

# Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	MAY 2020	APR 2020	MAY 2019	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>836,060</b>	<b>1,353,921</b>	<b>20,574</b>	<b>-517,861</b>	<b>-38.2%</b>	<b>815,486</b>	<b>3963.7%</b>

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Appling	16	873	1,546	100	-673	-43.5%	773	773.0%
Atkinson	18	429	664	35	-235	-35.4%	394	1125.7%
Bacon	18	448	655	18	-207	-31.6%	430	2388.9%
Baker	17	70	123	6	-53	-43.1%	64	1066.7%
Baldwin	11	2,502	4,077	64	-1,575	-38.6%	2,438	3809.4%
Banks	2	1,140	1,704	49	-564	-33.1%	1,091	2226.5%
Barrow	9	6,216	10,476	94	-4,260	-40.7%	6,122	6512.8%
Bartow	1	9,161	16,521	181	-7,360	-44.5%	8,980	4961.3%
Ben Hill	18	673	1,332	43	-659	-49.5%	630	1465.1%
Berrien	18	787	1,787	19	-1,000	-56.0%	768	4042.1%
Bibb	10	10,918	16,778	296	-5,860	-34.9%	10,622	3588.5%
Bleckley	16	445	645	27	-200	-31.0%	418	1548.1%
Brantley	18	1,017	1,521	41	-504	-33.1%	976	2380.5%
Brooks	18	782	916	19	-134	-14.6%	763	4015.8%
Bryan	20	2,867	5,091	42	-2,224	-43.7%	2,825	6726.2%
Bulloch	20	6,362	9,269	136	-2,907	-31.4%	6,226	4577.9%
Burke	12	839	1,676	110	-837	-49.9%	729	662.7%
Butts	8	1,824	2,934	40	-1,110	-37.8%	1,784	4460.0%
Calhoun	17	261	356	10	-95	-26.7%	251	2510.0%
Camden	20	2,465	4,085	51	-1,620	-39.7%	2,414	4733.3%
Candler	16	465	790	14	-325	-41.1%	451	3221.4%
Carroll	8	7,950	14,450	171	-6,500	-45.0%	7,779	4549.1%
Catoosa	1	2,217	4,222	44	-2,005	-47.5%	2,173	4938.6%
Charlton	19	467	518	16	-51	-9.8%	451	2818.8%
Chatham	20	29,284	48,252	419	-18,968	-39.3%	28,865	6889.0%
Chattahoochee	14	74	112	4	-38	-33.9%	70	1750.0%
Chattooga	1	608	709	32	-101	-14.2%	576	1800.0%
Cherokee	7	17,725	31,536	270	-13,811	-43.8%	17,455	6464.8%
Clarke	9	10,441	15,844	156	-5,403	-34.1%	10,285	6592.9%
Clay	14	277	448	4	-171	-38.2%	273	6825.0%
Clayton	7	30,778	48,691	888	-17,913	-36.8%	29,890	3366.0%
Clinch	18	196	318	17	-122	-38.4%	179	1052.9%
Cobb	4	62,153	102,022	1,145	-39,869	-39.1%	61,008	5328.2%
Coffee	18	2,001	3,317	154	-1,316	-39.7%	1,847	1199.4%
Colquitt	17	2,367	3,510	65	-1,143	-32.6%	2,302	3541.5%
Columbia	13	6,848	13,151	168	-6,303	-47.9%	6,680	3976.2%
Cook	18	970	1,514	30	-544	-35.9%	940	3133.3%
Coweta	8	12,757	19,725	184	-6,968	-35.3%	12,573	6833.2%
Crawford	11	436	746	17	-310	-41.6%	419	2464.7%
Crisp	15	1,278	1,994	36	-716	-35.9%	1,242	3450.0%

