

# Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	DEC 2019	NOV 2019	DEC 2018	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>35,039</b>	<b>19,703</b>	<b>27,143</b>	<b>15,336</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>7,896</b>	<b>29.1%</b>

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Appling	16	165	75	133	90	120.0%	32	24.1%
Atkinson	18	225	16	173	209	1306.3%	52	30.1%
Bacon	18	75	25	27	50	200.0%	48	177.8%
Baker	17	4	4	6	0	0.0%	-2	-33.3%
Baldwin	11	81	93	82	-12	-12.9%	-1	-1.2%
Banks	2	94	36	41	58	161.1%	53	129.3%
Barrow	9	126	80	125	46	57.5%	1	0.8%
Bartow	1	665	216	328	449	207.9%	337	102.7%
Ben Hill	18	312	46	95	266	578.3%	217	228.4%
Berrien	18	108	32	31	76	237.5%	77	248.4%
Bibb	10	313	267	354	46	17.2%	-41	-11.6%
Bleckley	16	32	39	44	-7	-17.9%	-12	-27.3%
Brantley	18	28	26	29	2	7.7%	-1	-3.4%
Brooks	18	39	32	24	7	21.9%	15	62.5%
Bryan	20	71	43	52	28	65.1%	19	36.5%
Bulloch	20	261	96	131	165	171.9%	130	99.2%
Burke	12	144	75	150	69	92.0%	-6	-4.0%
Butts	8	62	39	60	23	59.0%	2	3.3%
Calhoun	17	39	11	13	28	254.5%	26	200.0%
Camden	20	41	34	46	7	20.6%	-5	-10.9%
Candler	16	74	25	32	49	196.0%	42	131.3%
Carroll	8	264	193	227	71	36.8%	37	16.3%
Catoosa	1	229	84	239	145	172.6%	-10	-4.2%
Charlton	19	11	11	12	0	0.0%	-1	-8.3%
Chatham	20	494	387	526	107	27.6%	-32	-6.1%
Chattahoochee	14	8	6	5	2	33.3%	3	60.0%
Chattooga	1	266	64	34	202	315.6%	232	682.4%
Cherokee	7	322	266	315	56	21.1%	7	2.2%
Clarke	9	198	262	219	-64	-24.4%	-21	-9.6%
Clay	14	20	10	15	10	100.0%	5	33.3%
Clayton	7	931	734	824	197	26.8%	107	13.0%
Clinch	18	28	14	34	14	100.0%	-6	-17.6%
Cobb	4	1,118	1,042	1,136	76	7.3%	-18	-1.6%
Coffee	18	666	81	233	585	722.2%	433	185.8%
Colquitt	17	99	68	94	31	45.6%	5	5.3%
Columbia	13	212	141	231	71	50.4%	-19	-8.2%
Cook	18	54	51	37	3	5.9%	17	45.9%
Coweta	8	326	156	240	170	109.0%	86	35.8%
Crawford	11	17	14	33	3	21.4%	-16	-48.5%
Crisp	15	111	67	50	44	65.7%	61	122.0%

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Dade	1	26	9	19	17	188.9%	7	36.8%
Dawson	2	38	40	40	-2	-5.0%	-2	-5.0%
Decatur	17	68	56	51	12	21.4%	17	33.3%
DeKalb	5	1,510	1,315	1,586	195	14.8%	-76	-4.8%
Dodge	16	54	35	54	19	54.3%	0	0.0%
Dooly	15	27	23	10	4	17.4%	17	170.0%
Dougherty	17	471	209	375	262	125.4%	96	25.6%
Douglas	7	280	286	290	-6	-2.1%	-10	-3.4%
Early	17	23	26	16	-3	-11.5%	7	43.8%
Echols	18	3	3	5	0	0.0%	-2	-40.0%
Effingham	20	123	66	65	57	86.4%	58	89.2%
Elbert	9	240	82	123	158	192.7%	117	95.1%
Emanuel	16	268	70	202	198	282.9%	66	32.7%
Evans	16	39	15	31	24	160.0%	8	25.8%
Fannin	1	75	38	48	37	97.4%	27	56.3%
Fayette	7	141	111	172	30	27.0%	-31	-18.0%
Floyd	1	1,099	330	538	769	233.0%	561	104.3%
Forsyth	2	134	165	157	-31	-18.8%	-23	-14.6%
Franklin	2	166	69	128	97	140.6%	38	29.7%
Fulton	6	2,020	1,807	2,149	213	11.8%	-129	-6.0%
Gilmer	1	123	46	68	77	167.4%	55	80.9%
Glascock	13	14	3	10	11	366.7%	4	40.0%
Glynn	20	152	135	184	17	12.6%	-32	-17.4%
Gordon	1	772	237	485	535	225.7%	287	59.2%
Grady	17	23	31	30	-8	-25.8%	-7	-23.3%
Greene	9	33	42	27	-9	-21.4%	6	22.2%
Gwinnett	7	1,181	999	1,136	182	18.2%	45	4.0%
Habersham	2	536	218	120	318	145.9%	416	346.7%
Hall	2	316	280	257	36	12.9%	59	23.0%
Hancock	13	36	34	26	2	5.9%	10	38.5%
Haralson	1	79	26	50	53	203.8%	29	58.0%
Harris	14	88	39	72	49	125.6%	16	22.2%
Hart	2	174	78	114	96	123.1%	60	52.6%
Heard	8	38	20	24	18	90.0%	14	58.3%
Henry	7	563	408	460	155	38.0%	103	22.4%
Houston	11	228	201	310	27	13.4%	-82	-26.5%
Irwin	18	88	26	40	62	238.5%	48	120.0%
Jackson	9	137	87	93	50	57.5%	44	47.3%
Jasper	9	30	24	36	6	25.0%	-6	-16.7%
Jeff Davis	16	153	38	76	115	302.6%	77	101.3%
Jefferson	12	147	39	147	108	276.9%	0	0.0%
Jenkins	13	52	23	35	29	126.1%	17	48.6%
Johnson	16	59	27	50	32	118.5%	9	18.0%
Jones	11	31	31	34	0	0.0%	-3	-8.8%
Lamar	8	76	31	47	45	145.2%	29	61.7%
Lanier	18	17	17	14	0	0.0%	3	21.4%
Laurens	16	216	165	165	51	30.9%	51	30.9%
Lee	17	97	53	104	44	83.0%	-7	-6.7%
Liberty	20	82	100	96	-18	-18.0%	-14	-14.6%
Lincoln	13	52	18	40	34	188.9%	12	30.0%

