

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	FEB 2025	JAN 2025	FEB 2024	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	20,464	34,494	22,888	-14,030	-40.7%	-2,424	-10.6%

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Appling	16	61	69	43	-8	-11.6%	18	41.9%
Atkinson	18	23	49	33	-26	-53.1%	-10	-30.3%
Bacon	18	9	40	30	-31	-77.5%	-21	-70.0%
Baker	17	2	6	4	-4	-66.7%	-2	-50.0%
Baldwin	11	61	52	61	9	17.3%	0	0.0%
Banks	2	24	23	25	1	4.3%	-1	-4.0%
Barrow	9	130	172	145	-42	-24.4%	-15	-10.3%
Bartow	1	186	546	214	-360	-65.9%	-28	-13.1%
Ben Hill	18	70	220	30	-150	-68.2%	40	133.3%
Berrien	18	20	451	24	-431	-95.6%	-4	-16.7%
Bibb	11	321	375	363	-54	-14.4%	-42	-11.6%
Bleckley	16	13	19	13	-6	-31.6%	0	0.0%
Brantley	18	23	23	19	0	0.0%	4	21.1%
Brooks	18	19	37	21	-18	-48.6%	-2	-9.5%
Bryan	20	47	62	55	-15	-24.2%	-8	-14.5%
Bulloch	20	105	116	131	-11	-9.5%	-26	-19.8%
Burke	12	49	108	67	-59	-54.6%	-18	-26.9%
Butts	8	46	54	54	-8	-14.8%	-8	-14.8%
Calhoun	17	7	5	3	2	40.0%	4	133.3%
Camden	20	37	47	43	-10	-21.3%	-6	-14.0%
Candler	16	15	20	17	-5	-25.0%	-2	-11.8%
Carroll	8	204	256	228	-52	-20.3%	-24	-10.5%
Catoosa	1	79	205	74	-126	-61.5%	5	6.8%
Charlton	19	12	7	9	5	71.4%	3	33.3%
Chatham	20	410	531	494	-121	-22.8%	-84	-17.0%
Chattahoochee	14	8	31	8	-23	-74.2%	0	0.0%
Chattooga	1	42	367	49	-325	-88.6%	-7	-14.3%
Cherokee	7	328	452	351	-124	-27.4%	-23	-6.6%
Clarke	9	130	167	164	-37	-22.2%	-34	-20.7%
Clay	14	5	8	3	-3	-37.5%	2	66.7%
Clayton	7	862	1,073	1,131	-211	-19.7%	-269	-23.8%
Clinch	18	2	15	9	-13	-86.7%	-7	-77.8%
Cobb	4	1,247	1,595	1,494	-348	-21.8%	-247	-16.5%
Coffee	18	132	240	139	-108	-45.0%	-7	-5.0%
Colquitt	17	47	89	56	-42	-47.2%	-9	-16.1%
Columbia	13	165	227	208	-62	-27.3%	-43	-20.7%
Cook	18	26	133	23	-107	-80.5%	3	13.0%
Coweta	8	240	294	203	-54	-18.4%	37	18.2%
Crawford	11	16	15	21	1	6.7%	-5	-23.8%
Crisp	15	35	38	26	-3	-7.9%	9	34.6%

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Dade	1	46	57	3	-11	-19.3%	43	1433.3%
Dawson	2	39	44	39	-5	-11.4%	0	0.0%
Decatur	17	35	96	72	-61	-63.5%	-37	-51.4%
DeKalb	5	1,746	2,033	1,925	-287	-14.1%	-179	-9.3%
Dodge	16	24	34	13	-10	-29.4%	11	84.6%
Dooly	15	12	25	52	-13	-52.0%	-40	-76.9%
Dougherty	17	207	209	211	-2	-1.0%	-4	-1.9%
Douglas	7	390	429	384	-39	-9.1%	6	1.6%
Early	17	17	47	6	-30	-63.8%	11	183.3%
Echols	18	2	4	3	-2	-50.0%	-1	-33.3%
Effingham	20	74	79	76	-5	-6.3%	-2	-2.6%
Elbert	9	52	156	44	-104	-66.7%	8	18.2%
Emanuel	16	33	129	53	-96	-74.4%	-20	-37.7%
Evans	16	7	22	15	-15	-68.2%	-8	-53.3%
