

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	DEC 2025	NOV 2025	DEC 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	26,651	16,719	31,046	9,932	59.4%	-4,395	-14.2%

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Appling	16	123	50	87	73	146.0%	36	41.4%
Atkinson	18	56	7	94	49	700.0%	-38	-40.4%
Bacon	18	31	25	77	6	24.0%	-46	-59.7%
Baker	17	4	1	2	3	300.0%	2	100.0%
Baldwin	11	84	49	68	35	71.4%	16	23.5%
Banks	2	27	28	32	-1	-3.6%	-5	-15.6%
Barrow	9	130	99	194	31	31.3%	-64	-33.0%
Bartow	1	523	211	571	312	147.9%	-48	-8.4%
Ben Hill	18	159	80	129	79	98.8%	30	23.3%
Berrien	18	74	20	411	54	270.0%	-337	-82.0%
Bibb	11	353	241	353	112	46.5%	0	0.0%
Bleckley	16	13	7	20	6	85.7%	-7	-35.0%
Brantley	18	28	14	30	14	100.0%	-2	-6.7%
Brooks	18	8	14	30	-6	-42.9%	-22	-73.3%
Bryan	20	60	33	39	27	81.8%	21	53.8%
Bulloch	20	175	85	108	90	105.9%	67	62.0%
Burke	12	101	52	126	49	94.2%	-25	-19.8%
Butts	8	49	33	51	16	48.5%	-2	-3.9%
Calhoun	17	8	9	10	-1	-11.1%	-2	-20.0%
Camden	20	47	38	33	9	23.7%	14	42.4%
Candler	16	35	11	18	24	218.2%	17	94.4%
Carroll	8	254	416	216	-162	-38.9%	38	17.6%
Catoosa	1	161	32	116	129	403.1%	45	38.8%
Charlton	19	11	7	8	4	57.1%	3	37.5%
Chatham	20	421	360	474	61	16.9%	-53	-11.2%
Chattahoochee	14	4	3	13	1	33.3%	-9	-69.2%
Chattooga	1	397	30	496	367	1223.3%	-99	-20.0%
Cherokee	7	312	258	324	54	20.9%	-12	-3.7%
Clarke	9	133	98	323	35	35.7%	-190	-58.8%
Clay	14	6	1	3	5	500.0%	3	100.0%
Clayton	7	878	696	979	182	26.1%	-101	-10.3%
Clinch	18	5	2	14	3	150.0%	-9	-64.3%
Cobb	4	1,123	942	1,237	181	19.2%	-114	-9.2%
Coffee	18	209	88	401	121	137.5%	-192	-47.9%
Colquitt	17	80	38	101	42	110.5%	-21	-20.8%
Columbia	13	195	135	244	60	44.4%	-49	-20.1%
Cook	18	31	28	104	3	10.7%	-73	-70.2%
Coweta	8	421	165	437	256	155.2%	-16	-3.7%
Crawford	11	20	14	13	6	42.9%	7	53.8%
Crisp	15	39	6	42	33	550.0%	-3	-7.1%

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Dade	1	16	77	41	-61	-79.2%	-25	-61.0%
Dawson	2	40	31	30	9	29.0%	10	33.3%
Decatur	17	47	43	109	4	9.3%	-62	-56.9%
DeKalb	5	1,559	1,347	1,747	212	15.7%	-188	-10.8%
Dodge	16	27	19	22	8	42.1%	5	22.7%
Dooly	15	16	8	7	8	100.0%	9	128.6%
Dougherty	17	168	111	191	57	51.4%	-23	-12.0%
Douglas	7	355	336	341	19	5.7%	14	4.1%
Early	17	15	20	45	-5	-25.0%	-30	-66.7%
Echols	18	8	6	5	2	33.3%	3	60.0%
Effingham	20	82	66	61	16	24.2%	21	34.4%
Elbert	9	50	27	99	23	85.2%	-49	-49.5%
Emanuel	16	274	31	211	243	783.9%	63	29.9%
Evans	16	32	14	17	18	128.6%	15	88.2%
Fannin	1	27	12	31	15	125.0%	-4	-12.9%
Fayette	7	172	116	204	56	48.3%	-32	-15.7%
Floyd	1	676	343	923	333	97.1%	-247	-26.8%
Forsyth	2	243	183	243	60	32.8%	0	0.0%
Franklin	2	102	26	65	76	292.3%	37	56.9%
Fulton	6	2,479	2,062	2,677	417	20.2%	-198	-7.4%
Gilmer	1	67	17	51	50	294.1%	16	31.4%
Glascocock	13	5	1	4	4	400.0%	1	25.0%
Glynn	20	109	122	123	-13	-10.7%	-14	-11.4%
Gordon	1	560	213	667	347	162.9%	-107	-16.0%
Grady	17	36	20	33	16	80.0%	3	9.1%
Greene	9	18	20	41	-2	-10.0%	-23	-56.1%
Gwinnett	7	1,382	1,100	1,402	282	25.6%	-20	-1.4%
Habersham	2	63	48	63	15	31.3%	0	0.0%
Hall	2	391	185	310	206	111.4%	81	26.1%
Hancock	13	17	14	36	3	21.4%	-19	-52.8%
Haralson	1	62	95	63	-33	-34.7%	-1	-1.6%
Harris	14	50	19	62	31	163.2%	-12	-19.4%
Hart	2	79	19	88	60	315.8%	-9	-10.2%
Heard	8	53	23	47	30	130.4%	6	12.8%
Henry	7	681	523	698	158	30.2%	-17	-2.4%
Houston	11	263	159	224	104	65.4%	39	17.4%
Irwin	18	70	33	47	37	112.1%	23	48.9%
Jackson	9	92	73	130	19	26.0%	-38	-29.2%
Jasper	9	26	16	32	10	62.5%	-6	-18.8%
Jeff Davis	16	58	25	37	33	132.0%	21	56.8%
Jefferson	12	74	29	108	45	155.2%	-34	-31.5%
Jenkins	13	37	10	34	27	270.0%	3	8.8%
Johnson	16	34	9	18	25	277.8%	16	88.9%
Jones	11	22	24	35	-2	-8.3%	-13	-37.1%
Lamar	8	37	27	48	10	37.0%	-11	-22.9%
Lanier	18	16	8	37	8	100.0%	-21	-56.8%
Laurens	16	134	77	142	57	74.0%	-8	-5.6%
Lee	17	36	22	39	14	63.6%	-3	-7.7%
Liberty	20	110	72	92	38	52.8%	18	19.6%
Lincoln	13	32	10	41	22	220.0%	-9	-22.0%

