

# Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	AUG 2024	JUL 2024	AUG 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	23,198	27,265	25,272	-4,067	-14.9%	-2,074	-8.2%

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Appling	16	61	77	51	-16	-20.8%	10	19.6%
Atkinson	18	12	40	10	-28	-70.0%	2	20.0%
Bacon	18	12	21	14	-9	-42.9%	-2	-14.3%
Baker	17	3	3	4	0	0.0%	-1	-25.0%
Baldwin	11	76	97	95	-21	-21.6%	-19	-20.0%
Banks	2	20	28	22	-8	-28.6%	-2	-9.1%
Barrow	9	170	136	124	34	25.0%	46	37.1%
Bartow	1	188	310	244	-122	-39.4%	-56	-23.0%
Ben Hill	18	38	72	33	-34	-47.2%	5	15.2%
Berrien	18	32	370	34	-338	-91.4%	-2	-5.9%
Bibb	11	376	436	423	-60	-13.8%	-47	-11.1%
Bleckley	16	17	23	11	-6	-26.1%	6	54.5%
Brantley	18	32	25	33	7	28.0%	-1	-3.0%
Brooks	18	15	21	29	-6	-28.6%	-14	-48.3%
Bryan	20	65	67	59	-2	-3.0%	6	10.2%
Bulloch	20	149	181	271	-32	-17.7%	-122	-45.0%
Burke	12	103	133	114	-30	-22.6%	-11	-9.6%
Butts	8	40	33	50	7	21.2%	-10	-20.0%
Calhoun	17	8	8	6	0	0.0%	2	33.3%
Camden	20	52	42	52	10	23.8%	0	0.0%
Candler	16	13	24	32	-11	-45.8%	-19	-59.4%
Carroll	8	236	257	296	-21	-8.2%	-60	-20.3%
Catoosa	1	58	71	66	-13	-18.3%	-8	-12.1%
Charlton	19	7	7	7	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chatham	20	560	462	524	98	21.2%	36	6.9%
Chattahoochee	14	2	9	5	-7	-77.8%	-3	-60.0%
Chattooga	1	33	104	54	-71	-68.3%	-21	-38.9%
Cherokee	7	376	401	362	-25	-6.2%	14	3.9%
Clarke	9	164	186	211	-22	-11.8%	-47	-22.3%
Clay	14	4	5	5	-1	-20.0%	-1	-20.0%
Clayton	7	1,031	1,036	1,074	-5	-0.5%	-43	-4.0%
Clinch	18	7	18	14	-11	-61.1%	-7	-50.0%
Cobb	4	1,467	1,475	1,633	-8	-0.5%	-166	-10.2%
Coffee	18	102	184	85	-82	-44.6%	17	20.0%
Colquitt	17	68	86	65	-18	-20.9%	3	4.6%
Columbia	13	214	260	270	-46	-17.7%	-56	-20.7%
Cook	18	22	90	36	-68	-75.6%	-14	-38.9%
Coweta	8	298	465	316	-167	-35.9%	-18	-5.7%
Crawford	11	11	18	16	-7	-38.9%	-5	-31.3%
Crisp	15	42	46	50	-4	-8.7%	-8	-16.0%

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Dade	1	11	54	11	-43	-79.6%	0	0.0%
Dawson	2	33	26	38	7	26.9%	-5	-13.2%
Decatur	17	68	81	54	-13	-16.0%	14	25.9%
DeKalb	5	2,064	1,988	2,346	76	3.8%	-282	-12.0%
Dodge	16	27	21	25	6	28.6%	2	8.0%
Dooly	15	21	15	16	6	40.0%	5	31.3%
Dougherty	17	188	252	239	-64	-25.4%	-51	-21.3%
Douglas	7	416	402	429	14	3.5%	-13	-3.0%
Early	17	21	44	10	-23	-52.3%	11	110.0%
Echols	18	4	5	1	-1	-20.0%	3	300.0%
Effingham	20	93	59	80	34	57.6%	13	16.3%
Elbert	9	58	123	64	-65	-52.8%	-6	-9.4%
Emanuel	16	59	100	72	-41	-41.0%	-13	-18.1%
Evans	16	14	17	29	-3	-17.6%	-15	-51.7%
Fannin	1	21	15	16	6	40.0%	5	31.3%
Fayette	7	223	215	256	8	3.7%	-33	-12.9%
Floyd	1	185	487	228	-302	-62.0%	-43	-18.9%
Forsyth	2	268	269	268	-1	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Franklin	2	87	40	20	47	117.5%	67	335.0%
Fulton	6	3,074	2,915	3,299	159	5.5%	-225	-6.8%
Gilmer	1	35	38	28	-3	-7.9%	7	25.0%
Glascok	13	4	5	6	-1	-20.0%	-2	-33.3%
Glynn	20	116	120	114	-4	-3.3%	2	1.8%
Gordon	1	120	353	245	-233	-66.0%	-125	-51.0%
Grady	17	32	52	31	-20	-38.5%	1	3.2%
Greene	9	17	32	19	-15	-46.9%	-2	-10.5%
Gwinnett	7	1,627	1,631	1,870	-4	-0.2%	-243	-13.0%
Habersham	2	70	62	50	8	12.9%	20	40.0%
Hall	2	356	422	273	-66	-15.6%	83	30.4%
Hancock	13	32	27	24	5	18.5%	8	33.3%
Haralson	1	54	61	44	-7	-11.5%	10	22.7%
Harris	14	44	65	37	-21	-32.3%	7	18.9%
Hart	2	71	68	59	3	4.4%	12	20.3%
Heard	8	19	31	24	-12	-38.7%	-5	-20.8%
Henry	7	690	712	770	-22	-3.1%	-80	-10.4%
Houston	11	296	264	268	32	12.1%	28	10.4%
Irwin	18	15	41	10	-26	-63.4%	5	50.0%
Jackson	9	126	121	107	5	4.1%	19	17.8%
Jasper	9	31	31	24	0	0.0%	7	29.2%
Jeff Davis	16	27	30	29	-3	-10.0%	-2	-6.9%
Jefferson	12	51	59	47	-8	-13.6%	4	8.5%
Jenkins	13	12	19	35	-7	-36.8%	-23	-65.7%
Johnson	16	23	26	22	-3	-11.5%	1	4.5%
Jones	11	31	29	64	2	6.9%	-33	-51.6%
Lamar	8	23	46	40	-23	-50.0%	-17	-42.5%
Lanier	18	10	58	10	-48	-82.8%	0	0.0%
Laurens	16	127	137	136	-10	-7.3%	-9	-6.6%
Lee	17	45	33	49	12	36.4%	-4	-8.2%
Liberty	20	95	99	135	-4	-4.0%	-40	-29.6%
Lincoln	13	24	17	11	7	41.2%	13	118.2%

