

# Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	AUG 2021	JUL 2021	AUG 2020	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	47,872	58,811	247,623	-10,939	-18.6%	-199,751	-80.7%

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Appling	16	144	115	244	29	25.2%	-100	-41.0%
Atkinson	18	22	54	72	-32	-59.3%	-50	-69.4%
Bacon	18	25	37	167	-12	-32.4%	-142	-85.0%
Baker	17	9	14	37	-5	-35.7%	-28	-75.7%
Baldwin	11	114	222	642	-108	-48.6%	-528	-82.2%
Banks	2	54	49	272	5	10.2%	-218	-80.1%
Barrow	9	205	254	1,268	-49	-19.3%	-1,063	-83.8%
Bartow	1	331	476	2,123	-145	-30.5%	-1,792	-84.4%
Ben Hill	18	137	160	275	-23	-14.4%	-138	-50.2%
Berrien	18	56	81	261	-25	-30.9%	-205	-78.5%
Bibb	10	764	1,069	4,048	-305	-28.5%	-3,284	-81.1%
Bleckley	16	29	46	149	-17	-37.0%	-120	-80.5%
Brantley	18	52	58	226	-6	-10.3%	-174	-77.0%
Brooks	18	86	86	299	0	0.0%	-213	-71.2%
Bryan	20	90	110	688	-20	-18.2%	-598	-86.9%
Bulloch	20	294	376	1,812	-82	-21.8%	-1,518	-83.8%
Burke	12	130	234	389	-104	-44.4%	-259	-66.6%
Butts	8	79	65	422	14	21.5%	-343	-81.3%
Calhoun	17	5	28	153	-23	-82.1%	-148	-96.7%
Camden	20	104	125	594	-21	-16.8%	-490	-82.5%
Candler	16	36	50	152	-14	-28.0%	-116	-76.3%
Carroll	8	487	672	2,700	-185	-27.5%	-2,213	-82.0%
Catoosa	1	104	114	463	-10	-8.8%	-359	-77.5%
Charlton	19	69	23	101	46	200.0%	-32	-31.7%
Chatham	20	1,086	1,336	7,690	-250	-18.7%	-6,604	-85.9%
Chattahoochee	14	11	16	49	-5	-31.3%	-38	-77.6%
Chattooga	1	72	72	148	0	0.0%	-76	-51.4%
Cherokee	7	503	627	4,097	-124	-19.8%	-3,594	-87.7%
Clarke	9	389	502	2,931	-113	-22.5%	-2,542	-86.7%
Clay	14	10	5	95	5	100.0%	-85	-89.5%
Clayton	7	2,135	2,672	9,964	-537	-20.1%	-7,829	-78.6%
Clinch	18	19	15	53	4	26.7%	-34	-64.2%
Cobb	4	2,365	3,214	17,774	-849	-26.4%	-15,409	-86.7%
Coffee	18	141	299	606	-158	-52.8%	-465	-76.7%
Colquitt	17	193	214	701	-21	-9.8%	-508	-72.5%
Columbia	13	325	393	1,754	-68	-17.3%	-1,429	-81.5%
Cook	18	84	116	487	-32	-27.6%	-403	-82.8%
Coweta	8	442	880	3,466	-438	-49.8%	-3,024	-87.2%
Crawford	11	33	36	157	-3	-8.3%	-124	-79.0%
Crisp	15	2,442	1,710	616	732	42.8%	1,826	296.4%