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Dade	1	720	973	9	-253	-26.0%	711	7900.0%
Dawson	2	2,042	3,650	28	-1,608	-44.1%	2,014	7192.9%
Decatur	17	1,328	2,125	37	-797	-37.5%	1,291	3489.2%
DeKalb	5	70,067	106,864	1,608	-36,797	-34.4%	68,459	4257.4%
Dodge	16	981	944	54	37	3.9%	927	1716.7%
Dooly	15	402	636	15	-234	-36.8%	387	2580.0%
Dougherty	17	6,001	9,634	270	-3,633	-37.7%	5,731	2122.6%
Douglas	7	15,082	20,987	267	-5,905	-28.1%	14,815	5548.7%
Early	17	293	354	10	-61	-17.2%	283	2830.0%
Echols	18	107	176	0	-69	-39.2%	107	0.0%
Effingham	20	3,962	6,623	57	-2,661	-40.2%	3,905	6850.9%
Elbert	9	1,236	2,000	32	-764	-38.2%	1,204	3762.5%
Emanuel	16	920	1,307	68	-387	-29.6%	852	1252.9%
Evans	16	533	724	17	-191	-26.4%	516	3035.3%
Fannin	1	1,225	2,279	26	-1,054	-46.2%	1,199	4611.5%
Fayette	7	9,981	14,625	142	-4,644	-31.8%	9,839	6928.9%
Floyd	1	7,309	12,549	301	-5,240	-41.8%	7,008	2328.2%
Forsyth	2	15,956	26,541	182	-10,585	-39.9%	15,774	8667.0%
Franklin	2	1,990	2,937	55	-947	-32.2%	1,935	3518.2%
Fulton	6	112,888	179,134	2,234	-66,246	-37.0%	110,654	4953.2%
Gilmer	1	1,800	2,926	32	-1,126	-38.5%	1,768	5525.0%
Glascok	13	96	164	5	-68	-41.5%	91	1820.0%
Glynn	20	7,929	12,020	117	-4,091	-34.0%	7,812	6676.9%
Gordon	1	5,302	8,697	175	-3,395	-39.0%	5,127	2929.7%
Grady	17	792	1,507	20	-715	-47.4%	772	3860.0%
Greene	9	1,310	1,744	26	-434	-24.9%	1,284	4938.5%
Gwinnett	7	80,049	136,026	1,348	-55,977	-41.2%	78,701	5838.4%
Habersham	2	2,074	3,849	266	-1,775	-46.1%	1,808	679.7%
Hall	2	13,451	24,532	299	-11,081	-45.2%	13,152	4398.7%
Hancock	13	423	582	11	-159	-27.3%	412	3745.5%
Haralson	1	1,532	4,414	31	-2,882	-65.3%	1,501	4841.9%
Harris	14	2,360	3,295	29	-935	-28.4%	2,331	8037.9%
Hart	2	1,199	2,100	41	-901	-42.9%	1,158	2824.4%
Heard	8	679	1,169	19	-490	-41.9%	660	3473.7%
Henry	7	24,730	38,156	449	-13,426	-35.2%	24,281	5407.8%
Houston	11	8,291	14,498	188	-6,207	-42.8%	8,103	4310.1%
Irwin	18	282	542	16	-260	-48.0%	266	1662.5%
Jackson	9	6,003	9,558	86	-3,555	-37.2%	5,917	6880.2%
Jasper	9	835	1,325	25	-490	-37.0%	810	3240.0%
Jeff Davis	16	703	1,094	37	-391	-35.7%	666	1800.0%
Jefferson	12	781	1,231	65	-450	-36.6%	716	1101.5%
Jenkins	13	342	498	28	-156	-31.3%	314	1121.4%
Johnson	16	348	514	28	-166	-32.3%	320	1142.9%
Jones	11	1,201	1,919	30	-718	-37.4%	1,171	3903.3%
Lamar	8	961	1,775	21	-814	-45.9%	940	4476.2%
Lanier	18	335	531	10	-196	-36.9%	325	3250.0%
Laurens	16	2,684	4,081	171	-1,397	-34.2%	2,513	1469.6%
Lee	17	3,584	5,459	39	-1,875	-34.3%	3,545	9089.7%
Liberty	20	4,680	5,750	173	-1,070	-18.6%	4,507	2605.2%
Lincoln	13	378	641	18	-263	-41.0%	360	2000.0%