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Long	20	25	22	18	3	13.6%	7	38.9%
Lowndes	18	178	239	221	-61	-25.5%	-43	-19.5%
Lumpkin	2	26	32	47	-6	-18.8%	-21	-44.7%
Macon	15	19	33	24	-14	-42.4%	-5	-20.8%
Madison	9	50	38	34	12	31.6%	16	47.1%
Marion	15	17	22	16	-5	-22.7%	1	6.3%
McDuffie	13	80	105	73	-25	-23.8%	7	9.6%
McIntosh	20	18	7	21	11	157.1%	-3	-14.3%
Meriwether	8	42	104	73	-62	-59.6%	-31	-42.5%
Miller	17	2	19	6	-17	-89.5%	-4	-66.7%
Mitchell	17	29	34	30	-5	-14.7%	-1	-3.3%
Monroe	11	41	38	36	3	7.9%	5	13.9%
Montgomery	16	10	10	10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Morgan	9	43	50	27	-7	-14.0%	16	59.3%
Murray	1	129	286	180	-157	-54.9%	-51	-28.3%
Muscogee	14	375	454	476	-79	-17.4%	-101	-21.2%
Newton	9	327	374	364	-47	-12.6%	-37	-10.2%
Oconee	9	25	33	21	-8	-24.2%	4	19.0%
Oglethorpe	9	12	19	17	-7	-36.8%	-5	-29.4%
Paulding	1	310	315	378	-5	-1.6%	-68	-18.0%
Peach	11	52	74	59	-22	-29.7%	-7	-11.9%
Pickens	1	29	40	37	-11	-27.5%	-8	-21.6%
Pierce	18	55	16	29	39	243.8%	26	89.7%
Pike	8	25	52	46	-27	-51.9%	-21	-45.7%
Polk	1	101	139	77	-38	-27.3%	24	31.2%
Pulaski	11	15	8	16	7	87.5%	-1	-6.3%
Putnam	11	34	48	31	-14	-29.2%	3	9.7%
Quitman	14	2	1	2	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Rabun	2	15	14	26	1	7.1%	-11	-42.3%
Randolph	14	7	7	8	0	0.0%	-1	-12.5%
Richmond	12	769	923	638	-154	-16.7%	131	20.5%
Rockdale	7	258	239	317	19	7.9%	-59	-18.6%
Schley	15	7	16	7	-9	-56.3%	0	0.0%
Screven	20	31	54	64	-23	-42.6%	-33	-51.6%
Seminole	17	6	14	12	-8	-57.1%	-6	-50.0%
Spalding	8	176	215	210	-39	-18.1%	-34	-16.2%
Stephens	2	59	61	32	-2	-3.3%	27	84.4%
Stewart	14	7	9	8	-2	-22.2%	-1	-12.5%
Sumter	15	71	128	83	-57	-44.5%	-12	-14.5%
Talbot	14	9	27	27	-18	-66.7%	-18	-66.7%
Taliaferro	13	2	3	2	-1	-33.3%	0	0.0%
Tattnall	16	26	52	43	-26	-50.0%	-17	-39.5%
Taylor	15	2	8	15	-6	-75.0%	-13	-86.7%
Telfair	16	17	16	19	1	6.3%	-2	-10.5%
Terrell	17	29	28	16	1	3.6%	13	81.3%
Thomas	17	61	88	85	-27	-30.7%	-24	-28.2%
Tift	18	69	84	84	-15	-17.9%	-15	-17.9%
Toombs	16	65	87	64	-22	-25.3%	1	1.6%
Towns	2	6	11	8	-5	-45.5%	-2	-25.0%
Treutlen	16	18	11	11	7	63.6%	7	63.6%

