

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	DEC 2020	NOV 2020	DEC 2019	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	124,285	104,175	35,039	20,110	19.3%	89,246	254.7%

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Appling	16	189	199	165	-10	-5.0%	24	14.5%
Atkinson	18	83	25	225	58	232.0%	-142	-63.1%
Bacon	18	68	40	75	28	70.0%	-7	-9.3%
Baker	17	36	25	4	11	44.0%	32	800.0%
Baldwin	11	366	313	81	53	16.9%	285	351.9%
Banks	2	162	134	94	28	20.9%	68	72.3%
Barrow	9	599	568	126	31	5.5%	473	375.4%
Bartow	1	2,650	1,209	665	1,441	119.2%	1,985	298.5%
Ben Hill	18	262	96	312	166	172.9%	-50	-16.0%
Berrien	18	232	137	108	95	69.3%	124	114.8%
Bibb	10	1,664	1,486	313	178	12.0%	1,351	431.6%
Bleckley	16	121	74	32	47	63.5%	89	278.1%
Brantley	18	132	129	28	3	2.3%	104	371.4%
Brooks	18	108	92	39	16	17.4%	69	176.9%
Bryan	20	300	300	71	0	0.0%	229	322.5%
Bulloch	20	862	678	261	184	27.1%	601	230.3%
Burke	12	256	188	144	68	36.2%	112	77.8%
Butts	8	251	187	62	64	34.2%	189	304.8%
Calhoun	17	63	49	39	14	28.6%	24	61.5%
Camden	20	341	301	41	40	13.3%	300	731.7%
Candler	16	93	70	74	23	32.9%	19	25.7%
Carroll	8	1,397	1,226	264	171	13.9%	1,133	429.2%
Catoosa	1	404	222	229	182	82.0%	175	76.4%
Charlton	19	51	44	11	7	15.9%	40	363.6%
Chatham	20	3,461	3,231	494	230	7.1%	2,967	600.6%
Chattahoochee	14	24	25	8	-1	-4.0%	16	200.0%
Chattooga	1	150	79	266	71	89.9%	-116	-43.6%
Cherokee	7	1,868	1,797	322	71	4.0%	1,546	480.1%
Clarke	9	1,405	1,162	198	243	20.9%	1,207	609.6%
Clay	14	46	39	20	7	17.9%	26	130.0%
Clayton	7	4,589	3,919	931	670	17.1%	3,658	392.9%
Clinch	18	31	37	28	-6	-16.2%	3	10.7%
Cobb	4	7,398	7,588	1,118	-190	-2.5%	6,280	561.7%
Coffee	18	635	225	666	410	182.2%	-31	-4.7%
Colquitt	17	312	284	99	28	9.9%	213	215.2%
Columbia	13	1,138	852	212	286	33.6%	926	436.8%
Cook	18	213	224	54	-11	-4.9%	159	294.4%
Coweta	8	1,735	1,499	326	236	15.7%	1,409	432.2%
Crawford	11	67	59	17	8	13.6%	50	294.1%
Crisp	15	453	415	111	38	9.2%	342	308.1%

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Dade	1	75	87	26	-12	-13.8%	49	188.5%
Dawson	2	195	201	38	-6	-3.0%	157	413.2%
Decatur	17	293	181	68	112	61.9%	225	330.9%
DeKalb	5	8,508	8,091	1,510	417	5.2%	6,998	463.4%
Dodge	16	182	167	54	15	9.0%	128	237.0%
Dooly	15	106	80	27	26	32.5%	79	292.6%
Dougherty	17	1,219	996	471	223	22.4%	748	158.8%
Douglas	7	1,973	1,797	280	176	9.8%	1,693	604.6%
Early	17	65	53	23	12	22.6%	42	182.6%
Echols	18	11	8	3	3	37.5%	8	266.7%
Effingham	20	399	368	123	31	8.4%	276	224.4%
Elbert	9	233	164	240	69	42.1%	-7	-2.9%
Emanuel	16	380	214	268	166	77.6%	112	41.8%
Evans	16	74	73	39	1	1.4%	35	89.7%
Fannin	1	149	92	75	57	62.0%	74	98.7%
Fayette	7	1,080	1,000	141	80	8.0%	939	666.0%
Floyd	1	1,749	990	1,099	759	76.7%	650	59.1%
Forsyth	2	1,200	1,193	134	7	0.6%	1,066	795.5%
Franklin	2	264	202	166	62	30.7%	98	59.0%
Fulton	6	12,852	12,789	2,020	63	0.5%	10,832	536.2%
Gilmer	1	253	182	123	71	39.0%	130	105.7%
Glascok	13	17	6	14	11	183.3%	3	21.4%
Glynn	20	927	1,124	152	-197	-17.5%	775	509.9%
Gordon	1	1,529	702	772	827	117.8%	757	98.1%
Grady	17	118	109	23	9	8.3%	95	413.0%
Greene	9	143	146	33	-3	-2.1%	110	333.3%
Gwinnett	7	7,900	7,729	1,181	171	2.2%	6,719	568.9%
Habersham	2	381	302	536	79	26.2%	-155	-28.9%
Hall	2	1,469	1,286	316	183	14.2%	1,153	364.9%
Hancock	13	41	49	36	-8	-16.3%	5	13.9%
Haralson	1	278	193	79	85	44.0%	199	251.9%
Harris	14	223	211	88	12	5.7%	135	153.4%
Hart	2	227	152	174	75	49.3%	53	30.5%
Heard	8	130	110	38	20	18.2%	92	242.1%
Henry	7	3,164	2,755	563	409	14.8%	2,601	462.0%
Houston	11	1,386	1,099	228	287	26.1%	1,158	507.9%
Irwin	18	120	62	88	58	93.5%	32	36.4%
Jackson	9	494	493	137	1	0.2%	357	260.6%
Jasper	9	136	107	30	29	27.1%	106	353.3%
Jeff Davis	16	89	60	153	29	48.3%	-64	-41.8%
Jefferson	12	212	111	147	101	91.0%	65	44.2%
Jenkins	13	88	61	52	27	44.3%	36	69.2%
Johnson	16	76	61	59	15	24.6%	17	28.8%
Jones	11	249	151	31	98	64.9%	218	703.2%
Lamar	8	302	245	76	57	23.3%	226	297.4%
Lanier	18	57	52	17	5	9.6%	40	235.3%
Laurens	16	561	545	216	16	2.9%	345	159.7%
Lee	17	428	336	97	92	27.4%	331	341.2%
Liberty	20	510	426	82	84	19.7%	428	522.0%
Lincoln	13	73	49	52	24	49.0%	21	40.4%

