
Camden	20	74	43	88	31	72.1%	-14	-15.9%
Candler	16	72	20	41	52	260.0%	31	75.6%
Carroll	8	405	245	572	160	65.3%	-167	-29.2%
Catoosa	1	360	178	325	182	102.2%	35	10.8%
Charlton	19	15	16	17	-1	-6.3%	-2	-11.8%
Chatham	20	739	548	700	191	34.9%	39	5.6%
Chattahoochee	14	8	13	18	-5	-38.5%	-10	-55.6%
Chattooga	1	41	55	64	-14	-25.5%	-23	-35.9%
Cherokee	7	466	280	450	186	66.4%	16	3.6%
Clarke	9	337	208	484	129	62.0%	-147	-30.4%
Clay	14	21	5	10	16	320.0%	11	110.0%
Clayton	7	1,309	809	1,446	500	61.8%	-137	-9.5%
Clinch	18	53	30	43	23	76.7%	10	23.3%
Cobb	4	1,724	1,183	1,899	541	45.7%	-175	-9.2%
Coffee	18	725	201	327	524	260.7%	398	121.7%
Colquitt	17	253	94	224	159	169.1%	29	12.9%
Columbia	13	320	215	400	105	48.8%	-80	-20.0%
Cook	18	71	36	82	35	97.2%	-11	-13.4%
Coweta	8	726	274	774	452	165.0%	-48	-6.2%
Crawford	11	65	35	75	30	85.7%	-10	-13.3%
Crisp	15	102	71	114	31	43.7%	-12	-10.5%

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Dade	1	35	21	49	14	66.7%	-14	-28.6%
Dawson	2	37	34	39	3	8.8%	-2	-5.1%
Decatur	17	88	63	129	25	39.7%	-41	-31.8%
DeKalb	5	2,320	1,713	2,435	607	35.4%	-115	-4.7%
Dodge	16	212	83	140	129	155.4%	72	51.4%
Dooly	15	60	28	71	32	114.3%	-11	-15.5%
Dougherty	17	490	343	740	147	42.9%	-250	-33.8%
Douglas	7	443	271	538	172	63.5%	-95	-17.7%
Early	17	27	21	43	6	28.6%	-16	-37.2%
Echols	18	1	4	8	-3	-75.0%	-7	-87.5%
Effingham	20	126	78	99	48	61.5%	27	27.3%
Elbert	9	559	112	273	447	399.1%	286	104.8%
Emanuel	16	265	98	196	167	170.4%	69	35.2%
Evans	16	37	18	42	19	105.6%	-5	-11.9%
Fannin	1	113	44	120	69	156.8%	-7	-5.8%
Fayette	7	246	152	247	94	61.8%	-1	-0.4%
Floyd	1	830	344	1,159	486	141.3%	-329	-28.4%
Forsyth	2	262	148	256	114	77.0%	6	2.3%
Franklin	2	145	80	165	65	81.3%	-20	-12.1%
Fulton	6	2,981	2,239	3,226	742	33.1%	-245	-7.6%
Gilmer	1	162	42	126	120	285.7%	36	28.6%
Glascok	13	27	8	16	19	237.5%	11	68.8%
Glynn	20	361	245	325	116	47.3%	36	11.1%
Gordon	1	784	187	972	597	319.3%	-188	-19.3%
Grady	17	67	27	130	40	148.1%	-63	-48.5%
Greene	9	44	40	80	4	10.0%	-36	-45.0%
Gwinnett	7	2,006	1,359	2,111	647	47.6%	-105	-5.0%
Habersham	2	323	120	300	203	169.2%	23	7.7%
Hall	2	797	417	1,220	380	91.1%	-423	-34.7%
Hancock	13	53	32	59	21	65.6%	-6	-10.2%
Haralson	1	81	44	96	37	84.1%	-15	-15.6%
Harris	14	194	48	129	146	304.2%	65	50.4%
Hart	2	204	71	127	133	187.3%	77	60.6%
Heard	8	87	28	88	59	210.7%	-1	-1.1%
Henry	7	764	434	712	330	76.0%	52	7.3%
Houston	11	656	447	660	209	46.8%	-4	-0.6%
Irwin	18	81	20	101	61	305.0%	-20	-19.8%
Jackson	9	184	100	245	84	84.0%	-61	-24.9%
Jasper	9	46	19	55	27	142.1%	-9	-16.4%
Jeff Davis	16	88	39	58	49	125.6%	30	51.7%
Jefferson	13	140	122	169	18	14.8%	-29	-17.2%
Jenkins	13	95	27	86	68	251.9%	9	10.5%
Johnson	16	69	41	67	28	68.3%	2	3.0%
Jones	11	74	35	52	39	111.4%	22	42.3%
Lamar	8	86	44	92	42	95.5%	-6	-6.5%
Lanier	18	40	20	13	20	100.0%	27	207.7%
Laurens	16	415	171	287	244	142.7%	128	44.6%
Lee	17	161	64	158	97	151.6%	3	1.9%
Liberty	20	119	119	161	0	0.0%	-42	-26.1%
Lincoln	13	40	61	76	-21	-34.4%	-36	-47.4%