Fannin	1	22	37	21	-15	-40.5%	1	4.8%
Fayette	7	158	224	155	-66	-29.5%	3	1.9%
Floyd	1	300	786	207	-486	-61.8%	93	44.9%
Forsyth	2	253	301	307	-48	-15.9%	-54	-17.6%
Franklin	2	28	45	41	-17	-37.8%	-13	-31.7%
Fulton	6	2,618	3,171	2,879	-553	-17.4%	-261	-9.1%
Gilmer	1	92	140	31	-48	-34.3%	61	196.8%
Glascok	13	6	6	5	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
Glynn	20	103	104	96	-1	-1.0%	7	7.3%
Gordon	1	270	681	246	-411	-60.4%	24	9.8%
Grady	17	17	43	18	-26	-60.5%	-1	-5.6%
Greene	9	23	59	39	-36	-61.0%	-16	-41.0%
Gwinnett	7	1,559	1,669	1,771	-110	-6.6%	-212	-12.0%
Habersham	2	55	115	141	-60	-52.2%	-86	-61.0%
Hall	2	238	338	351	-100	-29.6%	-113	-32.2%
Hancock	13	13	28	22	-15	-53.6%	-9	-40.9%
Haralson	1	45	45	36	0	0.0%	9	25.0%
Harris	14	41	66	27	-25	-37.9%	14	51.9%
Hart	2	30	51	44	-21	-41.2%	-14	-31.8%
Heard	8	19	45	19	-26	-57.8%	0	0.0%
Henry	7	605	771	718	-166	-21.5%	-113	-15.7%
Houston	11	223	244	225	-21	-8.6%	-2	-0.9%
Irwin	18	28	54	14	-26	-48.1%	14	100.0%
Jackson	9	110	104	113	6	5.8%	-3	-2.7%
Jasper	9	18	32	31	-14	-43.8%	-13	-41.9%
Jeff Davis	16	17	30	21	-13	-43.3%	-4	-19.0%
Jefferson	12	31	87	102	-56	-64.4%	-71	-69.6%
Jenkins	13	6	19	21	-13	-68.4%	-15	-71.4%
Johnson	16	15	28	22	-13	-46.4%	-7	-31.8%
Jones	11	33	42	51	-9	-21.4%	-18	-35.3%
Lamar	8	39	37	37	2	5.4%	2	5.4%
Lanier	18	9	49	12	-40	-81.6%	-3	-25.0%
Laurens	16	100	154	115	-54	-35.1%	-15	-13.0%
Lee	17	30	26	35	4	15.4%	-5	-14.3%
Liberty	20	94	120	125	-26	-21.7%	-31	-24.8%
Lincoln	13	9	23	9	-14	-60.9%	0	0.0%

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Long	20	23	23	23	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lowndes	18	157	279	202	-122	-43.7%	-45	-22.3%
Lumpkin	2	36	38	30	-2	-5.3%	6	20.0%
Macon	15	13	36	22	-23	-63.9%	-9	-40.9%
Madison	9	29	53	41	-24	-45.3%	-12	-29.3%
Marion	15	8	21	17	-13	-61.9%	-9	-52.9%
McDuffie	13	40	133	59	-93	-69.9%	-19	-32.2%
McIntosh	20	18	24	23	-6	-25.0%	-5	-21.7%
Meriwether	8	37	83	26	-46	-55.4%	11	42.3%
Miller	17	7	35	7	-28	-80.0%	0	0.0%
Mitchell	17	50	39	28	11	28.2%	22	78.6%
Monroe	11	35	36	36	-1	-2.8%	-1	-2.8%
Montgomery	16	7	44	14	-37	-84.1%	-7	-50.0%
Morgan	9	38	41	26	-3	-7.3%	12	46.2%
Murray	1	150	854	172	-704	-82.4%	-22	-12.8%
Muscogee	14	353	1,334	351	-981	-73.5%	2	0.6%
Newton	9	271	404	318	-133	-32.9%	-47	-14.8%
Oconee	9	21	27	33	-6	-22.2%	-12	-36.4%
Oglethorpe	9	12	22	16	-10	-45.5%	-4	-25.0%
Paulding	1	315	359	355	-44	-12.3%	-40	-11.3%
Peach	11	35	42	42	-7	-16.7%	-7	-16.7%
Pickens	1	42	54	41	-12	-22.2%	1	2.4%
Pierce	18	19	42	20	-23	-54.8%	-1	-5.0%
