

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	SEP 2024	AUG 2024	SEP 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	19,600	23,198	20,965	-3,598	-15.5%	-1,365	-6.5%

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Appling	16	77	61	51	16	26.2%	26	51.0%
Atkinson	18	32	12	8	20	166.7%	24	300.0%
Bacon	18	12	12	49	0	0.0%	-37	-75.5%
Baker	17	5	3	4	2	66.7%	1	25.0%
Baldwin	11	52	76	78	-24	-31.6%	-26	-33.3%
Banks	2	19	20	30	-1	-5.0%	-11	-36.7%
Barrow	9	135	170	103	-35	-20.6%	32	31.1%
Bartow	1	170	188	197	-18	-9.6%	-27	-13.7%
Ben Hill	18	72	38	24	34	89.5%	48	200.0%
Berrien	18	28	32	21	-4	-12.5%	7	33.3%
Bibb	11	284	376	339	-92	-24.5%	-55	-16.2%
Bleckley	16	18	17	18	1	5.9%	0	0.0%
Brantley	18	22	32	26	-10	-31.3%	-4	-15.4%
Brooks	18	20	15	30	5	33.3%	-10	-33.3%
Bryan	20	53	65	47	-12	-18.5%	6	12.8%
Bulloch	20	116	149	186	-33	-22.1%	-70	-37.6%
Burke	12	79	103	93	-24	-23.3%	-14	-15.1%
Butts	8	28	40	28	-12	-30.0%	0	0.0%
Calhoun	17	4	8	6	-4	-50.0%	-2	-33.3%
Camden	20	32	52	42	-20	-38.5%	-10	-23.8%
Candler	16	14	13	30	1	7.7%	-16	-53.3%
Carroll	8	162	236	258	-74	-31.4%	-96	-37.2%
Catoosa	1	55	58	55	-3	-5.2%	0	0.0%
Charlton	19	6	7	7	-1	-14.3%	-1	-14.3%
Chatham	20	457	560	407	-103	-18.4%	50	12.3%
Chattahoochee	14	6	2	6	4	200.0%	0	0.0%
Chattooga	1	77	33	220	44	133.3%	-143	-65.0%
Cherokee	7	265	376	298	-111	-29.5%	-33	-11.1%
Clarke	9	257	164	138	93	56.7%	119	86.2%
Clay	14	2	4	4	-2	-50.0%	-2	-50.0%
Clayton	7	783	1,031	844	-248	-24.1%	-61	-7.2%
Clinch	18	5	7	19	-2	-28.6%	-14	-73.7%
Cobb	4	1,141	1,467	1,309	-326	-22.2%	-168	-12.8%
Coffee	18	92	102	101	-10	-9.8%	-9	-8.9%
Colquitt	17	57	68	66	-11	-16.2%	-9	-13.6%
Columbia	13	169	214	172	-45	-21.0%	-3	-1.7%
Cook	18	26	22	67	4	18.2%	-41	-61.2%
Coweta	8	200	298	215	-98	-32.9%	-15	-7.0%
Crawford	11	11	11	8	0	0.0%	3	37.5%
Crisp	15	39	42	52	-3	-7.1%	-13	-25.0%

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Dade	1	30	11	8	19	172.7%	22	275.0%
Dawson	2	28	33	21	-5	-15.2%	7	33.3%
Decatur	17	36	68	83	-32	-47.1%	-47	-56.6%
DeKalb	5	1,701	2,064	1,715	-363	-17.6%	-14	-0.8%
Dodge	16	22	27	15	-5	-18.5%	7	46.7%
Dooly	15	5	21	40	-16	-76.2%	-35	-87.5%
Dougherty	17	148	188	188	-40	-21.3%	-40	-21.3%
Douglas	7	330	416	343	-86	-20.7%	-13	-3.8%
Early	17	15	21	32	-6	-28.6%	-17	-53.1%
Echols	18	4	4	6	0	0.0%	-2	-33.3%
Effingham	20	56	93	75	-37	-39.8%	-19	-25.3%
Elbert	9	52	58	57	-6	-10.3%	-5	-8.8%
Emanuel	16	52	59	97	-7	-11.9%	-45	-46.4%
Evans	16	13	14	21	-1	-7.1%	-8	-38.1%
Fannin	1	9	21	11	-12	-57.1%	-2	-18.2%
Fayette	7	150	223	150	-73	-32.7%	0	0.0%
Floyd	1	156	185	272	-29	-15.7%	-116	-42.6%
Forsyth	2	238	268	220	-30	-11.2%	18	8.2%
Franklin	2	97	87	44	10	11.5%	53	120.5%
Fulton	6	2,340	3,074	2,597	-734	-23.9%	-257	-9.9%
Gilmer	1	25	35	18	-10	-28.6%	7	38.9%
Glascok	13	1	4	1	-3	-75.0%	0	0.0%
Glynn	20	86	116	184	-30	-25.9%	-98	-53.3%
Gordon	1	275	120	228	155	129.2%	47	20.6%
Grady	17	21	32	40	-11	-34.4%	-19	-47.5%
Greene	9	28	17	19	11	64.7%	9	47.4%
Gwinnett	7	1,376	1,627	1,503	-251	-15.4%	-127	-8.4%
Habersham	2	55	70	96	-15	-21.4%	-41	-42.7%
Hall	2	312	356	254	-44	-12.4%	58	22.8%
Hancock	13	17	32	18	-15	-46.9%	-1	-5.6%
Haralson	1	42	54	47	-12	-22.2%	-5	-10.6%
Harris	14	35	44	40	-9	-20.5%	-5	-12.5%
Hart	2	63	71	47	-8	-11.3%	16	34.0%
Heard	8	20	19	17	1	5.3%	3	17.6%
Henry	7	518	690	547	-172	-24.9%	-29	-5.3%
Houston	11	215	296	228	-81	-27.4%	-13	-5.7%
Irwin	18	21	15	13	6	40.0%	8	61.5%
Jackson	9	91	126	91	-35	-27.8%	0	0.0%
Jasper	9	18	31	27	-13	-41.9%	-9	-33.3%
Jeff Davis	16	25	27	22	-2	-7.4%	3	13.6%
Jefferson	12	43	51	48	-8	-15.7%	-5	-10.4%
Jenkins	13	14	12	23	2	16.7%	-9	-39.1%
Johnson	16	18	23	12	-5	-21.7%	6	50.0%
Jones	11	29	31	26	-2	-6.5%	3	11.5%
Lamar	8	44	23	32	21	91.3%	12	37.5%
Lanier	18	16	10	14	6	60.0%	2	14.3%
Laurens	16	104	127	74	-23	-18.1%	30	40.5%
Lee	17	31	45	30	-14	-31.1%	1	3.3%
Liberty	20	73	95	103	-22	-23.2%	-30	-29.1%
Lincoln	13	16	24	12	-8	-33.3%	4	33.3%