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Long	20	34	20	27	14	70.0%	7	25.9%
Lowndes	18	193	201	203	-8	-4.0%	-10	-4.9%
Lumpkin	2	98	60	61	38	63.3%	37	60.7%
Macon	15	47	44	65	3	6.8%	-18	-27.7%
Madison	9	66	66	65	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
Marion	15	44	13	22	31	238.5%	22	100.0%
McDuffie	13	297	67	221	230	343.3%	76	34.4%
McIntosh	20	21	15	20	6	40.0%	1	5.0%
Meriwether	8	107	50	67	57	114.0%	40	59.7%
Miller	17	18	12	8	6	50.0%	10	125.0%
Mitchell	17	65	51	59	14	27.5%	6	10.2%
Monroe	11	92	69	52	23	33.3%	40	76.9%
Montgomery	16	117	27	106	90	333.3%	11	10.4%
Morgan	9	48	28	37	20	71.4%	11	29.7%
Murray	1	1,060	327	366	733	224.2%	694	189.6%
Muscogee	14	1,027	485	984	542	111.8%	43	4.4%
Newton	9	286	236	276	50	21.2%	10	3.6%
Oconee	9	25	26	28	-1	-3.8%	-3	-10.7%
Oglethorpe	9	19	18	33	1	5.6%	-14	-42.4%
Paulding	1	262	226	215	36	15.9%	47	21.9%
Peach	11	68	44	119	24	54.5%	-51	-42.9%
Pickens	1	93	40	43	53	132.5%	50	116.3%
Pierce	18	38	23	30	15	65.2%	8	26.7%
Pike	8	50	32	42	18	56.3%	8	19.0%
Polk	1	360	140	150	220	157.1%	210	140.0%
Pulaski	11	22	19	25	3	15.8%	-3	-12.0%
Putnam	11	53	33	68	20	60.6%	-15	-22.1%
Quitman	14	5	2	1	3	150.0%	4	400.0%
Rabun	2	88	69	20	19	27.5%	68	340.0%
Randolph	14	44	21	18	23	109.5%	26	144.4%
Richmond	12	847	424	1,049	423	99.8%	-202	-19.3%
Rockdale	7	266	184	246	82	44.6%	20	8.1%
Schley	15	15	15	12	0	0.0%	3	25.0%
Screven	20	206	50	38	156	312.0%	168	442.1%
Seminole	17	19	24	14	-5	-20.8%	5	35.7%
Spalding	8	352	160	276	192	120.0%	76	27.5%
Stephens	2	185	112	81	73	65.2%	104	128.4%
Stewart	14	21	19	19	2	10.5%	2	10.5%
Sumter	15	97	139	119	-42	-30.2%	-22	-18.5%
Talbot	14	42	21	22	21	100.0%	20	90.9%
Taliaferro	13	8	10	5	-2	-20.0%	3	60.0%
Tattnall	16	88	39	81	49	125.6%	7	8.6%
Taylor	15	61	30	48	31	103.3%	13	27.1%
Telfair	16	71	41	51	30	73.2%	20	39.2%
Terrell	17	50	25	30	25	100.0%	20	66.7%
Thomas	17	31	51	74	-20	-39.2%	-43	-58.1%
Tift	18	125	73	87	52	71.2%	38	43.7%
Toombs	16	389	65	310	324	498.5%	79	25.5%
Towns	2	27	17	19	10	58.8%	8	42.1%
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Troup	8	369	151	276	218	144.4%	93	33.7%
Turner	18	33	23	15	10	43.5%	18	120.0%
Twiggs	11	21	28	20	-7	-25.0%	1	5.0%
Union	2	53	31	39	22	71.0%	14	35.9%
Upson	8	175	103	123	72	69.9%	52	42.3%
Walker	1	693	143	334	550	384.6%	359	107.5%
Walton	9	140	105	129	35	33.3%	11	8.5%
Ware	18	95	90	76	5	5.6%	19	25.0%
Warren	13	114	18	91	96	533.3%	23	25.3%
Washington	13	48	37	39	11	29.7%	9	23.1%
Wayne	16	79	35	51	44	125.7%	28	54.9%
Webster	15	9	4	4	5	125.0%	5	125.0%
Wheeler	16	49	18	33	31	172.2%	16	48.5%
White	2	123	56	80	67	119.6%	43	53.8%
Whitfield	1	2,273	741	1,082	1,532	206.7%	1,191	110.1%
Wilcox	16	38	14	28	24	171.4%	10	35.7%
Wilkes	13	68	19	50	49	257.9%	18	36.0%
Wilkinson	11	12	14	16	-2	-14.3%	-4	-25.0%
Worth	17	112	35	98	77	220.0%	14	14.3%