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Long	20	19	29	25	-10	-34.5%	-6	-24.0%
Lowndes	18	403	253	401	150	59.3%	2	0.5%
Lumpkin	2	71	47	93	24	51.1%	-22	-23.7%
Macon	15	135	116	169	19	16.4%	-34	-20.1%
Madison	9	118	52	115	66	126.9%	3	2.6%
Marion	15	58	24	71	34	141.7%	-13	-18.3%
McDuffie	13	262	194	314	68	35.1%	-52	-16.6%
McIntosh	20	47	23	51	24	104.3%	-4	-7.8%
Meriwether	8	263	91	192	172	189.0%	71	37.0%
Miller	17	15	10	31	5	50.0%	-16	-51.6%
Mitchell	17	80	51	277	29	56.9%	-197	-71.1%
Monroe	11	66	56	69	10	17.9%	-3	-4.3%
Montgomery	16	175	53	94	122	230.2%	81	86.2%
Morgan	9	62	27	97	35	129.6%	-35	-36.1%
Murray	1	1,093	241	996	852	353.5%	97	9.7%
Muscogee	14	1,704	793	1,603	911	114.9%	101	6.3%
Newton	9	427	328	453	99	30.2%	-26	-5.7%
Oconee	9	44	25	37	19	76.0%	7	18.9%
Oglethorpe	9	50	27	48	23	85.2%	2	4.2%
Paulding	1	427	235	447	192	81.7%	-20	-4.5%
Peach	11	298	165	293	133	80.6%	5	1.7%
Pickens	1	70	39	81	31	79.5%	-11	-13.6%
Pierce	18	35	25	118	10	40.0%	-83	-70.3%
Pike	8	78	33	93	45	136.4%	-15	-16.1%
Polk	1	398	132	513	266	201.5%	-115	-22.4%
Pulaski	11	48	40	52	8	20.0%	-4	-7.7%
Putnam	11	73	68	88	5	7.4%	-15	-17.0%
Quitman	14	5	0	0	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Rabun	2	72	43	83	29	67.4%	-11	-13.3%
Randolph	14	70	17	62	53	311.8%	8	12.9%
Richmond	12	1,013	940	1,481	73	7.8%	-468	-31.6%
Rockdale	7	320	232	362	88	37.9%	-42	-11.6%
Schley	15	22	9	23	13	144.4%	-1	-4.3%
Screven	20	297	56	93	241	430.4%	204	219.4%
Seminole	17	22	20	35	2	10.0%	-13	-37.1%
Spalding	8	513	294	465	219	74.5%	48	10.3%
Stephens	2	209	93	262	116	124.7%	-53	-20.2%
Stewart	14	59	23	59	36	156.5%	0	0.0%
Sumter	15	236	130	259	106	81.5%	-23	-8.9%
Talbot	14	58	39	50	19	48.7%	8	16.0%
Taliaferro	13	7	2	6	5	0.0%	1	16.7%
Tattnall	16	95	46	87	49	106.5%	8	9.2%
Taylor	15	102	59	117	43	72.9%	-15	-12.8%
Telfair	16	291	87	191	204	234.5%	100	52.4%
Terrell	17	50	28	125	22	78.6%	-75	-60.0%
Thomas	17	97	50	139	47	94.0%	-42	-30.2%
Tift	18	216	85	190	131	154.1%	26	13.7%
Toombs	16	408	158	339	250	158.2%	69	20.4%
Towns	2	22	22	29	0	0.0%	-7	-24.1%
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Troup	8	851	458	390	393	85.8%	461	118.2%
Turner	18	72	12	55	60	500.0%	17	30.9%
Twiggs	11	48	40	40	8	20.0%	8	20.0%
Union	2	77	39	66	38	97.4%	11	16.7%
Upson	8	321	139	260	182	130.9%	61	23.5%
Walker	1	425	305	377	120	39.3%	48	12.7%
Walton	9	241	146	324	95	65.1%	-83	-25.6%
Ware	18	136	119	108	17	14.3%	28	25.9%
Warren	13	96	67	121	29	43.3%	-25	-20.7%
Washington	13	94	60	66	34	56.7%	28	42.4%
Wayne	16	91	76	80	15	19.7%	11	13.8%
Webster	15	17	10	24	7	70.0%	-7	-29.2%
Wheeler	16	98	28	59	70	250.0%	39	66.1%
White	2	163	74	151	89	120.3%	12	7.9%
Whitfield	1	3,443	768	2,814	2,675	348.3%	629	22.4%
Wilcox	16	57	21	49	36	171.4%	8	16.3%
Wilkes	13	96	39	78	57	146.2%	18	23.1%
Wilkinson	11	37	22	46	15	68.2%	-9	-19.6%
Worth	17	91	45	91	46	102.2%	0	0.0%

## Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	818	502	1,142	316	62.9%	-324	-28.4%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	556	323	706	233	72.1%	-150	-21.2%
Atlanta MSA	18,145	11,317	19,689	6,828	60.3%	-1,544	-7.8%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,898	1,575	2,642	323	20.5%	-744	-28.2%
Brunswick MSA	472	326	456	146	44.8%	16	3.5%
Columbus MSA	1,985	891	1,845	1,094	122.8%	140	7.6%
Dalton MSA	4,538	1,010	3,808	3,528	349.3%	730	19.2%
Gainesville MSA	805	422	1,235	383	90.8%	-430	-34.8%
Hinesville MSA	149	155	198	-6	-3.9%	-49	-24.7%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	897	666	933	231	34.7%	-36	-3.9%
Rome MSA	841	356	1,177	485	136.2%	-336	-28.5%
Savannah MSA	980	711	917	269	37.8%	63	6.9%
Valdosta MSA	539	340	489	199	58.5%	50	10.2%
Warner Robins MSA	1,006	656	1,004	350	53.4%	2	0.2%

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## Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	12,579	8,672	13,426	3,907	45.1%	-847	-6.3%
Central Savannah River RC	2,467	1,894	3,192	573	30.3%	-725	-22.7%
Coastal RC	2,167	1,322	1,854	845	63.9%	313	16.9%
Georgia Mountains RC	2,434	1,212	2,869	1,222	100.8%	-435	-15.2%
Heart of Georgia RC	2,749	1,159	2,035	1,590	137.2%	714	35.1%
Middle Georgia RC	2,162	1,498	2,177	664	44.3%	-15	-0.7%
Northeast Georgia RC	2,307	1,186	2,505	1,121	94.5%	-198	-7.9%
Northwest Georgia RC	9,461	2,848	9,624	6,613	232.2%	-163	-1.7%
River Valley RC	2,851	1,385	2,779	1,466	105.8%	72	2.6%
Southern Georgia RC	2,410	1,136	2,026	1,274	112.1%	384	19.0%
Southwest Georgia RC	1,472	836	2,172	636	76.1%	-700	-32.2%
Three Rivers RC	3,408	1,654	3,017	1,754	106.0%	391	13.0%

## Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	5,554	3,537	5,866	2,017	57.0%	-312	-5.3%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	1,332	1,094	1,887	238	21.8%	-555	-29.4%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,981	2,239	3,226	742	33.1%	-245	-7.6%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	2,167	1,322	1,854	845	63.9%	313	16.9%
Cobb County LWDA	1,724	1,183	1,899	541	45.7%	-175	-9.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	2,320	1,713	2,435	607	35.4%	-115	-4.7%
East Central Georgia LWDA	1,135	800	1,305	335	41.9%	-170	-13.0%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	2,434	1,212	2,869	1,222	100.8%	-435	-15.2%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	2,749	1,159	2,035	1,590	137.2%	714	35.1%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	2,119	938	1,931	1,181	125.9%	188	9.7%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	626	489	677	137	28.0%	-51	-7.5%
Middle Flint LWDA	732	447	848	285	63.8%	-116	-13.7%
Middle Georgia LWDA	1,536	1,009	1,500	527	52.2%	36	2.4%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	2,307	1,186	2,505	1,121	94.5%	-198	-7.9%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	9,461	2,848	9,624	6,613	232.2%	-163	-1.7%
Southern Georgia LWDA	2,410	1,136	2,026	1,274	112.1%	384	19.0%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	1,472	836	2,172	636	76.1%	-700	-32.2%
West Central Georgia LWDA	3,408	1,654	3,017	1,754	106.0%	391	13.0%

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