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Long	20	82	71	34	11	15.5%	48	141.2%
Lowndes	18	1,425	1,231	193	194	15.8%	1,232	638.3%
Lumpkin	2	335	207	98	128	61.8%	237	241.8%
Macon	15	196	134	47	62	46.3%	149	317.0%
Madison	9	388	303	66	85	28.1%	322	487.9%
Marion	15	97	64	44	33	51.6%	53	120.5%
McDuffie	13	372	182	297	190	104.4%	75	25.3%
McIntosh	20	103	111	21	-8	-7.2%	82	390.5%
Meriwether	8	255	266	107	-11	-4.1%	148	138.3%
Miller	17	76	26	18	50	192.3%	58	322.2%
Mitchell	17	130	114	65	16	14.0%	65	100.0%
Monroe	11	197	148	92	49	33.1%	105	114.1%
Montgomery	16	213	116	117	97	83.6%	96	82.1%
Morgan	9	112	111	48	1	0.9%	64	133.3%
Murray	1	1,339	689	1,060	650	94.3%	279	26.3%
Muscogee	14	3,353	2,051	1,027	1,302	63.5%	2,326	226.5%
Newton	9	1,101	929	286	172	18.5%	815	285.0%
Oconee	9	228	172	25	56	32.6%	203	812.0%
Oglethorpe	9	75	68	19	7	10.3%	56	294.7%
Paulding	1	1,257	1,171	262	86	7.3%	995	379.8%
Peach	11	437	273	68	164	60.1%	369	542.6%
Pickens	1	230	192	93	38	19.8%	137	147.3%
Pierce	18	143	148	38	-5	-3.4%	105	276.3%
Pike	8	180	174	50	6	3.4%	130	260.0%
Polk	1	711	372	360	339	91.1%	351	97.5%
Pulaski	11	74	49	22	25	51.0%	52	236.4%
Putnam	11	155	149	53	6	4.0%	102	192.5%
Quitman	14	3	7	5	-4	-57.1%	-2	-40.0%
Rabun	2	87	60	88	27	45.0%	-1	-1.1%
Randolph	14	113	76	44	37	48.7%	69	156.8%
Richmond	12	2,477	1,896	847	581	30.6%	1,630	192.4%
Rockdale	7	1,046	1,012	266	34	3.4%	780	293.2%
Schley	15	38	19	15	19	100.0%	23	153.3%
Screven	20	321	163	206	158	96.9%	115	55.8%
Seminole	17	84	62	19	22	35.5%	65	342.1%
Spalding	8	894	691	352	203	29.4%	542	154.0%
Stephens	2	254	232	185	22	9.5%	69	37.3%
Stewart	14	44	29	21	15	51.7%	23	109.5%
Sumter	15	370	280	97	90	32.1%	273	281.4%
Talbot	14	56	39	42	17	43.6%	14	33.3%
Taliaferro	13	11	11	8	0	0.0%	3	37.5%
Tattnall	16	156	89	88	67	75.3%	68	77.3%
Taylor	15	123	51	61	72	141.2%	62	101.6%
Telfair	16	146	87	71	59	67.8%	75	105.6%
Terrell	17	103	52	50	51	98.1%	53	106.0%
Thomas	17	383	360	31	23	6.4%	352	1135.5%
Tift	18	450	430	125	20	4.7%	325	260.0%
Toombs	16	563	192	389	371	193.2%	174	44.7%
Towns	2	101	70	27	31	44.3%	74	274.1%
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Troup	8	952	833	369	119	14.3%	583	158.0%
Turner	18	106	53	33	53	100.0%	73	221.2%
Twiggs	11	53	57	21	-4	-7.0%	32	152.4%
Union	2	233	191	53	42	22.0%	180	339.6%
Upton	8	462	470	175	-8	-1.7%	287	164.0%
Walker	1	724	415	693	309	74.5%	31	4.5%
Walton	9	912	771	140	141	18.3%	772	551.4%
Ware	18	316	299	95	17	5.7%	221	232.6%
Warren	13	89	58	114	31	53.4%	-25	-21.9%
Washington	13	151	137	48	14	10.2%	103	214.6%
Wayne	16	216	252	79	-36	-14.3%	137	173.4%
Webster	15	23	14	9	9	64.3%	14	155.6%
Wheeler	16	69	20	49	49	245.0%	20	40.8%
White	2	293	174	123	119	68.4%	170	138.2%
Whitfield	1	3,899	1,937	2,273	1,962	101.3%	1,626	71.5%
Wilcox	16	51	34	38	17	50.0%	13	34.2%
Wilkes	13	54	50	68	4	8.0%	-14	-20.6%
Wilkinson	11	66	50	12	16	32.0%	54	450.0%
Worth	17	116	101	112	15	14.9%	4	3.6%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	1,902	1,510	734	392	26.0%	1,168	159.1%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	2,096	1,705	308	391	22.9%	1,788	580.5%
