

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	DEC 2024	NOV 2024	DEC 2023	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	31,046	19,319	24,802	11,727	60.7%	6,244	25.2%

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Appling	16	87	62	82	25	40.3%	5	6.1%
Atkinson	18	94	37	30	57	154.1%	64	213.3%
Bacon	18	77	21	10	56	266.7%	67	670.0%
Baker	17	2	2	3	0	0.0%	-1	-33.3%
Baldwin	11	68	44	91	24	54.5%	-23	-25.3%
Banks	2	32	24	65	8	33.3%	-33	-50.8%
Barrow	9	194	177	179	17	9.6%	15	8.4%
Bartow	1	571	233	321	338	145.1%	250	77.9%
Ben Hill	18	129	42	73	87	207.1%	56	76.7%
Berrien	18	411	54	188	357	661.1%	223	118.6%
Bibb	11	353	295	361	58	19.7%	-8	-2.2%
Bleckley	16	20	18	14	2	11.1%	6	42.9%
Brantley	18	30	10	26	20	200.0%	4	15.4%
Brooks	18	30	16	9	14	87.5%	21	233.3%
Bryan	20	39	50	41	-11	-22.0%	-2	-4.9%
Bulloch	20	108	104	91	4	3.8%	17	18.7%
Burke	12	126	69	107	57	82.6%	19	17.8%
Butts	8	51	28	36	23	82.1%	15	41.7%
Calhoun	17	10	1	6	9	900.0%	4	66.7%
Camden	20	33	42	37	-9	-21.4%	-4	-10.8%
Candler	16	18	11	22	7	63.6%	-4	-18.2%
Carroll	8	216	160	272	56	35.0%	-56	-20.6%
Catoosa	1	116	54	177	62	114.8%	-61	-34.5%
Charlton	19	8	13	13	-5	-38.5%	-5	-38.5%
Chatham	20	474	338	418	136	40.2%	56	13.4%
Chattahoochee	14	13	10	13	3	30.0%	0	0.0%
Chattooga	1	496	64	161	432	675.0%	335	208.1%
Cherokee	7	324	243	298	81	33.3%	26	8.7%
Clarke	9	323	290	280	33	11.4%	43	15.4%
Clay	14	3	3	6	0	0.0%	-3	-50.0%
Clayton	7	979	728	915	251	34.5%	64	7.0%
Clinch	18	14	13	6	1	7.7%	8	133.3%
Cobb	4	1,237	1,052	1,165	185	17.6%	72	6.2%
Coffee	18	401	302	158	99	32.8%	243	153.8%
Colquitt	17	101	48	84	53	110.4%	17	20.2%
Columbia	13	244	203	207	41	20.2%	37	17.9%
Cook	18	104	41	49	63	153.7%	55	112.2%
Coweta	8	437	241	187	196	81.3%	250	133.7%
Crawford	11	13	8	13	5	62.5%	0	0.0%
Crisp	15	42	32	36	10	31.3%	6	16.7%

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Dade	1	41	9	11	32	355.6%	30	272.7%
Dawson	2	30	32	36	-2	-6.3%	-6	-16.7%
Decatur	17	109	36	91	73	202.8%	18	19.8%
DeKalb	5	1,747	1,477	1,639	270	18.3%	108	6.6%
Dodge	16	22	27	13	-5	-18.5%	9	69.2%
Dooly	15	7	14	14	-7	-50.0%	-7	-50.0%
Dougherty	17	191	143	165	48	33.6%	26	15.8%
Douglas	7	341	319	325	22	6.9%	16	4.9%
Early	17	45	6	36	39	650.0%	9	25.0%
Echols	18	5	8	1	-3	-37.5%	4	400.0%
Effingham	20	61	54	56	7	13.0%	5	8.9%
Elbert	9	99	36	106	63	175.0%	-7	-6.6%
Emanuel	16	211	42	103	169	402.4%	108	104.9%
Evans	16	17	9	13	8	88.9%	4	30.8%
Fannin	1	31	20	16	11	55.0%	15	93.8%
Fayette	7	204	152	121	52	34.2%	83	68.6%
Floyd	1	923	250	379	673	269.2%	544	143.5%
Forsyth	2	243	217	218	26	12.0%	25	11.5%
Franklin	2	65	35	104	30	85.7%	-39	-37.5%
Fulton	6	2,677	2,214	2,433	463	20.9%	244	10.0%
Gilmer	1	51	18	15	33	183.3%	36	240.0%
Glascok	13	4	4	5	0	0.0%	-1	-20.0%
Glynn	20	123	97	101	26	26.8%	22	21.8%
Gordon	1	667	277	423	390	140.8%	244	57.7%
Grady	17	33	25	47	8	32.0%	-14	-29.8%
Greene	9	41	46	40	-5	-10.9%	1	2.5%
Gwinnett	7	1,402	1,243	1,564	159	12.8%	-162	-10.4%
Habersham	2	63	37	139	26	70.3%	-76	-54.7%
Hall	2	310	228	284	82	36.0%	26	9.2%
Hancock	13	36	21	40	15	71.4%	-4	-10.0%
Haralson	1	63	56	45	7	12.5%	18	40.0%
Harris	14	62	26	41	36	138.5%	21	51.2%
Hart	2	88	29	85	59	203.4%	3	3.5%
Heard	8	47	25	26	22	88.0%	21	80.8%
Henry	7	698	443	588	255	57.6%	110	18.7%
Houston	11	224	204	205	20	9.8%	19	9.3%
Irwin	18	47	22	33	25	113.6%	14	42.4%
Jackson	9	130	101	239	29	28.7%	-109	-45.6%
Jasper	9	32	23	36	9	39.1%	-4	-11.1%
Jeff Davis	16	37	42	38	-5	-11.9%	-1	-2.6%
Jefferson	12	108	64	100	44	68.8%	8	8.0%
Jenkins	13	34	11	13	23	209.1%	21	161.5%
Johnson	16	18	9	21	9	100.0%	-3	-14.3%
Jones	11	35	20	42	15	75.0%	-7	-16.7%
Lamar	8	48	30	22	18	60.0%	26	118.2%
Lanier	18	37	20	32	17	85.0%	5	15.6%
Laurens	16	142	98	100	44	44.9%	42	42.0%
Lee	17	39	19	28	20	105.3%	11	39.3%
Liberty	20	92	61	92	31	50.8%	0	0.0%
Lincoln	13	41	14	27	27	192.9%	14	51.9%