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Dade	1	55	40	145	15	37.5%	-90	-62.1%
Dawson	2	55	52	418	3	5.8%	-363	-86.8%
Decatur	17	133	156	549	-23	-14.7%	-416	-75.8%
DeKalb	5	3,667	4,897	21,837	-1,230	-25.1%	-18,170	-83.2%
Dodge	16	63	80	253	-17	-21.3%	-190	-75.1%
Dooly	15	473	320	192	153	47.8%	281	146.4%
Dougherty	17	642	656	2,706	-14	-2.1%	-2,064	-76.3%
Douglas	7	655	810	4,019	-155	-19.1%	-3,364	-83.7%
Early	17	29	39	159	-10	-25.6%	-130	-81.8%
Echols	18	5	4	27	1	25.0%	-22	-81.5%
Effingham	20	178	188	867	-10	-5.3%	-689	-79.5%
Elbert	9	45	127	329	-82	-64.6%	-284	-86.3%
Emanuel	16	128	169	495	-41	-24.3%	-367	-74.1%
Evans	16	44	52	204	-8	-15.4%	-160	-78.4%
Fannin	1	37	38	193	-1	-2.6%	-156	-80.8%
Fayette	7	251	388	2,421	-137	-35.3%	-2,170	-89.6%
Floyd	1	311	514	2,099	-203	-39.5%	-1,788	-85.2%
Forsyth	2	304	436	3,014	-132	-30.3%	-2,710	-89.9%
Franklin	2	61	123	418	-62	-50.4%	-357	-85.4%
Fulton	6	6,030	7,395	37,280	-1,365	-18.5%	-31,250	-83.8%
Gilmer	1	48	56	350	-8	-14.3%	-302	-86.3%
Glascok	13	9	4	23	5	125.0%	-14	-60.9%
Glynn	20	452	331	1,938	121	36.6%	-1,486	-76.7%
Gordon	1	222	347	1,303	-125	-36.0%	-1,081	-83.0%
Grady	17	89	77	254	12	15.6%	-165	-65.0%
Greene	9	36	85	327	-49	-57.6%	-291	-89.0%
Gwinnett	7	2,760	3,786	20,853	-1,026	-27.1%	-18,093	-86.8%
Habersham	2	90	112	498	-22	-19.6%	-408	-81.9%
Hall	2	389	560	3,170	-171	-30.5%	-2,781	-87.7%
Hancock	13	32	46	140	-14	-30.4%	-108	-77.1%
Haralson	1	85	116	521	-31	-26.7%	-436	-83.7%
Harris	14	87	94	548	-7	-7.4%	-461	-84.1%
Hart	2	48	110	302	-62	-56.4%	-254	-84.1%
Heard	8	26	59	194	-33	-55.9%	-168	-86.6%
Henry	7	1,050	1,383	6,183	-333	-24.1%	-5,133	-83.0%
Houston	11	1,189	1,009	2,371	180	17.8%	-1,182	-49.9%
Irwin	18	35	60	130	-25	-41.7%	-95	-73.1%
Jackson	9	176	225	1,128	-49	-21.8%	-952	-84.4%
Jasper	9	25	50	183	-25	-50.0%	-158	-86.3%
Jeff Davis	16	60	59	127	1	1.7%	-67	-52.8%
Jefferson	12	172	84	412	88	104.8%	-240	-58.3%
Jenkins	13	41	34	139	7	20.6%	-98	-70.5%
Johnson	16	43	38	196	5	13.2%	-153	-78.1%
Jones	11	61	75	327	-14	-18.7%	-266	-81.3%
Lamar	8	59	75	304	-16	-21.3%	-245	-80.6%
Lanier	18	29	40	175	-11	-27.5%	-146	-83.4%
Laurens	16	193	263	1,340	-70	-26.6%	-1,147	-85.6%
Lee	17	112	128	841	-16	-12.5%	-729	-86.7%
Liberty	20	269	260	1,241	9	3.5%	-972	-78.3%
Lincoln	13	28	34	108	-6	-17.6%	-80	-74.1%

