

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	APR 2026	MAR 2026	APR 2025	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	18,336	17,469	21,036	867	5.0%	-2,700	-12.8%

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Appling	16	80	75	79	5	6.7%	1	1.3%
Atkinson	18	32	38	28	-6	-15.8%	4	14.3%
Bacon	18	7	15	9	-8	-53.3%	-2	-22.2%
Baker	17	4	4	3	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Baldwin	11	51	57	46	-6	-10.5%	5	10.9%
Banks	2	20	16	26	4	25.0%	-6	-23.1%
Barrow	9	105	112	132	-7	-6.3%	-27	-20.5%
Bartow	1	171	157	278	14	8.9%	-107	-38.5%
Ben Hill	18	25	20	33	5	25.0%	-8	-24.2%
Berrien	18	20	14	51	6	42.9%	-31	-60.8%
Bibb	11	296	282	339	14	5.0%	-43	-12.7%
Bleckley	16	12	9	5	3	33.3%	7	140.0%
Brantley	18	21	12	18	9	75.0%	3	16.7%
Brooks	18	15	14	21	1	7.1%	-6	-28.6%
Bryan	20	38	41	43	-3	-7.3%	-5	-11.6%
Bulloch	20	114	91	107	23	25.3%	7	6.5%
Burke	12	70	32	56	38	118.8%	14	25.0%
Butts	8	30	50	55	-20	-40.0%	-25	-45.5%
Calhoun	17	5	3	4	2	66.7%	1	25.0%
Camden	20	42	40	46	2	5.0%	-4	-8.7%
Candler	16	14	6	16	8	133.3%	-2	-12.5%
Carroll	8	159	150	179	9	6.0%	-20	-11.2%
Catoosa	1	39	70	56	-31	-44.3%	-17	-30.4%
Charlton	19	4	8	8	-4	-50.0%	-4	-50.0%
Chatham	20	338	393	448	-55	-14.0%	-110	-24.6%
Chattahoochee	14	8	10	17	-2	-20.0%	-9	-52.9%
Chattooga	1	195	130	119	65	50.0%	76	63.9%
Cherokee	7	333	281	342	52	18.5%	-9	-2.6%
Clarke	9	126	135	163	-9	-6.7%	-37	-22.7%
Clay	14	4	2	4	2	100.0%	0	0.0%
Clayton	7	723	724	1,013	-1	-0.1%	-290	-28.6%
Clinch	18	13	1	8	12	1200.0%	5	62.5%
Cobb	4	1,224	1,195	1,426	29	2.4%	-202	-14.2%
Coffee	18	116	136	119	-20	-14.7%	-3	-2.5%
Colquitt	17	53	33	77	20	60.6%	-24	-31.2%
Columbia	13	170	160	155	10	6.3%	15	9.7%
Cook	18	28	12	23	16	133.3%	5	21.7%
Coweta	8	227	223	306	4	1.8%	-79	-25.8%
Crawford	11	6	8	14	-2	-25.0%	-8	-57.1%
Crisp	15	23	36	31	-13	-36.1%	-8	-25.8%

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Dade	1	6	9	4	-3	-33.3%	2	50.0%
Dawson	2	35	30	35	5	16.7%	0	0.0%
Decatur	17	51	44	38	7	15.9%	13	34.2%
DeKalb	5	1,505	1,466	1,809	39	2.7%	-304	-16.8%
Dodge	16	17	11	19	6	54.5%	-2	-10.5%
Dooly	15	12	18	10	-6	-33.3%	2	20.0%
Dougherty	17	162	165	224	-3	-1.8%	-62	-27.7%
Douglas	7	314	322	378	-8	-2.5%	-64	-16.9%
Early	17	9	29	10	-20	-69.0%	-1	-10.0%
Echols	18	2	1	3	1	100.0%	-1	-33.3%
Effingham	20	69	72	67	-3	-4.2%	2	3.0%
Elbert	9	81	18	103	63	350.0%	-22	-21.4%
Emanuel	16	45	40	49	5	12.5%	-4	-8.2%
Evans	16	15	13	15	2	15.4%	0	0.0%
Fannin	1	16	20	27	-4	-20.0%	-11	-40.7%
Fayette	7	125	141	201	-16	-11.3%	-76	-37.8%
Floyd	1	254	244	464	10	4.1%	-210	-45.3%
Forsyth	2	229	257	255	-28	-10.9%	-26	-10.2%
Franklin	2	21	25	26	-4	-16.0%	-5	-19.2%
Fulton	6	2,360	2,269	2,717	91	4.0%	-357	-13.1%
Gilmer	1	23	38	30	-15	-39.5%	-7	-23.3%
Glascocock	13	8	2	4	6	300.0%	4	100.0%
Glynn	20	82	97	83	-15	-15.5%	-1	-1.2%
Gordon	1	91	183	183	-92	-50.3%	-92	-50.3%
Grady	17	16	34	22	-18	-52.9%	-6	-27.3%
Greene	9	32	24	11	8	33.3%	21	190.9%
Gwinnett	7	1,363	1,306	1,656	57	4.4%	-293	-17.7%
Habersham	2	43	37	51	6	16.2%	-8	-15.7%
Hall	2	256	262	346	-6	-2.3%	-90	-26.0%
Hancock	13	22	10	17	12	120.0%	5	29.4%
Haralson	1	46	20	24	26	130.0%	22	91.7%
Harris	14	50	32	48	18	56.3%	2	4.2%
Hart	2	24	29	28	-5	-17.2%	-4	-14.3%
Heard	8	8	12	12	-4	-33.3%	-4	-33.3%
Henry	7	589	526	736	63	12.0%	-147	-20.0%
Houston	11	217	214	228	3	1.4%	-11	-4.8%
Irwin	18	8	19	15	-11	-57.9%	-7	-46.7%
Jackson	9	82	78	104	4	5.1%	-22	-21.2%
Jasper	9	10	18	22	-8	-44.4%	-12	-54.5%
Jeff Davis	16	19	20	26	-1	-5.0%	-7	-26.9%
Jefferson	12	42	33	36	9	27.3%	6	16.7%
Jenkins	13	9	14	18	-5	-35.7%	-9	-50.0%
Johnson	16	5	8	16	-3	-37.5%	-11	-68.8%
Jones	11	25	24	24	1	4.2%	1	4.2%
Lamar	8	32	33	35	-1	-3.0%	-3	-8.6%
Lanier	18	7	2	16	5	250.0%	-9	-56.3%
Laurens	16	95	63	94	32	50.8%	1	1.1%
Lee	17	27	32	34	-5	-15.6%	-7	-20.6%
Liberty	20	87	104	107	-17	-16.3%	-20	-18.7%
Lincoln	13	7	8	9	-1	-12.5%	-2	-22.2%