Pike	8	23	23	24	0	0.0%	-1	-4.2%
Polk	1	95	179	94	-84	-46.9%	1	1.1%
Pulaski	11	6	13	8	-7	-53.8%	-2	-25.0%
Putnam	11	70	44	31	26	59.1%	39	125.8%
Quitman	14	1	2	0	-1	-50.0%	1	0.0%
Rabun	2	20	60	10	-40	-66.7%	10	100.0%
Randolph	14	8	17	10	-9	-52.9%	-2	-20.0%
Richmond	12	390	797	544	-407	-51.1%	-154	-28.3%
Rockdale	7	254	325	264	-71	-21.8%	-10	-3.8%
Schley	15	1	9	4	-8	-88.9%	-3	-75.0%
Screven	20	21	43	22	-22	-51.2%	-1	-4.5%
Seminole	17	12	45	9	-33	-73.3%	3	33.3%
Spalding	8	178	185	207	-7	-3.8%	-29	-14.0%
Stephens	2	43	61	49	-18	-29.5%	-6	-12.2%
Stewart	14	10	44	9	-34	-77.3%	1	11.1%
Sumter	15	44	101	60	-57	-56.4%	-16	-26.7%
Talbot	14	12	37	5	-25	-67.6%	7	140.0%
Taliaferro	13	0	4	5	-4	-100.0%	-5	-100.0%
Tattnall	16	26	50	29	-24	-48.0%	-3	-10.3%
Taylor	15	11	17	13	-6	-35.3%	-2	-15.4%
Telfair	16	22	47	22	-25	-53.2%	0	0.0%
Terrell	17	24	40	26	-16	-40.0%	-2	-7.7%
Thomas	17	51	56	59	-5	-8.9%	-8	-13.6%
Tift	18	58	101	58	-43	-42.6%	0	0.0%
Toombs	16	43	234	58	-191	-81.6%	-15	-25.9%
Towns	2	16	23	6	-7	-30.4%	10	166.7%
Treutlen	16	9	40	16	-31	-77.5%	-7	-43.8%

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Troup	8	145	410	169	-265	-64.6%	-24	-14.2%
Turner	18	15	14	17	1	7.1%	-2	-11.8%
Twiggs	11	13	16	15	-3	-18.8%	-2	-13.3%
Union	2	21	26	40	-5	-19.2%	-19	-47.5%
Upson	8	42	134	55	-92	-68.7%	-13	-23.6%
Walker	1	121	346	79	-225	-65.0%	42	53.2%
Walton	9	134	170	139	-36	-21.2%	-5	-3.6%
Ware	18	53	70	66	-17	-24.3%	-13	-19.7%
Warren	13	9	37	12	-28	-75.7%	-3	-25.0%
Washington	13	25	31	37	-6	-19.4%	-12	-32.4%
Wayne	16	51	59	56	-8	-13.6%	-5	-8.9%
Webster	15	1	14	5	-13	-92.9%	-4	-80.0%
Wheeler	16	6	27	4	-21	-77.8%	2	50.0%
White	2	32	79	51	-47	-59.5%	-19	-37.3%
Whitfield	1	411	3,346	550	-2,935	-87.7%	-139	-25.3%
Wilcox	16	9	27	12	-18	-66.7%	-3	-25.0%
Wilkes	13	14	26	4	-12	-46.2%	10	250.0%
Wilkinson	11	9	16	16	-7	-43.8%	-7	-43.8%
Worth	17	17	27	26	-10	-37.0%	-9	-34.6%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	278	302	298	-24	-7.9%	-20	-6.7%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	192	269	254	-77	-28.6%	-62	-24.4%
Atlanta MD	9,900	11,891	11,064	-1,991	-16.7%	-1,164	-10.5%
Atlanta MSA	12,021	14,888	13,514	-2,867	-19.3%	-1,493	-11.0%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	653	1,288	887	-635	-49.3%	-234	-26.4%
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	144	151	138	-7	-4.6%	6	4.3%
Columbus MSA	432	1,533	417	-1,101	-71.8%	15	3.6%
Dalton MSA	561	4,200	722	-3,639	-86.6%	-161	-22.3%
Gainesville MSA	238	338	351	-100	-29.6%	-113	-32.2%