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Troup	8	161	556	243	-395	-71.0%	-82	-33.7%
Turner	18	19	25	19	-6	-24.0%	0	0.0%
Twiggs	11	13	10	13	3	30.0%	0	0.0%
Union	2	32	41	21	-9	-22.0%	11	52.4%
Upson	8	50	129	120	-79	-61.2%	-70	-58.3%
Walker	1	51	96	72	-45	-46.9%	-21	-29.2%
Walton	9	164	177	173	-13	-7.3%	-9	-5.2%
Ware	18	71	60	55	11	18.3%	16	29.1%
Warren	13	13	30	21	-17	-56.7%	-8	-38.1%
Washington	13	30	22	72	8	36.4%	-42	-58.3%
Wayne	16	66	53	50	13	24.5%	16	32.0%
Webster	15	4	4	5	0	0.0%	-1	-20.0%
Wheeler	16	11	8	3	3	37.5%	8	266.7%
White	2	37	26	22	11	42.3%	15	68.2%
Whitfield	1	398	744	391	-346	-46.5%	7	1.8%
Wilcox	16	6	6	5	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
Wilkes	13	10	40	22	-30	-75.0%	-12	-54.5%
Wilkinson	11	11	12	20	-1	-8.3%	-9	-45.0%
Worth	17	27	23	21	4	17.4%	6	28.6%

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

	AUG 2024	JUL 2024	AUG 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Albany MSA	292	339	329	-47	-13.9%	-37	-11.2%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	251	276	283	-25	-9.1%	-32	-11.3%
Atlanta MSA	13,702	14,006	15,132	-304	-2.2%	-1,430	-9.5%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,190	1,438	1,106	-248	-17.2%	84	7.6%
Brunswick MSA	166	152	168	14	9.2%	-2	-1.2%
Columbus MSA	438	550	534	-112	-20.4%	-96	-18.0%
Dalton MSA	527	1,030	571	-503	-48.8%	-44	-7.7%
Gainesville MSA	356	422	273	-66	-15.6%	83	30.4%
Hinesville MSA	120	121	153	-1	-0.8%	-33	-21.6%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	472	531	552	-59	-11.1%	-80	-14.5%
Rome MSA	185	487	228	-302	-62.0%	-43	-18.9%
Savannah MSA	718	588	663	130	22.1%	55	8.3%
Valdosta MSA	207	323	261	-116	-35.9%	-54	-20.7%
Warner Robins MSA	363	346	343	17	4.9%	20	5.8%

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## Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	11,494	11,283	12,624	211	1.9%	-1,130	-9.0%
Central Savannah River RC	1,344	1,643	1,335	-299	-18.2%	9	0.7%
Coastal RC	1,204	1,113	1,338	91	8.2%	-134	-10.0%
Georgia Mountains RC	812	831	618	-19	-2.3%	194	31.4%
Heart of Georgia RC	587	698	612	-111	-15.9%	-25	-4.1%
Middle Georgia RC	956	1,034	1,041	-78	-7.5%	-85	-8.2%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,187	1,320	1,185	-133	-10.1%	2	0.2%
Northwest Georgia RC	1,723	3,113	2,071	-1,390	-44.7%	-348	-16.8%
River Valley RC	633	849	784	-216	-25.4%	-151	-19.3%
Southern Georgia RC	700	1,376	724	-676	-49.1%	-24	-3.3%
Southwest Georgia RC	587	765	628	-178	-23.3%	-41	-6.5%
Three Rivers RC	1,070	1,888	1,418	-818	-43.3%	-348	-24.5%

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

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	4,621	4,636	5,078	-15	-0.3%	-457	-9.0%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	1,344	1,643	1,335	-299	-18.2%	9	0.7%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	3,074	2,915	3,299	159	5.5%	-225	-6.8%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	1,204	1,113	1,338	91	8.2%	-134	-10.0%
Cobb County LWDA	1,467	1,475	1,633	-8	-0.5%	-166	-10.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	2,064	1,988	2,346	76	3.8%	-282	-12.0%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	587	698	612	-111	-15.9%	-25	-4.1%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	450	577	568	-127	-22.0%	-118	-20.8%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	183	272	216	-89	-32.7%	-33	-15.3%
Middle Flint LWDA	956	1,034	1,041	-78	-7.5%	-85	-8.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	1,187	1,320	1,185	-133	-10.1%	2	0.2%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,723	3,113	2,071	-1,390	-44.7%	-348	-16.8%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	700	1,376	724	-676	-49.1%	-24	-3.3%
Southern Georgia LWDA	587	765	628	-178	-23.3%	-41	-6.5%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	1,070	1,888	1,418	-818	-43.3%	-348	-24.5%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,888	1,017	2,090	871	85.6%	-202	-9.7%

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