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Long	20	24	24	35	0	0.0%	-11	-31.4%
Lowndes	18	154	124	180	30	24.2%	-26	-14.4%
Lumpkin	2	14	49	23	-35	-71.4%	-9	-39.1%
Macon	15	26	22	22	4	18.2%	4	18.2%
Madison	9	28	37	28	-9	-24.3%	0	0.0%
Marion	15	8	7	10	1	14.3%	-2	-20.0%
McDuffie	13	49	50	31	-1	-2.0%	18	58.1%
McIntosh	20	9	5	15	4	80.0%	-6	-40.0%
Meriwether	8	66	46	76	20	43.5%	-10	-13.2%
Miller	17	6	5	3	1	20.0%	3	100.0%
Mitchell	17	37	27	29	10	37.0%	8	27.6%
Monroe	11	34	34	36	0	0.0%	-2	-5.6%
Montgomery	16	26	14	8	12	85.7%	18	225.0%
Morgan	9	12	18	20	-6	-33.3%	-8	-40.0%
Murray	1	175	213	114	-38	-17.8%	61	53.5%
Muscogee	14	362	976	534	-614	-62.9%	-172	-32.2%
Newton	9	253	257	293	-4	-1.6%	-40	-13.7%
Oconee	9	11	31	25	-20	-64.5%	-14	-56.0%
Oglethorpe	9	8	15	22	-7	-46.7%	-14	-63.6%
Paulding	1	289	244	318	45	18.4%	-29	-9.1%
Peach	11	31	36	35	-5	-13.9%	-4	-11.4%
Pickens	1	26	35	29	-9	-25.7%	-3	-10.3%
Pierce	18	18	14	25	4	28.6%	-7	-28.0%
Pike	8	39	37	26	2	5.4%	13	50.0%
Polk	1	62	62	115	0	0.0%	-53	-46.1%
Pulaski	11	9	7	9	2	28.6%	0	0.0%
Putnam	11	22	26	26	-4	-15.4%	-4	-15.4%
Quitman	14	0	0	2	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%
Rabun	2	14	15	12	-1	-6.7%	2	16.7%
Randolph	14	4	6	10	-2	-33.3%	-6	-60.0%
Richmond	12	457	357	430	100	28.0%	27	6.3%
Rockdale	7	202	198	258	4	2.0%	-56	-21.7%
Schley	15	3	2	6	1	50.0%	-3	-50.0%
Screven	20	37	15	29	22	146.7%	8	27.6%
Seminole	17	4	4	8	0	0.0%	-4	-50.0%
Spalding	8	137	163	205	-26	-16.0%	-68	-33.2%
Stephens	2	38	29	38	9	31.0%	0	0.0%
Stewart	14	6	31	12	-25	-80.6%	-6	-50.0%
Sumter	15	67	42	58	25	59.5%	9	15.5%
Talbot	14	12	5	38	7	140.0%	-26	-68.4%
Taliaferro	13	2	0	3	2	0.0%	-1	-33.3%
Tattall	16	23	20	15	3	15.0%	8	53.3%
Taylor	15	8	12	21	-4	-33.3%	-13	-61.9%
Telfair	16	13	10	21	3	30.0%	-8	-38.1%
Terrell	17	14	15	15	-1	-6.7%	-1	-6.7%
Thomas	17	66	78	64	-12	-15.4%	2	3.1%
Tift	18	59	48	52	11	22.9%	7	13.5%
Toombs	16	96	48	80	48	100.0%	16	20.0%
Towns	2	3	7	15	-4	-57.1%	-12	-80.0%
Treutlen	16	14	10	4	4	40.0%	10	250.0%

