# Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

| | APR 2025 | MAR 2025 | APR 2024 | Over the Month net | Over the Month percent | Over the Year net | Over the Year percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Georgia** | **21,036** | **19,296** | **21,552** | **1,740** | **9.0%** | **-516** | **-2.4%** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appling | 16 | 79 | 70 | 68 | 9 | 12.9% | 11 | 16.2% |
| Atkinson | 18 | 28 | 32 | 19 | -4 | -12.5% | 9 | 47.4% |
| Bacon | 18 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 50.0% | -3 | -25.0% |
| Baker | 17 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 50.0% |
| Baldwin | 11 | 46 | 53 | 70 | -7 | -13.2% | -24 | -34.3% |
| Banks | 2 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 13.0% |
| Barrow | 9 | 132 | 117 | 119 | 15 | 12.8% | 13 | 10.9% |
| Bartow | 1 | 278 | 219 | 207 | 59 | 26.9% | 71 | 34.3% |
| Ben Hill | 18 | 33 | 30 | 34 | 3 | 10.0% | -1 | -2.9% |
| Berrien | 18 | 51 | 38 | 25 | 13 | 34.2% | 26 | 104.0% |
| Bibb | 11 | 339 | 316 | 340 | 23 | 7.3% | -1 | -0.3% |
| Bleckley | 16 | 5 | 14 | 15 | -9 | -64.3% | -10 | -66.7% |
| Brantley | 18 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 28.6% | 2 | 12.5% |
| Brooks | 18 | 21 | 15 | 23 | 6 | 40.0% | -2 | -8.7% |
| Bryan | 20 | 43 | 49 | 46 | -6 | -12.2% | -3 | -6.5% |
| Bulloch | 20 | 107 | 71 | 151 | 36 | 50.7% | -44 | -29.1% |
| Burke | 12 | 56 | 42 | 153 | 14 | 33.3% | -97 | -63.4% |
| Butts | 8 | 55 | 50 | 39 | 5 | 10.0% | 16 | 41.0% |
| Calhoun | 17 | 4 | 5 | 10 | -1 | -20.0% | -6 | -60.0% |
| Camden | 20 | 46 | 44 | 48 | 2 | 4.5% | -2 | -4.2% |
| Candler | 16 | 16 | 8 | 35 | 8 | 100.0% | -19 | -54.3% |
| Carroll | 8 | 179 | 166 | 175 | 13 | 7.8% | 4 | 2.3% |
| Catoosa | 1 | 56 | 44 | 79 | 12 | 27.3% | -23 | -29.1% |
| Charlton | 19 | 8 | 14 | 6 | -6 | -42.9% | 2 | 33.3% |
| Chatham | 20 | 448 | 378 | 460 | 70 | 18.5% | -12 | -2.6% |
| Chattahoochee | 14 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 88.9% | 11 | 183.3% |
| Chattooga | 1 | 119 | 40 | 43 | 79 | 197.5% | 76 | 176.7% |
| Cherokee | 7 | 342 | 313 | 295 | 29 | 9.3% | 47 | 15.9% |
| Clarke | 9 | 163 | 159 | 136 | 4 | 2.5% | 27 | 19.9% |
| Clay | 14 | 4 | 6 | 3 | -2 | -33.3% | 1 | 33.3% |
| Clayton | 7 | 1,013 | 845 | 911 | 168 | 19.9% | 102 | 11.2% |
| Clinch | 18 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 14.3% | -2 | -20.0% |
| Cobb | 4 | 1,426 | 1,267 | 1,245 | 159 | 12.5% | 181 | 14.5% |
| Coffee | 18 | 119 | 113 | 119 | 6 | 5.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Colquitt | 17 | 77 | 40 | 56 | 37 | 92.5% | 21 | 37.5% |
| Columbia | 13 | 155 | 171 | 163 | -16 | -9.4% | -8 | -4.9% |
| Cook | 18 | 23 | 33 | 20 | -10 | -30.3% | 3 | 15.0% |
| Coweta | 8 | 306 | 219 | 205 | 87 | 39.7% | 101 | 49.3% |
| Crawford | 11 | 14 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 366.7% | -2 | -12.5% |
| Crisp | 15 | 31 | 39 | 31 | -8 | -20.5% | 0 | 0.0% |

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| Dade | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 | -3 | -42.9% | -5 | -55.6% |
| Dawson | 2 | 35 | 33 | 26 | 2 | 6.1% | 9 | 34.6% |
| Decatur | 17 | 38 | 51 | 49 | -13 | -25.5% | -11 | -22.4% |