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Long	20	51	44	194	7	15.9%	-143	-73.7%
Lowndes	18	456	562	3,180	-106	-18.9%	-2,724	-85.7%
Lumpkin	2	64	50	450	14	28.0%	-386	-85.8%
Macon	15	220	104	272	116	111.5%	-52	-19.1%
Madison	9	65	88	471	-23	-26.1%	-406	-86.2%
Marion	15	25	30	121	-5	-16.7%	-96	-79.3%
McDuffie	13	101	187	431	-86	-46.0%	-330	-76.6%
McIntosh	20	46	43	225	3	7.0%	-179	-79.6%
Meriwether	8	87	179	503	-92	-51.4%	-416	-82.7%
Miller	17	14	23	97	-9	-39.1%	-83	-85.6%
Mitchell	17	196	85	327	111	130.6%	-131	-40.1%
Monroe	11	57	105	369	-48	-45.7%	-312	-84.6%
Montgomery	16	50	59	200	-9	-15.3%	-150	-75.0%
Morgan	9	45	66	275	-21	-31.8%	-230	-83.6%
Murray	1	150	269	998	-119	-44.2%	-848	-85.0%
Muscogee	14	866	1,237	5,332	-371	-30.0%	-4,466	-83.8%
Newton	9	510	697	2,497	-187	-26.8%	-1,987	-79.6%
Oconee	9	46	50	426	-4	-8.0%	-380	-89.2%
Oglethorpe	9	24	43	186	-19	-44.2%	-162	-87.1%
Paulding	1	409	585	2,554	-176	-30.1%	-2,145	-84.0%
Peach	11	233	213	578	20	9.4%	-345	-59.7%
Pickens	1	62	67	407	-5	-7.5%	-345	-84.8%
Pierce	18	67	51	184	16	31.4%	-117	-63.6%
Pike	8	48	67	290	-19	-28.4%	-242	-83.4%
Polk	1	138	155	877	-17	-11.0%	-739	-84.3%
Pulaski	11	51	51	141	0	0.0%	-90	-63.8%
Putnam	11	63	90	339	-27	-30.0%	-276	-81.4%
Quitman	14	3	2	21	1	50.0%	-18	-85.7%
Rabun	2	24	31	195	-7	-22.6%	-171	-87.7%
Randolph	14	37	62	171	-25	-40.3%	-134	-78.4%
Richmond	12	1,047	1,467	4,662	-420	-28.6%	-3,615	-77.5%
Rockdale	7	434	596	2,359	-162	-27.2%	-1,925	-81.6%
Schley	15	13	16	46	-3	-18.8%	-33	-71.7%
Screven	20	57	81	363	-24	-29.6%	-306	-84.3%
Seminole	17	29	31	153	-2	-6.5%	-124	-81.0%
Spalding	8	325	438	1,637	-113	-25.8%	-1,312	-80.1%
Stephens	2	83	129	442	-46	-35.7%	-359	-81.2%
Stewart	14	9	20	57	-11	-55.0%	-48	-84.2%
Sumter	15	178	193	713	-15	-7.8%	-535	-75.0%
Talbot	14	19	41	113	-22	-53.7%	-94	-83.2%
Taliaferro	13	4	5	18	-1	-20.0%	-14	-77.8%
Tattnall	16	77	71	256	6	8.5%	-179	-69.9%
Taylor	15	76	66	119	10	15.2%	-43	-36.1%
Telfair	16	47	48	190	-1	-2.1%	-143	-75.3%
Terrell	17	35	62	146	-27	-43.5%	-111	-76.0%
Thomas	17	159	197	864	-38	-19.3%	-705	-81.6%
Tift	18	225	193	934	32	16.6%	-709	-75.9%
Toombs	16	200	191	518	9	4.7%	-318	-61.4%
Towns	2	24	22	120	2	9.1%	-96	-80.0%
Treutlen	16	35	32	118	3	9.4%	-83	-70.3%

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Troup	8	556	686	1,948	-130	-19.0%	-1,392	-71.5%
Turner	18	131	136	189	-5	-3.7%	-58	-30.7%
Twiggs	11	17	21	119	-4	-19.0%	-102	-85.7%
Union	2	39	44	323	-5	-11.4%	-284	-87.9%
Upson	8	103	140	696	-37	-26.4%	-593	-85.2%
Walker	1	143	167	688	-24	-14.4%	-545	-79.2%
Walton	9	273	309	1,928	-36	-11.7%	-1,655	-85.8%
Ware	18	94	132	657	-38	-28.8%	-563	-85.7%
Warren	13	20	49	89	-29	-59.2%	-69	-77.5%
Washington	13	93	77	313	16	20.8%	-220	-70.3%
Wayne	16	109	146	513	-37	-25.3%	-404	-78.8%
Webster	15	9	9	27	0	0.0%	-18	-66.7%
Wheeler	16	22	20	66	2	10.0%	-44	-66.7%
White	2	97	86	365	11	12.8%	-268	-73.4%
Whitfield	1	424	512	3,110	-88	-17.2%	-2,686	-86.4%
Wilcox	16	68	68	111	0	0.0%	-43	-38.7%
Wilkes	13	20	54	123	-34	-63.0%	-103	-83.7%
Wilkinson	11	22	40	139	-18	-45.0%	-117	-84.2%
Worth	17	65	59	194	6	10.2%	-129	-66.5%