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Long	20	20	25	24	-5	-20.0%	-4	-16.7%
Lowndes	18	152	178	416	-26	-14.6%	-264	-63.5%
Lumpkin	2	29	26	16	3	11.5%	13	81.3%
Macon	15	29	19	30	10	52.6%	-1	-3.3%
Madison	9	52	50	30	2	4.0%	22	73.3%
Marion	15	11	17	8	-6	-35.3%	3	37.5%
McDuffie	13	71	80	54	-9	-11.3%	17	31.5%
McIntosh	20	23	18	28	5	27.8%	-5	-17.9%
Meriwether	8	47	42	51	5	11.9%	-4	-7.8%
Miller	17	2	2	15	0	0.0%	-13	-86.7%
Mitchell	17	12	29	26	-17	-58.6%	-14	-53.8%
Monroe	11	28	41	33	-13	-31.7%	-5	-15.2%
Montgomery	16	11	10	12	1	10.0%	-1	-8.3%
Morgan	9	28	43	18	-15	-34.9%	10	55.6%
Murray	1	273	129	184	144	111.6%	89	48.4%
Muscogee	14	321	375	349	-54	-14.4%	-28	-8.0%
Newton	9	257	327	285	-70	-21.4%	-28	-9.8%
Oconee	9	40	25	16	15	60.0%	24	150.0%
Oglethorpe	9	28	12	16	16	133.3%	12	75.0%
Paulding	1	267	310	261	-43	-13.9%	6	2.3%
Peach	11	30	52	36	-22	-42.3%	-6	-16.7%
Pickens	1	26	29	28	-3	-10.3%	-2	-7.1%
Pierce	18	17	55	13	-38	-69.1%	4	30.8%
Pike	8	24	25	16	-1	-4.0%	8	50.0%
Polk	1	68	101	92	-33	-32.7%	-24	-26.1%
Pulaski	11	17	15	6	2	13.3%	11	183.3%
Putnam	11	0	34	32	-34	-100.0%	-32	-100.0%
Quitman	14	2	2	0	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Rabun	2	8	15	10	-7	-46.7%	-2	-20.0%
Randolph	14	11	7	7	4	57.1%	4	57.1%
Richmond	12	483	769	414	-286	-37.2%	69	16.7%
Rockdale	7	186	258	240	-72	-27.9%	-54	-22.5%
Schley	15	5	7	8	-2	-28.6%	-3	-37.5%
Screven	20	31	31	33	0	0.0%	-2	-6.1%
Seminole	17	2	6	8	-4	-66.7%	-6	-75.0%
Spalding	8	161	176	136	-15	-8.5%	25	18.4%
Stephens	2	72	59	52	13	22.0%	20	38.5%
Stewart	14	2	7	8	-5	-71.4%	-6	-75.0%
Sumter	15	45	71	97	-26	-36.6%	-52	-53.6%
Talbot	14	8	9	12	-1	-11.1%	-4	-33.3%
Taliaferro	13	6	2	1	4	200.0%	5	500.0%
Tattnall	16	30	26	35	4	15.4%	-5	-14.3%
Taylor	15	10	2	10	8	400.0%	0	0.0%
Telfair	16	23	17	18	6	35.3%	5	27.8%
Terrell	17	10	29	22	-19	-65.5%	-12	-54.5%
Thomas	17	55	61	121	-6	-9.8%	-66	-54.5%
Tift	18	48	69	53	-21	-30.4%	-5	-9.4%
Toombs	16	49	65	44	-16	-24.6%	5	11.4%
Towns	2	7	6	5	1	16.7%	2	40.0%
Treutlen	16	6	18	14	-12	-66.7%	-8	-57.1%