| DeKalb | 5 | 1,809 | 1,596 | 1,759 | 213 | 13.3% | 50 | 2.8% |
| Dodge | 16 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 2 | 11.8% | 1 | 5.6% |
| Dooly | 15 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 42.9% | -1 | -9.1% |
| Dougherty | 17 | 224 | 171 | 176 | 53 | 31.0% | 48 | 27.3% |
| Douglas | 7 | 378 | 342 | 306 | 36 | 10.5% | 72 | 23.5% |
| Early | 17 | 10 | 16 | 15 | -6 | -37.5% | -5 | -33.3% |
| Echols | 18 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0.0% | -9 | -75.0% |
| Effingham | 20 | 67 | 59 | 66 | 8 | 13.6% | 1 | 1.5% |
| Elbert | 9 | 103 | 29 | 32 | 74 | 255.2% | 71 | 221.9% |
| Emanuel | 16 | 49 | 32 | 141 | 17 | 53.1% | -92 | -65.2% |
| Evans | 16 | 15 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 87.5% | -1 | -6.3% |
| Fannin | 1 | 27 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 125.0% | 15 | 125.0% |
| Fayette | 7 | 201 | 159 | 167 | 42 | 26.4% | 34 | 20.4% |
| Floyd | 1 | 464 | 410 | 536 | 54 | 13.2% | -72 | -13.4% |
| Forsyth | 2 | 255 | 235 | 256 | 20 | 8.5% | -1 | -0.4% |
| Franklin | 2 | 26 | 22 | 32 | 4 | 18.2% | -6 | -18.8% |
| Fulton | 6 | 2,717 | 2,592 | 2,529 | 125 | 4.8% | 188 | 7.4% |
| Gilmer | 1 | 30 | 28 | 22 | 2 | 7.1% | 8 | 36.4% |
| Glascock | 13 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0.0% | 3 | 300.0% |
| Glynn | 20 | 83 | 104 | 85 | -21 | -20.2% | -2 | -2.4% |
| Gordon | 1 | 183 | 153 | 259 | 30 | 19.6% | -76 | -29.3% |
| Grady | 17 | 22 | 24 | 36 | -2 | -8.3% | -14 | -38.9% |
| Greene | 9 | 11 | 34 | 34 | -23 | -67.6% | -23 | -67.6% |
| Gwinnett | 7 | 1,656 | 1,534 | 1,595 | 122 | 8.0% | 61 | 3.8% |
| Habersham | 2 | 51 | 42 | 52 | 9 | 21.4% | -1 | -1.9% |
| Hall | 2 | 346 | 248 | 269 | 98 | 39.5% | 77 | 28.6% |
| Hancock | 13 | 17 | 18 | 11 | -1 | -5.6% | 6 | 54.5% |
| Haralson | 1 | 24 | 20 | 25 | 4 | 20.0% | -1 | -4.0% |
| Harris | 14 | 48 | 23 | 35 | 25 | 108.7% | 13 | 37.1% |
| Hart | 2 | 28 | 26 | 33 | 2 | 7.7% | -5 | -15.2% |
| Heard | 8 | 12 | 15 | 13 | -3 | -20.0% | -1 | -7.7% |
| Henry | 7 | 736 | 663 | 682 | 73 | 11.0% | 54 | 7.9% |
| Houston | 11 | 228 | 213 | 244 | 15 | 7.0% | -16 | -6.6% |
| Irwin | 18 | 15 | 17 | 13 | -2 | -11.8% | 2 | 15.4% |
| Jackson | 9 | 104 | 89 | 125 | 15 | 16.9% | -21 | -16.8% |
| Jasper | 9 | 22 | 26 | 14 | -4 | -15.4% | 8 | 57.1% |
| Jeff Davis | 16 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 5 | 23.8% | 4 | 18.2% |
| Jefferson | 12 | 36 | 32 | 34 | 4 | 12.5% | 2 | 5.9% |
| Jenkins | 13 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 100.0% | 6 | 50.0% |
| Johnson | 16 | 16 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 220.0% | -17 | -51.5% |
| Jones | 11 | 24 | 25 | 40 | -1 | -4.0% | -16 | -40.0% |
| Lamar | 8 | 35 | 30 | 47 | 5 | 16.7% | -12 | -25.5% |
| Lanier | 18 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 60.0% | 8 | 100.0% |
| Laurens | 16 | 94 | 91 | 110 | 3 | 3.3% | -16 | -14.5% |
| Lee | 17 | 34 | 34 | 25 | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 36.0% |
| Liberty | 20 | 107 | 81 | 167 | 26 | 32.1% | -60 | -35.9% |