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Troup	8	183	123	146	60	48.8%	37	25.3%
Turner	18	14	14	15	0	0.0%	-1	-6.7%
Twiggs	11	13	7	13	6	85.7%	0	0.0%
Union	2	13	17	19	-4	-23.5%	-6	-31.6%
Upson	8	117	108	79	9	8.3%	38	48.1%
Walker	1	82	179	77	-97	-54.2%	5	6.5%
Walton	9	131	144	136	-13	-9.0%	-5	-3.7%
Ware	18	44	28	48	16	57.1%	-4	-8.3%
Warren	13	16	18	12	-2	-11.1%	4	33.3%
Washington	13	18	36	28	-18	-50.0%	-10	-35.7%
Wayne	16	37	36	55	1	2.8%	-18	-32.7%
Webster	15	1	9	2	-8	-88.9%	-1	-50.0%
Wheeler	16	6	5	11	1	20.0%	-5	-45.5%
White	2	21	26	27	-5	-19.2%	-6	-22.2%
Whitfield	1	561	953	365	-392	-41.1%	196	53.7%
Wilcox	16	7	5	11	2	40.0%	-4	-36.4%
Wilkes	13	27	8	34	19	237.5%	-7	-20.6%
Wilkinson	11	13	5	14	8	160.0%	-1	-7.1%
Worth	17	31	23	20	8	34.8%	11	55.0%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	234	235	293	-1	-0.4%	-59	-20.1%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	173	218	238	-45	-20.6%	-65	-27.3%
Atlanta MD	8,662	8,553	10,572	109	1.3%	-1,910	-18.1%
Atlanta MSA	10,725	10,450	12,960	275	2.6%	-2,235	-17.2%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	753	607	681	146	24.1%	72	10.6%
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	112	114	116	-2	-1.8%	-4	-3.4%
Columbus MSA	446	1,061	659	-615	-58.0%	-213	-32.3%
Dalton MSA	736	1,166	479	-430	-36.9%	257	53.7%
Gainesville MSA	256	262	346	-6	-2.3%	-90	-26.0%
Hinesville MSA	111	128	142	-17	-13.3%	-31	-21.8%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	374	355	426	19	5.4%	-52	-12.2%
Marietta MD	2,063	1,897	2,388	166	8.8%	-325	-13.6%
Rome MSA	254	244	464	10	4.1%	-210	-45.3%
Savannah MSA	445	506	558	-61	-12.1%	-113	-20.3%
Valdosta MSA	178	141	220	37	26.2%	-42	-19.1%
Warner Robins MSA	248	250	263	-2	-0.8%	-15	-5.7%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	8,967	8,685	10,791	282	3.2%	-1,824	-16.9%
Central Savannah River RC	897	728	833	169	23.2%	64	7.7%
Coastal RC	840	882	980	-42	-4.8%	-140	-14.3%
Georgia Mountains RC	502	542	646	-40	-7.4%	-144	-22.3%
Heart of Georgia RC	524	393	524	131	33.3%	0	0.0%
Middle Georgia RC	717	700	784	17	2.4%	-67	-8.5%
Northeast Georgia RC	879	887	1,059	-8	-0.9%	-180	-17.0%
Northwest Georgia RC	2,036	2,557	2,203	-521	-20.4%	-167	-7.6%
River Valley RC	594	1,210	825	-616	-50.9%	-231	-28.0%
Southern Georgia RC	587	520	672	67	12.9%	-85	-12.6%
Southwest Georgia RC	485	496	551	-11	-2.2%	-66	-12.0%
Three Rivers RC	998	945	1,119	53	5.6%	-121	-10.8%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,649	3,498	4,584	151	4.3%	-935	-20.4%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	897	728	833	169	23.2%	64	7.7%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,360	2,269	2,717	91	4.0%	-357	-13.1%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	840	882	980	-42	-4.8%	-140	-14.3%
Cobb County LWDA	1,224	1,195	1,426	29	2.4%	-202	-14.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,505	1,466	1,809	39	2.7%	-304	-16.8%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	731	799	901	-68	-8.5%	-170	-18.9%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	524	393	524	131	33.3%	0	0.0%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	446	1,062	665	-616	-58.0%	-219	-32.9%
Middle Flint LWDA	148	148	160	0	0.0%	-12	-7.5%
Middle Georgia LWDA	717	700	784	17	2.4%	-67	-8.5%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	879	887	1,059	-8	-0.9%	-180	-17.0%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	2,036	2,557	2,203	-521	-20.4%	-167	-7.6%
Southern Georgia LWDA	587	520	672	67	12.9%	-85	-12.6%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	485	496	551	-11	-2.2%	-66	-12.0%
West Central Georgia LWDA	998	945	1,119	53	5.6%	-121	-10.8%

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