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Troup	8	143	161	151	-18	-11.2%	-8	-5.3%
Turner	18	16	19	26	-3	-15.8%	-10	-38.5%
Twiggs	11	7	13	14	-6	-46.2%	-7	-50.0%
Union	2	12	32	24	-20	-62.5%	-12	-50.0%
Upson	8	56	50	54	6	12.0%	2	3.7%
Walker	1	113	51	132	62	121.6%	-19	-14.4%
Walton	9	158	164	123	-6	-3.7%	35	28.5%
Ware	18	31	71	55	-40	-56.3%	-24	-43.6%
Warren	13	14	13	16	1	7.7%	-2	-12.5%
Washington	13	34	30	57	4	13.3%	-23	-40.4%
Wayne	16	41	66	51	-25	-37.9%	-10	-19.6%
Webster	15	3	4	5	-1	-25.0%	-2	-40.0%
Wheeler	16	8	11	3	-3	-27.3%	5	166.7%
White	2	23	37	32	-14	-37.8%	-9	-28.1%
Whitfield	1	693	398	484	295	74.1%	209	43.2%
Wilcox	16	7	6	9	1	16.7%	-2	-22.2%
Wilkes	13	12	10	10	2	20.0%	2	20.0%
Wilkinson	11	16	11	6	5	45.5%	10	166.7%
Worth	17	27	27	17	0	0.0%	10	58.8%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	SEP 2024	AUG 2024	SEP 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
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Albany MSA	221	292	261	-71	-24.3%	-40	-15.3%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	377	251	200	126	50.2%	177	88.5%
Atlanta MSA	10,843	13,702	11,629	-2,859	-20.9%	-786	-6.8%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	818	1,190	745	-372	-31.3%	73	9.8%
Brunswick MSA	131	166	238	-35	-21.1%	-107	-45.0%
Columbus MSA	373	438	403	-65	-14.8%	-30	-7.4%
Dalton MSA	966	527	668	439	83.3%	298	44.6%
Gainesville MSA	312	356	254	-44	-12.4%	58	22.8%
Hinesville MSA	93	120	127	-27	-22.5%	-34	-26.8%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	359	472	420	-113	-23.9%	-61	-14.5%
Rome MSA	156	185	272	-29	-15.7%	-116	-42.6%
Savannah MSA	566	718	529	-152	-21.2%	37	7.0%
Valdosta MSA	192	207	466	-15	-7.2%	-274	-58.8%
Warner Robins MSA	262	363	270	-101	-27.8%	-8	-3.0%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	9,028	11,494	9,766	-2,466	-21.5%	-738	-7.6%
Central Savannah River RC	959	1,344	919	-385	-28.6%	40	4.4%
Coastal RC	947	1,204	1,129	-257	-21.3%	-182	-16.1%
Georgia Mountains RC	725	812	631	-87	-10.7%	94	14.9%
Heart of Georgia RC	518	587	526	-69	-11.8%	-8	-1.5%
Middle Georgia RC	689	956	806	-267	-27.9%	-117	-14.5%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,144	1,187	923	-43	-3.6%	221	23.9%
Northwest Georgia RC	2,279	1,723	2,237	556	32.3%	42	1.9%
River Valley RC	534	633	676	-99	-15.6%	-142	-21.0%
Southern Georgia RC	620	700	948	-80	-11.4%	-328	-34.6%
Southwest Georgia RC	425	587	658	-162	-27.6%	-233	-35.4%
Three Rivers RC	885	1,070	958	-185	-17.3%	-73	-7.6%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,608	4,621	3,925	-1,013	-21.9%	-317	-8.1%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	959	1,344	919	-385	-28.6%	40	4.4%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,340	3,074	2,597	-734	-23.9%	-257	-9.9%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	947	1,204	1,129	-257	-21.3%	-182	-16.1%
Cobb County LWDA	1,141	1,467	1,309	-326	-22.2%	-168	-12.8%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,701	2,064	1,715	-363	-17.6%	-14	-0.8%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	963	1,080	851	-117	-10.8%	112	13.2%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	518	587	526	-69	-11.8%	-8	-1.5%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	387	450	426	-63	-14.0%	-39	-9.2%
Middle Flint LWDA	147	183	250	-36	-19.7%	-103	-41.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	689	956	806	-267	-27.9%	-117	-14.5%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,144	1,187	923	-43	-3.6%	221	23.9%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	2,279	1,723	2,237	556	32.3%	42	1.9%
Southern Georgia LWDA	620	700	948	-80	-11.4%	-328	-34.6%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	425	587	658	-162	-27.6%	-233	-35.4%
West Central Georgia LWDA	885	1,070	958	-185	-17.3%	-73	-7.6%

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