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Long	20	881	1,169	45	-288	-24.6%	836	1857.8%
Lowndes	18	8,322	13,074	143	-4,752	-36.3%	8,179	5719.6%
Lumpkin	2	2,098	3,630	30	-1,532	-42.2%	2,068	6893.3%
Macon	15	658	1,102	34	-444	-40.3%	624	1835.3%
Madison	9	2,098	3,432	35	-1,334	-38.9%	2,063	5894.3%
Marion	15	365	532	10	-167	-31.4%	355	3550.0%
McDuffie	13	1,214	2,184	100	-970	-44.4%	1,114	1114.0%
McIntosh	20	630	1,303	16	-673	-51.7%	614	3837.5%
Meriwether	8	1,589	2,456	47	-867	-35.3%	1,542	3280.9%
Miller	17	230	243	5	-13	-5.3%	225	4500.0%
Mitchell	17	752	1,090	40	-338	-31.0%	712	1780.0%
Monroe	11	1,307	2,141	38	-834	-39.0%	1,269	3339.5%
Montgomery	16	657	988	46	-331	-33.5%	611	1328.3%
Morgan	9	1,304	2,047	25	-743	-36.3%	1,279	5116.0%
Murray	1	3,974	6,649	151	-2,675	-40.2%	3,823	2531.8%
Muscogee	14	13,708	21,126	529	-7,418	-35.1%	13,179	2491.3%
Newton	9	8,816	13,468	265	-4,652	-34.5%	8,551	3226.8%
Oconee	9	2,566	3,731	15	-1,165	-31.2%	2,551	17006.7%
Oglethorpe	9	876	1,098	21	-222	-20.2%	855	4071.4%
Paulding	1	9,808	17,646	214	-7,838	-44.4%	9,594	4483.2%
Peach	11	1,628	3,041	50	-1,413	-46.5%	1,578	3156.0%
Pickens	1	2,001	3,276	31	-1,275	-38.9%	1,970	6354.8%
Pierce	18	1,035	1,682	53	-647	-38.5%	982	1852.8%
Pike	8	1,018	1,876	24	-858	-45.7%	994	4141.7%
Polk	1	2,806	4,735	128	-1,929	-40.7%	2,678	2092.2%
Pulaski	11	314	581	18	-267	-46.0%	296	1644.4%
Putnam	11	1,301	2,013	36	-712	-35.4%	1,265	3513.9%
Quitman	14	29	44	2	-15	-34.1%	27	1350.0%
Rabun	2	807	1,511	14	-704	-46.6%	793	5664.3%
Randolph	14	561	1,071	12	-510	-47.6%	549	4575.0%
Richmond	12	12,230	21,390	644	-9,160	-42.8%	11,586	1799.1%
Rockdale	7	8,679	12,842	197	-4,163	-32.4%	8,482	4305.6%
Schley	15	181	186	9	-5	-2.7%	172	1911.1%
Screven	20	1,133	1,582	31	-449	-28.4%	1,102	3554.8%
Seminole	17	294	492	8	-198	-40.2%	286	3575.0%
Spalding	8	4,507	7,808	172	-3,301	-42.3%	4,335	2520.3%
Stephens	2	1,789	2,839	78	-1,050	-37.0%	1,711	2193.6%
Stewart	14	157	229	14	-72	-31.4%	143	1021.4%
Sumter	15	1,266	2,231	135	-965	-43.3%	1,131	837.8%
Talbot	14	302	410	14	-108	-26.3%	288	2057.1%
Taliaferro	13	73	106	5	-33	-31.1%	68	1360.0%
Tattnall	16	643	1,090	40	-447	-41.0%	603	1507.5%
Taylor	15	258	570	14	-312	-54.7%	244	1742.9%
Telfair	16	328	518	65	-190	-36.7%	263	404.6%
Terrell	17	393	629	20	-236	-37.5%	373	1865.0%
Thomas	17	2,313	3,590	42	-1,277	-35.6%	2,271	5407.1%
Tift	18	2,385	4,152	74	-1,767	-42.6%	2,311	3123.0%
Toombs	16	1,424	2,899	76	-1,475	-50.9%	1,348	1773.7%
Towns	2	604	1,042	3	-438	-42.0%	601	20033.3%
Treutlen	16	264	429	29	-165	-38.5%	235	810.3%

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Troup	8	7,032	12,224	217	-5,192	-42.5%	6,815	3140.6%
Turner	18	371	693	18	-322	-46.5%	353	1961.1%
Twiggs	11	348	468	14	-120	-25.6%	334	2385.7%
Union	2	1,162	2,110	6	-948	-44.9%	1,156	19266.7%
Upson	8	1,828	3,058	57	-1,230	-40.2%	1,771	3107.0%
Walker	1	3,548	6,311	76	-2,763	-43.8%	3,472	4568.4%
Walton	9	7,385	11,880	114	-4,495	-37.8%	7,271	6378.1%
Ware	18	1,497	3,025	162	-1,528	-50.5%	1,335	824.1%
Warren	13	331	510	39	-179	-35.1%	292	748.7%
Washington	13	757	1,158	39	-401	-34.6%	718	1841.0%
Wayne	16	1,765	2,520	53	-755	-30.0%	1,712	3230.2%
Webster	15	63	90	3	-27	-30.0%	60	2000.0%
Wheeler	16	177	260	18	-83	-31.9%	159	883.3%
White	2	1,755	3,331	40	-1,576	-47.3%	1,715	4287.5%
Whitfield	1	11,043	21,259	437	-10,216	-48.1%	10,606	2427.0%
Wilcox	16	203	323	14	-120	-37.2%	189	1350.0%
Wilkes	13	378	566	51	-188	-33.2%	327	641.2%
Wilkinson	11	458	605	18	-147	-24.3%	440	2444.4%
Worth	17	824	1,322	73	-498	-37.7%	751	1028.8%

