

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	OCT 2024	SEP 2024	OCT 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	28,642	19,600	21,669	9,042	46.1%	6,973	32.2%

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Appling	16	114	77	92	37	48.1%	22	23.9%
Atkinson	18	129	32	5	97	303.1%	124	2480.0%
Bacon	18	56	12	40	44	366.7%	16	40.0%
Baker	17	3	5	3	-2	-40.0%	0	0.0%
Baldwin	11	60	52	60	8	15.4%	0	0.0%
Banks	2	25	19	26	6	31.6%	-1	-3.8%
Barrow	9	204	135	120	69	51.1%	84	70.0%
Bartow	1	318	170	158	148	87.1%	160	101.3%
Ben Hill	18	112	72	33	40	55.6%	79	239.4%
Berrien	18	531	28	18	503	1796.4%	513	2850.0%
Bibb	11	305	284	347	21	7.4%	-42	-12.1%
Bleckley	16	16	18	11	-2	-11.1%	5	45.5%
Brantley	18	37	22	27	15	68.2%	10	37.0%
Brooks	18	62	20	19	42	210.0%	43	226.3%
Bryan	20	59	53	59	6	11.3%	0	0.0%
Bulloch	20	162	116	113	46	39.7%	49	43.4%
Burke	12	292	79	56	213	269.6%	236	421.4%
Butts	8	49	28	47	21	75.0%	2	4.3%
Calhoun	17	1	4	5	-3	-75.0%	-4	-80.0%
Camden	20	52	32	39	20	62.5%	13	33.3%
Candler	16	38	14	27	24	171.4%	11	40.7%
Carroll	8	175	162	340	13	8.0%	-165	-48.5%
Catoosa	1	70	55	46	15	27.3%	24	52.2%
Charlton	19	15	6	9	9	150.0%	6	66.7%
Chatham	20	563	457	447	106	23.2%	116	26.0%
Chattahoochee	14	9	6	3	3	50.0%	6	200.0%
Chattooga	1	260	77	211	183	237.7%	49	23.2%
Cherokee	7	279	265	306	14	5.3%	-27	-8.8%
Clarke	9	379	257	188	122	47.5%	191	101.6%
Clay	14	2	2	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clayton	7	881	783	905	98	12.5%	-24	-2.7%
Clinch	18	32	5	8	27	540.0%	24	300.0%
Cobb	4	1,290	1,141	1,354	149	13.1%	-64	-4.7%
Coffee	18	566	92	86	474	515.2%	480	558.1%
Colquitt	17	76	57	50	19	33.3%	26	52.0%
Columbia	13	832	169	167	663	392.3%	665	398.2%
Cook	18	121	26	38	95	365.4%	83	218.4%
Coweta	8	349	200	272	149	74.5%	77	28.3%
Crawford	11	12	11	12	1	9.1%	0	0.0%
Crisp	15	37	39	43	-2	-5.1%	-6	-14.0%

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Dade	1	13	30	6	-17	-56.7%	7	116.7%
Dawson	2	18	28	29	-10	-35.7%	-11	-37.9%
Decatur	17	60	36	64	24	66.7%	-4	-6.3%
DeKalb	5	1,754	1,701	1,787	53	3.1%	-33	-1.8%
Dodge	16	39	22	29	17	77.3%	10	34.5%
Dooly	15	13	5	16	8	160.0%	-3	-18.8%
Dougherty	17	197	148	242	49	33.1%	-45	-18.6%
Douglas	7	377	330	393	47	14.2%	-16	-4.1%
Early	17	21	15	26	6	40.0%	-5	-19.2%
Echols	18	9	4	9	5	125.0%	0	0.0%
Effingham	20	83	56	62	27	48.2%	21	33.9%
Elbert	9	61	52	61	9	17.3%	0	0.0%
Emanuel	16	172	52	153	120	230.8%	19	12.4%
Evans	16	27	13	14	14	107.7%	13	92.9%
Fannin	1	4	9	18	-5	-55.6%	-14	-77.8%
Fayette	7	163	150	181	13	8.7%	-18	-9.9%
Floyd	1	229	156	156	73	46.8%	73	46.8%
Forsyth	2	250	238	259	12	5.0%	-9	-3.5%
Franklin	2	95	97	54	-2	-2.1%	41	75.9%
Fulton	6	2,552	2,340	2,807	212	9.1%	-255	-9.1%
Gilmer	1	24	25	26	-1	-4.0%	-2	-7.7%
Glascocock	13	29	1	6	28	2800.0%	23	383.3%
Glynn	20	139	86	99	53	61.6%	40	40.4%
Gordon	1	243	275	126	-32	-11.6%	117	92.9%
Grady	17	45	21	46	24	114.3%	-1	-2.2%
Greene	9	39	28	24	11	39.3%	15	62.5%
Gwinnett	7	1,496	1,376	1,564	120	8.7%	-68	-4.3%
Habersham	2	75	55	57	20	36.4%	18	31.6%
Hall	2	305	312	292	-7	-2.2%	13	4.5%
Hancock	13	41	17	17	24	141.2%	24	141.2%
Haralson	1	40	42	51	-2	-4.8%	-11	-21.6%
Harris	14	38	35	31	3	8.6%	7	22.6%
Hart	2	68	63	49	5	7.9%	19	38.8%
Heard	8	16	20	22	-4	-20.0%	-6	-27.3%
Henry	7	555	518	599	37	7.1%	-44	-7.3%
Houston	11	230	215	237	15	7.0%	-7	-3.0%
Irwin	18	40	21	10	19	90.5%	30	300.0%
Jackson	9	137	91	83	46	50.5%	54	65.1%
Jasper	9	36	18	22	18	100.0%	14	63.6%
Jeff Davis	16	112	25	43	87	348.0%	69	160.5%
Jefferson	12	167	43	51	124	288.4%	116	227.5%
Jenkins	13	30	14	15	16	114.3%	15	100.0%
Johnson	16	31	18	21	13	72.2%	10	47.6%
Jones	11	24	29	35	-5	-17.2%	-11	-31.4%
Lamar	8	31	44	40	-13	-29.5%	-9	-22.5%
Lanier	18	91	16	12	75	468.8%	79	658.3%
Laurens	16	131	104	82	27	26.0%	49	59.8%
Lee	17	31	31	47	0	0.0%	-16	-34.0%
Liberty	20	134	73	108	61	83.6%	26	24.1%
Lincoln	13	67	16	19	51	318.8%	48	252.6%