Atlanta MSA	64,192	59,520	11,508	4,672	7.8%	52,684	457.8%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	4,316	3,167	1,552	1,149	36.3%	2,764	178.1%
Brunswick MSA	1,162	1,364	201	-202	-14.8%	961	478.1%
Columbus MSA	3,697	2,351	1,167	1,346	57.3%	2,530	216.8%
Dalton MSA	5,238	2,626	3,333	2,612	99.5%	1,905	57.2%
Gainesville MSA	1,469	1,286	316	183	14.2%	1,153	364.9%
Hinesville MSA	592	497	116	95	19.1%	476	410.3%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	2,230	1,901	474	329	17.3%	1,756	370.5%
Rome MSA	1,749	990	1,099	759	76.7%	650	59.1%
Savannah MSA	4,160	3,899	688	261	6.7%	3,472	504.7%
Valdosta MSA	1,601	1,383	252	218	15.8%	1,349	535.3%
Warner Robins MSA	1,897	1,421	318	476	33.5%	1,579	496.5%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	50,378	48,477	8,332	1,901	3.9%	42,046	504.6%
Central Savannah River RC	4,979	3,650	2,039	1,329	36.4%	2,940	144.2%
Coastal RC	7,306	6,773	1,485	533	7.9%	5,821	392.0%
Georgia Mountains RC	5,201	4,404	2,032	797	18.1%	3,169	156.0%
Heart of Georgia RC	3,314	2,308	1,958	1,006	43.6%	1,356	69.3%
Middle Georgia RC	4,714	3,834	938	880	23.0%	3,776	402.6%
Northeast Georgia RC	5,826	4,994	1,348	832	16.7%	4,478	332.2%
Northwest Georgia RC	15,397	8,532	8,075	6,865	80.5%	7,322	90.7%
River Valley RC	5,268	3,534	1,666	1,734	49.1%	3,602	216.2%
Southern Georgia RC	4,443	3,332	2,138	1,111	33.3%	2,305	107.8%
Southwest Georgia RC	3,426	2,748	1,119	678	24.7%	2,307	206.2%
Three Rivers RC	6,558	5,701	1,819	857	15.0%	4,739	260.5%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	21,620	20,009	3,684	1,611	8.1%	17,936	486.9%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	3,033	2,256	1,190	777	34.4%	1,843	154.9%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	12,852	12,789	2,020	63	0.5%	10,832	536.2%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	7,306	6,773	1,485	533	7.9%	5,821	392.0%
Cobb County LWDA	7,398	7,588	1,118	-190	-2.5%	6,280	561.7%
DeKalb County LWDA	8,508	8,091	1,510	417	5.2%	6,998	463.4%
East Central Georgia LWDA	1,946	1,394	849	552	39.6%	1,097	129.2%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	5,201	4,404	2,032	797	18.1%	3,169	156.0%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	3,314	2,308	1,958	1,006	43.6%	1,356	69.3%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	3,862	2,477	1,255	1,385	55.9%	2,607	207.7%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	1,664	1,486	313	178	12.0%	1,351	431.6%
Middle Flint LWDA	1,406	1,057	411	349	33.0%	995	242.1%
Middle Georgia LWDA	3,050	2,348	625	702	29.9%	2,425	388.0%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	5,826	4,994	1,348	832	16.7%	4,478	332.2%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	15,397	8,532	8,075	6,865	80.5%	7,322	90.7%
Southern Georgia LWDA	4,443	3,332	2,138	1,111	33.3%	2,305	107.8%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	3,426	2,748	1,119	678	24.7%	2,307	206.2%
West Central Georgia LWDA	6,558	5,701	1,819	857	15.0%	4,739	260.5%

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