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

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Albany MSA	10,872	17,167	420	-6,295	-36.7%	10,452	2488.6%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	15,981	24,105	230	-8,124	-33.7%	15,751	6848.3%
Atlanta MSA	528,473	854,320	10,573	-325,847	-38.1%	517,900	4898.3%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	21,509	39,042	1,094	-17,533	-44.9%	20,415	1866.1%
Brunswick MSA	9,576	14,844	192	-5,268	-35.5%	9,384	4887.5%
Columbus MSA	16,507	25,065	578	-8,558	-34.1%	15,929	2755.9%
Dalton MSA	15,017	27,908	589	-12,891	-46.2%	14,428	2449.6%
Gainesville MSA	13,451	24,532	304	-11,081	-45.2%	13,147	4324.7%
Hinesville MSA	5,561	6,919	224	-1,358	-19.6%	5,337	2382.6%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	14,210	22,052	417	-7,842	-35.6%	13,793	3307.7%
Rome MSA	7,309	12,549	311	-5,240	-41.8%	6,998	2250.2%
Savannah MSA	36,113	59,966	549	-23,853	-39.8%	35,564	6478.0%
Valdosta MSA	9,546	14,697	187	-5,151	-35.0%	9,359	5004.8%
Warner Robins MSA	10,233	18,120	255	-7,887	-43.5%	9,978	3912.9%

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## Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	432,132	690,883	8,548	-258,751	-37.5%	423,584	4955.4%
Central Savannah River RC	24,690	43,857	1,283	-19,167	-43.7%	23,407	1824.4%
Coastal RC	60,193	95,144	1,087	-34,951	-36.7%	59,106	5437.5%
Georgia Mountains RC	46,067	79,776	1,091	-33,709	-42.3%	44,976	4122.5%
Heart of Georgia RC	13,413	20,672	857	-7,259	-35.1%	12,556	1465.1%
Middle Georgia RC	28,704	46,867	769	-18,163	-38.8%	27,935	3632.6%
Northeast Georgia RC	49,086	76,603	894	-27,517	-35.9%	48,192	5390.6%
Northwest Georgia RC	63,054	113,166	1,868	-50,112	-44.3%	61,186	3275.5%
River Valley RC	21,939	34,076	864	-12,137	-35.6%	21,075	2439.2%
Southern Georgia RC	22,104	36,417	868	-14,313	-39.3%	21,236	2446.5%
Southwest Georgia RC	19,502	30,434	645	-10,932	-35.9%	18,857	2923.6%
Three Rivers RC	40,145	67,475	952	-27,330	-40.5%	39,193	4116.9%

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

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	187,024	302,863	3,561	-115,839	-38.2%	183,463	5152.0%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	14,192	24,795	847	-10,603	-42.8%	13,345	1575.6%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	112,888	179,134	2,234	-66,246	-37.0%	110,654	4953.2%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	60,193	95,144	1,087	-34,951	-36.7%	59,106	5437.5%
Cobb County LWDA	62,153	102,022	1,145	-39,869	-39.1%	61,008	5328.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	70,067	106,864	1,608	-36,797	-34.4%	68,459	4257.4%
East Central Georgia LWDA	10,498	19,062	436	-8,564	-44.9%	10,062	2307.8%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	46,067	79,776	1,091	-33,709	-42.3%	44,976	4122.5%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	13,413	20,672	857	-7,259	-35.1%	12,556	1465.1%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	17,468	26,735	608	-9,267	-34.7%	16,860	2773.0%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	10,918	16,778	296	-5,860	-34.9%	10,622	3588.5%
Middle Flint LWDA	4,471	7,341	256	-2,870	-39.1%	4,215	1646.5%
Middle Georgia LWDA	17,786	30,089	473	-12,303	-40.9%	17,313	3660.3%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	49,086	76,603	894	-27,517	-35.9%	48,192	5390.6%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	63,054	113,166	1,868	-50,112	-44.3%	61,186	3275.5%
Southern Georgia LWDA	22,104	36,417	868	-14,313	-39.3%	21,236	2446.5%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	19,502	30,434	645	-10,932	-35.9%	18,857	2923.6%
West Central Georgia LWDA	40,145	67,475	952	-27,330	-40.5%	39,193	4116.9%

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