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Long	20	42	26	37	16	61.5%	5	13.5%
Lowndes	18	187	120	230	67	55.8%	-43	-18.7%
Lumpkin	2	19	15	19	4	26.7%	0	0.0%
Macon	15	16	18	29	-2	-11.1%	-13	-44.8%
Madison	9	39	24	83	15	62.5%	-44	-53.0%
Marion	15	21	6	18	15	250.0%	3	16.7%
McDuffie	13	121	66	242	55	83.3%	-121	-50.0%
McIntosh	20	14	17	16	-3	-17.6%	-2	-12.5%
Meriwether	8	104	21	149	83	395.2%	-45	-30.2%
Miller	17	13	3	42	10	333.3%	-29	-69.0%
Mitchell	17	34	19	29	15	78.9%	5	17.2%
Monroe	11	41	30	33	11	36.7%	8	24.2%
Montgomery	16	112	22	48	90	409.1%	64	133.3%
Morgan	9	49	18	64	31	172.2%	-15	-23.4%
Murray	1	1,069	177	923	892	504.0%	146	15.8%
Muscogee	14	381	296	480	85	28.7%	-99	-20.6%
Newton	9	278	207	354	71	34.3%	-76	-21.5%
Oconee	9	24	16	49	8	50.0%	-25	-51.0%
Oglethorpe	9	12	8	35	4	50.0%	-23	-65.7%
Paulding	1	269	255	260	14	5.5%	9	3.5%
Peach	11	49	27	46	22	81.5%	3	6.5%
Pickens	1	38	23	57	15	65.2%	-19	-33.3%
Pierce	18	68	12	55	56	466.7%	13	23.6%
Pike	8	33	22	48	11	50.0%	-15	-31.3%
Polk	1	169	119	199	50	42.0%	-30	-15.1%
Pulaski	11	10	1	10	9	900.0%	0	0.0%
Putnam	11	62	20	56	42	210.0%	6	10.7%
Quitman	14	2	3	2	-1	-33.3%	0	0.0%
Rabun	2	78	10	72	68	680.0%	6	8.3%
Randolph	14	3	4	4	-1	-25.0%	-1	-25.0%
Richmond	12	606	382	775	224	58.6%	-169	-21.8%
Rockdale	7	237	184	268	53	28.8%	-31	-11.6%
Schley	15	14	4	11	10	250.0%	3	27.3%
Screven	20	115	11	119	104	945.5%	-4	-3.4%
Seminole	17	22	4	33	18	450.0%	-11	-33.3%
Spalding	8	187	138	194	49	35.5%	-7	-3.6%
Stephens	2	83	33	86	50	151.5%	-3	-3.5%
Stewart	14	18	8	8	10	125.0%	10	125.0%
Sumter	15	100	42	92	58	138.1%	8	8.7%
Talbot	14	18	10	31	8	80.0%	-13	-41.9%
Taliaferro	13	4	2	4	2	100.0%	0	0.0%
Tattall	16	114	16	51	98	612.5%	63	123.5%
Taylor	15	14	9	18	5	55.6%	-4	-22.2%
Telfair	16	84	15	40	69	460.0%	44	110.0%
Terrell	17	12	14	33	-2	-14.3%	-21	-63.6%
Thomas	17	68	48	88	20	41.7%	-20	-22.7%
Tift	18	94	59	95	35	59.3%	-1	-1.1%
Toombs	16	540	83	166	457	550.6%	374	225.3%
Towns	2	15	11	16	4	36.4%	-1	-6.3%
Treutlen	16	88	6	27	82	1366.7%	61	225.9%