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

	AUG 2021	JUL 2021	AUG 2020	Over the Month		Over the Year	
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Albany MSA	863	919	3,924	-56	-6.1%	-3,061	-78.0%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	524	683	4,014	-159	-23.3%	-3,490	-86.9%
Atlanta MSA	23,707	31,311	151,491	-7,604	-24.3%	-127,784	-84.4%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,631	2,315	7,344	-684	-29.5%	-5,713	-77.8%
Brunswick MSA	550	432	2,389	118	27.3%	-1,839	-77.0%
Columbus MSA	989	1,377	6,050	-388	-28.2%	-5,061	-83.7%
Dalton MSA	574	781	4,108	-207	-26.5%	-3,534	-86.0%
Gainesville MSA	389	560	3,170	-171	-30.5%	-2,781	-87.7%
Hinesville MSA	320	304	1,435	16	5.3%	-1,115	-77.7%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	932	1,306	5,020	-374	-28.6%	-4,088	-81.4%
Rome MSA	311	514	2,099	-203	-39.5%	-1,788	-85.2%
Savannah MSA	1,354	1,634	9,245	-280	-17.1%	-7,891	-85.4%
Valdosta MSA	576	692	3,681	-116	-16.8%	-3,105	-84.4%
Warner Robins MSA	1,473	1,273	3,090	200	15.7%	-1,617	-52.3%

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## Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	19,850	25,768	126,787	-5,918	-23.0%	-106,937	-84.3%
Central Savannah River RC	2,022	2,668	8,601	-646	-24.2%	-6,579	-76.5%
Coastal RC	2,627	2,894	15,612	-267	-9.2%	-12,985	-83.2%
Georgia Mountains RC	1,332	1,804	9,987	-472	-26.2%	-8,655	-86.7%
Heart of Georgia RC	1,348	1,507	5,132	-159	-10.6%	-3,784	-73.7%
Middle Georgia RC	2,604	2,931	9,230	-327	-11.2%	-6,626	-71.8%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,839	2,496	11,949	-657	-26.3%	-10,110	-84.6%
Northwest Georgia RC	2,591	3,528	15,979	-937	-26.6%	-13,388	-83.8%
River Valley RC	4,478	3,925	8,492	553	14.1%	-4,014	-47.3%
Southern Georgia RC	1,733	2,107	8,023	-374	-17.8%	-6,290	-78.4%
Southwest Georgia RC	1,710	1,769	7,181	-59	-3.3%	-5,471	-76.2%
Three Rivers RC	2,212	3,261	12,160	-1,049	-32.2%	-9,948	-81.8%

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

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	7,788	10,262	49,896	-2,474	-24.1%	-42,108	-84.4%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	1,390	1,819	5,602	-429	-23.6%	-4,212	-75.2%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	6,030	7,395	37,280	-1,365	-18.5%	-31,250	-83.8%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	2,627	2,894	15,612	-267	-9.2%	-12,985	-83.2%
Cobb County LWDA	2,365	3,214	17,774	-849	-26.4%	-15,409	-86.7%
DeKalb County LWDA	3,667	4,897	21,837	-1,230	-25.1%	-18,170	-83.2%
East Central Georgia LWDA	632	849	2,999	-217	-25.6%	-2,367	-78.9%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	1,332	1,804	9,987	-472	-26.2%	-8,655	-86.7%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	1,348	1,507	5,132	-159	-10.6%	-3,784	-73.7%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	1,042	1,477	6,386	-435	-29.5%	-5,344	-83.7%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	764	1,069	4,048	-305	-28.5%	-3,284	-81.1%
Middle Flint LWDA	3,436	2,448	2,106	988	40.4%	1,330	63.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	1,840	1,862	5,182	-22	-1.2%	-3,342	-64.5%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,839	2,496	11,949	-657	-26.3%	-10,110	-84.6%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	2,591	3,528	15,979	-937	-26.6%	-13,388	-83.8%
Southern Georgia LWDA	1,733	2,107	8,023	-374	-17.8%	-6,290	-78.4%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	1,710	1,769	7,181	-59	-3.3%	-5,471	-76.2%
West Central Georgia LWDA	2,212	3,261	12,160	-1,049	-32.2%	-9,948	-81.8%

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