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Long	20	26	20	15	6	30.0%	11	73.3%
Lowndes	18	756	152	194	604	397.4%	562	289.7%
Lumpkin	2	41	29	34	12	41.4%	7	20.6%
Macon	15	23	29	39	-6	-20.7%	-16	-41.0%
Madison	9	80	52	43	28	53.8%	37	86.0%
Marion	15	14	11	6	3	27.3%	8	133.3%
McDuffie	13	373	71	52	302	425.4%	321	617.3%
McIntosh	20	18	23	17	-5	-21.7%	1	5.9%
Meriwether	8	46	47	57	-1	-2.1%	-11	-19.3%
Miller	17	14	2	9	12	600.0%	5	55.6%
Mitchell	17	25	12	28	13	108.3%	-3	-10.7%
Monroe	11	33	28	38	5	17.9%	-5	-13.2%
Montgomery	16	29	11	53	18	163.6%	-24	-45.3%
Morgan	9	35	28	19	7	25.0%	16	84.2%
Murray	1	197	273	175	-76	-27.8%	22	12.6%
Muscogee	14	402	321	335	81	25.2%	67	20.0%
Newton	9	327	257	284	70	27.2%	43	15.1%
Oconee	9	50	40	19	10	25.0%	31	163.2%
Oglethorpe	9	42	28	20	14	50.0%	22	110.0%
Paulding	1	270	267	299	3	1.1%	-29	-9.7%
Peach	11	44	30	45	14	46.7%	-1	-2.2%
Pickens	1	23	26	36	-3	-11.5%	-13	-36.1%
Pierce	18	66	17	17	49	288.2%	49	288.2%
Pike	8	21	24	47	-3	-12.5%	-26	-55.3%
Polk	1	85	68	121	17	25.0%	-36	-29.8%
Pulaski	11	11	17	11	-6	-35.3%	0	0.0%
Putnam	11	28	0	34	28	0.0%	-6	-17.6%
Quitman	14	1	2	0	-1	-50.0%	1	0.0%
Rabun	2	18	8	13	10	125.0%	5	38.5%
Randolph	14	8	11	8	-3	-27.3%	0	0.0%
Richmond	12	2,521	483	462	2,038	421.9%	2,059	445.7%
Rockdale	7	254	186	254	68	36.6%	0	0.0%
Schley	15	3	5	6	-2	-40.0%	-3	-50.0%
Screven	20	131	31	24	100	322.6%	107	445.8%
Seminole	17	10	2	12	8	400.0%	-2	-16.7%
Spalding	8	166	161	208	5	3.1%	-42	-20.2%
Stephens	2	69	72	54	-3	-4.2%	15	27.8%
Stewart	14	5	2	9	3	150.0%	-4	-44.4%
Sumter	15	62	45	76	17	37.8%	-14	-18.4%
Talbot	14	9	8	12	1	12.5%	-3	-25.0%
Taliaferro	13	7	6	2	1	16.7%	5	250.0%
Tattnall	16	53	30	46	23	76.7%	7	15.2%
Taylor	15	21	10	16	11	110.0%	5	31.3%
Telfair	16	33	23	43	10	43.5%	-10	-23.3%
Terrell	17	14	10	21	4	40.0%	-7	-33.3%
Thomas	17	44	55	96	-11	-20.0%	-52	-54.2%
Tift	18	110	48	62	62	129.2%	48	77.4%
Toombs	16	162	49	222	113	230.6%	-60	-27.0%
Towns	2	5	7	7	-2	-28.6%	-2	-28.6%
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Troup	8	155	143	132	12	8.4%	23	17.4%
Turner	18	20	16	12	4	25.0%	8	66.7%
Twiggs	11	11	7	14	4	57.1%	-3	-21.4%
Union	2	18	12	14	6	50.0%	4	28.6%
Upson	8	74	56	103	18	32.1%	-29	-28.2%
Walker	1	115	113	88	2	1.8%	27	30.7%
Walton	9	209	158	129	51	32.3%	80	62.0%
Ware	18	121	31	52	90	290.3%	69	132.7%
Warren	13	129	14	26	115	821.4%	103	396.2%
Washington	13	39	34	32	5	14.7%	7	21.9%
Wayne	16	62	41	36	21	51.2%	26	72.2%
Webster	15	4	3	2	1	33.3%	2	100.0%
Wheeler	16	16	8	23	8	100.0%	-7	-30.4%
White	2	32	23	27	9	39.1%	5	18.5%
Whitfield	1	545	693	367	-148	-21.4%	178	48.5%
Wilcox	16	19	7	6	12	171.4%	13	216.7%
Wilkes	13	45	12	16	33	275.0%	29	181.3%
Wilkinson	11	11	16	13	-5	-31.3%	-2	-15.4%
Worth	17	27	27	37	0	0.0%	-10	-27.0%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	272	221	350	51	23.1%	-78	-22.3%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	551	377	270	174	46.2%	281	104.1%