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Troup	8	308	77	366	231	300.0%	-58	-15.8%
Turner	18	20	12	13	8	66.7%	7	53.8%
Twiggs	11	12	10	10	2	20.0%	2	20.0%
Union	2	25	21	35	4	19.0%	-10	-28.6%
Upson	8	97	65	192	32	49.2%	-95	-49.5%
Walker	1	325	64	166	261	407.8%	159	95.8%
Walton	9	142	98	218	44	44.9%	-76	-34.9%
Ware	18	80	51	86	29	56.9%	-6	-7.0%
Warren	13	37	0	75	37	0.0%	-38	-50.7%
Washington	13	57	24	53	33	137.5%	4	7.5%
Wayne	16	52	35	86	17	48.6%	-34	-39.5%
Webster	15	2	3	4	-1	-33.3%	-2	-50.0%
Wheeler	16	63	17	14	46	270.6%	49	350.0%
White	2	46	26	26	20	76.9%	20	76.9%
Whitfield	1	3,254	718	2,481	2,536	353.2%	773	31.2%
Wilcox	16	19	9	6	10	111.1%	13	216.7%
Wilkes	13	17	23	47	-6	-26.1%	-30	-63.8%
Wilkinson	11	7	15	9	-8	-53.3%	-2	-22.2%
Worth	17	25	34	28	-9	-26.5%	-3	-10.7%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	DEC 2025	NOV 2025	DEC 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
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Albany MSA	241	181	291	60	33.1%	-50	-17.2%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	208	146	490	62	42.5%	-282	-57.6%
Atlanta MD	9,809	7,872	10,669	1,937	24.6%	-860	-8.1%
Atlanta MSA	12,098	9,633	13,124	2,465	25.6%	-1,026	-7.8%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,055	645	1,428	410	63.6%	-373	-26.1%
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	151	153	169	-2	-1.3%	-18	-10.7%
Columbus MSA	492	342	612	150	43.9%	-120	-19.6%
Dalton MSA	4,323	895	3,404	3,428	383.0%	919	27.0%
Gainesville MSA	391	185	310	206	111.4%	81	26.1%
Hinesville MSA	152	98	129	54	55.1%	23	17.8%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	448	319	444	129	40.4%	4	0.9%
Marietta MD	2,289	1,761	2,455	528	30.0%	-166	-6.8%
Rome MSA	676	343	923	333	97.1%	-247	-26.8%
Savannah MSA	563	459	574	104	22.7%	-11	-1.9%
Valdosta MSA	219	148	302	71	48.0%	-83	-27.5%
Warner Robins MSA	312	186	270	126	67.7%	42	15.6%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	9,421	7,747	10,120	1,674	21.6%	-699	-6.9%
Central Savannah River RC	1,303	748	1,789	555	74.2%	-486	-27.2%
Coastal RC	1,175	830	1,102	345	41.6%	73	6.6%
Georgia Mountains RC	968	453	842	515	113.7%	126	15.0%
Heart of Georgia RC	1,802	446	1,010	1,356	304.0%	792	78.4%
Middle Georgia RC	923	590	857	333	56.4%	66	7.7%
Northeast Georgia RC	993	704	1,622	289	41.1%	-629	-38.8%
Northwest Georgia RC	7,613	2,386	7,045	5,227	219.1%	568	8.1%
River Valley RC	704	440	824	264	60.0%	-120	-14.6%
Southern Georgia RC	1,155	586	1,866	569	97.1%	-711	-38.1%
Southwest Georgia RC	568	386	783	182	47.2%	-215	-27.5%
Three Rivers RC	1,543	987	1,748	556	56.3%	-205	-11.7%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	4,017	3,213	4,216	804	25.0%	-199	-4.7%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	1,303	748	1,789	555	74.2%	-486	-27.2%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,479	2,062	2,677	417	20.2%	-198	-7.4%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	1,175	830	1,102	345	41.6%	73	6.6%
Cobb County LWDA	1,123	942	1,237	181	19.2%	-114	-9.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,559	1,347	1,747	212	15.7%	-188	-10.8%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	1,211	636	1,085	575	90.4%	126	11.6%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	1,802	446	1,010	1,356	304.0%	792	78.4%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	482	344	603	138	40.1%	-121	-20.1%
Middle Flint LWDA	222	96	221	126	131.3%	1	0.5%
Middle Georgia LWDA	923	590	857	333	56.4%	66	7.7%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	993	704	1,622	289	41.1%	-629	-38.8%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	7,613	2,386	7,045	5,227	219.1%	568	8.1%
Southern Georgia LWDA	1,155	586	1,866	569	97.1%	-711	-38.1%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	568	386	783	182	47.2%	-215	-27.5%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,543	987	1,748	556	56.3%	-205	-11.7%

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