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

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Albany MSA	734	322	628	412	128.0%	106	16.9%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	308	363	354	-55	-15.2%	-46	-13.0%
Atlanta MSA	11,508	8,681	10,936	2,827	32.6%	572	5.2%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,552	592	1,728	960	162.2%	-176	-10.2%
Brunswick MSA	201	174	257	27	15.5%	-56	-21.8%
Columbus MSA	1,167	510	1,093	657	128.8%	74	6.8%
Dalton MSA	3,333	1,068	1,450	2,265	212.1%	1,883	129.9%
Gainesville MSA	316	280	262	36	12.9%	54	20.6%
Hinesville MSA	116	122	126	-6	-4.9%	-10	-7.9%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	474	351	514	123	35.0%	-40	-7.8%
Rome MSA	1,099	330	549	769	233.0%	550	100.2%
Savannah MSA	688	502	674	186	37.1%	14	2.1%
Valdosta MSA	252	263	261	-11	-4.2%	-9	-3.4%
Warner Robins MSA	318	227	460	91	40.1%	-142	-30.9%

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## Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	8,332	7,152	8,314	1,180	16.5%	18	0.2%
Central Savannah River RC	2,039	908	2,094	1,131	124.6%	-55	-2.6%
Coastal RC	1,485	946	1,185	539	57.0%	300	25.3%
Georgia Mountains RC	2,032	1,231	1,157	801	65.1%	875	75.6%
Heart of Georgia RC	1,958	745	1,537	1,213	162.8%	421	27.4%
Middle Georgia RC	938	813	1,113	125	15.4%	-175	-15.7%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,348	1,056	1,191	292	27.7%	157	13.2%
Northwest Georgia RC	8,075	2,667	3,999	5,408	202.8%	4,076	101.9%
River Valley RC	1,666	938	1,466	728	77.6%	200	13.6%
Southern Georgia RC	2,138	790	1,165	1,348	170.6%	973	83.5%
Southwest Georgia RC	1,119	656	972	463	70.6%	147	15.1%
Three Rivers RC	1,819	935	1,382	884	94.5%	437	31.6%

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

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,684	2,988	3,443	696	23.3%	241	7.0%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	1,190	561	1,381	629	112.1%	-191	-13.8%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,020	1,807	2,149	213	11.8%	-129	-6.0%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	1,485	946	1,185	539	57.0%	300	25.3%
Cobb County LWDA	1,118	1,042	1,136	76	7.3%	-18	-1.6%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,510	1,315	1,586	195	14.8%	-76	-4.8%
East Central Georgia LWDA	849	347	713	502	144.7%	136	19.1%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	2,032	1,231	1,157	801	65.1%	875	75.6%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	1,958	745	1,537	1,213	162.8%	421	27.4%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	1,255	603	1,136	652	108.1%	119	10.5%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	313	267	354	46	17.2%	-41	-11.6%
Middle Flint LWDA	411	335	330	76	22.7%	81	24.5%
Middle Georgia LWDA	625	546	759	79	14.5%	-134	-17.7%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,348	1,056	1,191	292	27.7%	157	13.2%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	8,075	2,667	3,999	5,408	202.8%	4,076	101.9%
Southern Georgia LWDA	2,138	790	1,165	1,348	170.6%	973	83.5%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	1,119	656	972	463	70.6%	147	15.1%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,819	935	1,382	884	94.5%	437	31.6%

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