Hinesville MSA	117	143	148	-26	-18.2%	-31	-20.9%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	418	484	486	-66	-13.6%	-68	-14.0%
Marietta MD	2,121	2,997	2,450	-876	-29.2%	-329	-13.4%
Rome MSA	300	786	207	-486	-61.8%	93	44.9%
Savannah MSA	531	672	625	-141	-21.0%	-94	-15.0%
Valdosta MSA	187	369	238	-182	-49.3%	-51	-21.4%
Warner Robins MSA	258	286	267	-28	-9.8%	-9	-3.4%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	10,020	12,043	11,379	-2,023	-16.8%	-1,359	-11.9%
Central Savannah River RC	757	1,526	1,095	-769	-50.4%	-338	-30.9%
Coastal RC	932	1,149	1,088	-217	-18.9%	-156	-14.3%
Georgia Mountains RC	582	903	827	-321	-35.5%	-245	-29.6%
Heart of Georgia RC	458	1,033	523	-575	-55.7%	-65	-12.4%
Middle Georgia RC	822	895	869	-73	-8.2%	-47	-5.4%
Northeast Georgia RC	968	1,407	1,109	-439	-31.2%	-141	-12.7%
Northwest Georgia RC	2,216	8,002	2,172	-5,786	-72.3%	44	2.0%
River Valley RC	563	1,800	612	-1,237	-68.7%	-49	-8.0%
Southern Georgia RC	677	1,828	729	-1,151	-63.0%	-52	-7.1%
Southwest Georgia RC	523	763	560	-240	-31.5%	-37	-6.6%
Three Rivers RC	973	1,521	1,022	-548	-36.0%	-49	-4.8%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	4,156	4,943	4,774	-787	-15.9%	-618	-12.9%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	757	1,526	1,095	-769	-50.4%	-338	-30.9%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,618	3,171	2,879	-553	-17.4%	-261	-9.1%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	932	1,149	1,088	-217	-18.9%	-156	-14.3%
Cobb County LWDA	1,247	1,595	1,494	-348	-21.8%	-247	-16.5%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,746	2,033	1,925	-287	-14.1%	-179	-9.3%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	835	1,204	1,134	-369	-30.6%	-299	-26.4%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	458	1,033	523	-575	-55.7%	-65	-12.4%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	438	1,539	413	-1,101	-71.5%	25	6.1%
Middle Flint LWDA	125	261	199	-136	-52.1%	-74	-37.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	822	895	869	-73	-8.2%	-47	-5.4%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	968	1,407	1,109	-439	-31.2%	-141	-12.7%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	2,216	8,002	2,172	-5,786	-72.3%	44	2.0%
Southern Georgia LWDA	677	1,828	729	-1,151	-63.0%	-52	-7.1%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	523	763	560	-240	-31.5%	-37	-6.6%
West Central Georgia LWDA	973	1,521	1,022	-548	-36.0%	-49	-4.8%

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