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Long	20	37	14	19	23	164.3%	18	94.7%
Lowndes	18	230	226	177	4	1.8%	53	29.9%
Lumpkin	2	19	37	27	-18	-48.6%	-8	-29.6%
Macon	15	29	21	28	8	38.1%	1	3.6%
Madison	9	83	79	84	4	5.1%	-1	-1.2%
Marion	15	18	6	9	12	200.0%	9	100.0%
McDuffie	13	242	52	182	190	365.4%	60	33.0%
McIntosh	20	16	12	16	4	33.3%	0	0.0%
Meriwether	8	149	57	32	92	161.4%	117	365.6%
Miller	17	42	9	32	33	366.7%	10	31.3%
Mitchell	17	29	18	28	11	61.1%	1	3.6%
Monroe	11	33	25	37	8	32.0%	-4	-10.8%
Montgomery	16	48	18	70	30	166.7%	-22	-31.4%
Morgan	9	64	35	48	29	82.9%	16	33.3%
Murray	1	923	162	276	761	469.8%	647	234.4%
Muscogee	14	480	259	580	221	85.3%	-100	-17.2%
Newton	9	354	246	294	108	43.9%	60	20.4%
Oconee	9	49	52	24	-3	-5.8%	25	104.2%
Oglethorpe	9	35	38	25	-3	-7.9%	10	40.0%
Paulding	1	260	268	268	-8	-3.0%	-8	-3.0%
Peach	11	46	45	32	1	2.2%	14	43.8%
Pickens	1	57	30	18	27	90.0%	39	216.7%
Pierce	18	55	28	23	27	96.4%	32	139.1%
Pike	8	48	24	26	24	100.0%	22	84.6%
Polk	1	199	193	127	6	3.1%	72	56.7%
Pulaski	11	10	6	10	4	66.7%	0	0.0%
Putnam	11	56	32	50	24	75.0%	6	12.0%
Quitman	14	2	2	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rabun	2	72	3	53	69	2300.0%	19	35.8%
Randolph	14	4	6	10	-2	-33.3%	-6	-60.0%
Richmond	12	775	606	743	169	27.9%	32	4.3%
Rockdale	7	268	180	201	88	48.9%	67	33.3%
Schley	15	11	2	3	9	450.0%	8	266.7%
Screven	20	119	37	14	82	221.6%	105	750.0%
Seminole	17	33	2	30	31	1550.0%	3	10.0%
Spalding	8	194	193	140	1	0.5%	54	38.6%
Stephens	2	86	41	82	45	109.8%	4	4.9%
Stewart	14	8	3	11	5	166.7%	-3	-27.3%
Sumter	15	92	46	54	46	100.0%	38	70.4%
Talbot	14	31	8	16	23	287.5%	15	93.8%
Taliaferro	13	4	3	4	1	33.3%	0	0.0%
Tattnall	16	51	20	69	31	155.0%	-18	-26.1%
Taylor	15	18	15	11	3	20.0%	7	63.6%
Telfair	16	40	23	46	17	73.9%	-6	-13.0%
Terrell	17	33	11	15	22	200.0%	18	120.0%
Thomas	17	88	36	63	52	144.4%	25	39.7%
Tift	18	95	65	66	30	46.2%	29	43.9%
Toombs	16	166	42	313	124	295.2%	-147	-47.0%
Towns	2	16	4	8	12	300.0%	8	100.0%
Treutlen	16	27	4	45	23	575.0%	-18	-40.0%