Atlanta MSA	12,184	10,843	12,589	1,341	12.4%	-405	-3.2%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	4,085	818	756	3,267	399.4%	3,329	440.3%
Brunswick MSA	194	131	143	63	48.1%	51	35.7%
Columbus MSA	463	373	375	90	24.1%	88	23.5%
Dalton MSA	742	966	542	-224	-23.2%	200	36.9%
Gainesville MSA	305	312	292	-7	-2.2%	13	4.5%
Hinesville MSA	160	93	123	67	72.0%	37	30.1%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	385	359	446	26	7.2%	-61	-13.7%
Rome MSA	229	156	156	73	46.8%	73	46.8%
Savannah MSA	705	566	568	139	24.6%	137	24.1%
Valdosta MSA	918	192	234	726	378.1%	684	292.3%
Warner Robins MSA	285	262	293	23	8.8%	-8	-2.7%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	9,851	9,028	10,409	823	9.1%	-558	-5.4%
Central Savannah River RC	4,572	959	921	3,613	376.7%	3,651	396.4%
Coastal RC	1,367	947	983	420	44.4%	384	39.1%
Georgia Mountains RC	769	725	656	44	6.1%	113	17.2%
Heart of Georgia RC	1,090	518	932	572	110.4%	158	17.0%
Middle Georgia RC	769	689	846	80	11.6%	-77	-9.1%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,599	1,144	1,012	455	39.8%	587	58.0%
Northwest Georgia RC	2,436	2,279	1,884	157	6.9%	552	29.3%
River Valley RC	651	534	604	117	21.9%	47	7.8%
Southern Georgia RC	2,874	620	651	2,254	363.5%	2,223	341.5%
Southwest Georgia RC	568	425	686	143	33.6%	-118	-17.2%
Three Rivers RC	1,082	885	1,268	197	22.3%	-186	-14.7%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	4,005	3,608	4,202	397	11.0%	-197	-4.7%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	4,572	959	921	3,613	376.7%	3,651	396.4%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,552	2,340	2,807	212	9.1%	-255	-9.1%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	1,367	947	983	420	44.4%	384	39.1%
Cobb County LWDA	1,290	1,141	1,354	149	13.1%	-64	-4.7%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,754	1,701	1,787	53	3.1%	-33	-1.8%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	1,019	963	915	56	5.8%	104	11.4%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	1,090	518	932	572	110.4%	158	17.0%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	474	387	400	87	22.5%	74	18.5%
Middle Flint LWDA	177	147	204	30	20.4%	-27	-13.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	769	689	846	80	11.6%	-77	-9.1%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,599	1,144	1,012	455	39.8%	587	58.0%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	2,436	2,279	1,884	157	6.9%	552	29.3%
Southern Georgia LWDA	2,874	620	651	2,254	363.5%	2,223	341.5%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	568	425	686	143	33.6%	-118	-17.2%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,082	885	1,268	197	22.3%	-186	-14.7%

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