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Troup	8	366	233	117	133	57.1%	249	212.8%
Turner	18	13	17	13	-4	-23.5%	0	0.0%
Twiggs	11	10	17	8	-7	-41.2%	2	25.0%
Union	2	35	6	16	29	483.3%	19	118.8%
Upson	8	192	86	74	106	123.3%	118	159.5%
Walker	1	166	73	317	93	127.4%	-151	-47.6%
Walton	9	218	192	143	26	13.5%	75	52.4%
Ware	18	86	47	52	39	83.0%	34	65.4%
Warren	13	75	20	54	55	275.0%	21	38.9%
Washington	13	53	27	48	26	96.3%	5	10.4%
Wayne	16	86	25	42	61	244.0%	44	104.8%
Webster	15	4	2	2	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Wheeler	16	14	6	27	8	133.3%	-13	-48.1%
White	2	26	30	35	-4	-13.3%	-9	-25.7%
Whitfield	1	2,481	548	1,312	1,933	352.7%	1,169	89.1%
Wilcox	16	6	11	10	-5	-45.5%	-4	-40.0%
Wilkes	13	47	17	25	30	176.5%	22	88.0%
Wilkinson	11	9	11	12	-2	-18.2%	-3	-25.0%
Worth	17	28	33	18	-5	-15.2%	10	55.6%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	293	208	229	85	40.9%	64	27.9%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	490	459	413	31	6.8%	77	18.6%
Atlanta MSA	13,153	10,318	11,596	2,835	27.5%	1,557	13.4%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	1,428	944	1,266	484	51.3%	162	12.8%
Brunswick MSA	169	119	143	50	42.0%	26	18.2%
Columbus MSA	573	301	643	272	90.4%	-70	-10.9%
Dalton MSA	3,404	710	1,588	2,694	379.4%	1,816	114.4%
Gainesville MSA	310	228	284	82	36.0%	26	9.2%
Hinesville MSA	129	75	111	54	72.0%	18	16.2%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	444	365	461	79	21.6%	-17	-3.7%
Rome MSA	923	250	379	673	269.2%	544	143.5%
Savannah MSA	574	442	515	132	29.9%	59	11.5%
Valdosta MSA	302	270	219	32	11.9%	83	37.9%
Warner Robins MSA	280	255	247	25	9.8%	33	13.4%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	10,120	8,268	9,467	1,852	22.4%	653	6.9%
Central Savannah River RC	1,789	1,111	1,555	678	61.0%	234	15.0%
Coastal RC	1,102	809	885	293	36.2%	217	24.5%
Georgia Mountains RC	842	506	934	336	66.4%	-92	-9.9%
Heart of Georgia RC	1,010	467	1,028	543	116.3%	-18	-1.8%
Middle Georgia RC	857	707	861	150	21.2%	-4	-0.5%
Northeast Georgia RC	1,622	1,315	1,498	307	23.3%	124	8.3%
Northwest Georgia RC	7,045	2,255	3,866	4,790	212.4%	3,179	82.2%
River Valley RC	824	455	836	369	81.1%	-12	-1.4%
Southern Georgia RC	1,866	982	959	884	90.0%	907	94.6%
Southwest Georgia RC	783	389	646	394	101.3%	137	21.2%
Three Rivers RC	1,748	1,077	932	671	62.3%	816	87.6%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	4,216	3,308	4,012	908	27.4%	204	5.1%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	1,789	1,111	1,555	678	61.0%	234	15.0%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,677	2,214	2,433	463	20.9%	244	10.0%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	1,102	809	885	293	36.2%	217	24.5%
Cobb County LWDA	1,237	1,052	1,165	185	17.6%	72	6.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,747	1,477	1,639	270	18.3%	108	6.6%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	1,085	723	1,152	362	50.1%	-67	-5.8%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	1,010	467	1,028	543	116.3%	-18	-1.8%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	603	317	679	286	90.2%	-76	-11.2%
Middle Flint LWDA	221	138	157	83	60.1%	64	40.8%
Middle Georgia LWDA	857	707	861	150	21.2%	-4	-0.5%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	1,622	1,315	1,498	307	23.3%	124	8.3%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	7,045	2,255	3,866	4,790	212.4%	3,179	82.2%
Southern Georgia LWDA	1,866	982	959	884	90.0%	907	94.6%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	783	389	646	394	101.3%	137	21.2%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,748	1,077	932	671	62.3%	816	87.6%

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