| Lincoln | 13 | 9 | 11 | 11 | -2 | -18.2% | -2 | -18.2% |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Long | 20 | 35 | 19 | 35 | 16 | 84.2% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lowndes | 18 | 180 | 170 | 236 | 10 | 5.9% | -56 | -23.7% |
| Lumpkin | 2 | 23 | 24 | 37 | -1 | -4.2% | -14 | -37.8% |
| Macon | 15 | 22 | 18 | 33 | 4 | 22.2% | -11 | -33.3% |
| Madison | 9 | 28 | 28 | 18 | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 55.6% |
| Marion | 15 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 11.1% | 3 | 42.9% |
| McDuffie | 13 | 31 | 47 | 62 | -16 | -34.0% | -31 | -50.0% |
| McIntosh | 20 | 15 | 17 | 23 | -2 | -11.8% | -8 | -34.8% |
| Meriwether | 8 | 76 | 36 | 43 | 40 | 111.1% | 33 | 76.7% |
| Miller | 17 | 3 | 10 | 5 | -7 | -70.0% | -2 | -40.0% |
| Mitchell | 17 | 29 | 38 | 35 | -9 | -23.7% | -6 | -17.1% |
| Monroe | 11 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 3 | 9.1% | 2 | 5.9% |
| Montgomery | 16 | 8 | 19 | 10 | -11 | -57.9% | -2 | -20.0% |
| Morgan | 9 | 20 | 48 | 24 | -28 | -58.3% | -4 | -16.7% |
| Murray | 1 | 114 | 97 | 194 | 17 | 17.5% | -80 | -41.2% |
| Muscogee | 14 | 534 | 346 | 339 | 188 | 54.3% | 195 | 57.5% |
| Newton | 9 | 293 | 272 | 287 | 21 | 7.7% | 6 | 2.1% |
| Oconee | 9 | 25 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 25.0% | 12 | 92.3% |
| Oglethorpe | 9 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 22.2% | 7 | 46.7% |
| Paulding | 1 | 318 | 242 | 274 | 76 | 31.4% | 44 | 16.1% |
| Peach | 11 | 35 | 30 | 33 | 5 | 16.7% | 2 | 6.1% |
| Pickens | 1 | 29 | 25 | 38 | 4 | 16.0% | -9 | -23.7% |
| Pierce | 18 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 5 | 25.0% | 7 | 38.9% |
| Pike | 8 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 3 | 13.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Polk | 1 | 115 | 90 | 141 | 25 | 27.8% | -26 | -18.4% |
| Pulaski | 11 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 50.0% | 2 | 28.6% |
| Putnam | 11 | 26 | 56 | 19 | -30 | -53.6% | 7 | 36.8% |
| Quitman | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Rabun | 2 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 20.0% | -9 | -42.9% |
| Randolph | 14 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 100.0% | 5 | 100.0% |
| Richmond | 12 | 430 | 351 | 463 | 79 | 22.5% | -33 | -7.1% |
| Rockdale | 7 | 258 | 225 | 213 | 33 | 14.7% | 45 | 21.1% |
| Schley | 15 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 100.0% | 5 | 500.0% |
| Screven | 20 | 29 | 14 | 26 | 15 | 107.1% | 3 | 11.5% |
| Seminole | 17 | 8 | 10 | 9 | -2 | -20.0% | -1 | -11.1% |
| Spalding | 8 | 205 | 186 | 228 | 19 | 10.2% | -23 | -10.1% |
| Stephens | 2 | 38 | 29 | 59 | 9 | 31.0% | -21 | -35.6% |
| Stewart | 14 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 300.0% | 8 | 200.0% |
| Sumter | 15 | 58 | 53 | 53 | 5 | 9.4% | 5 | 9.4% |
| Talbot | 14 | 38 | 17 | 11 | 21 | 123.5% | 27 | 245.5% |
| Taliaferro | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 200.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| Tattnall | 16 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | -5 | -25.0% |
| Taylor | 15 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 90.9% | 7 | 50.0% |
| Telfair | 16 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 5 | 31.3% | 7 | 50.0% |
| Terrell | 17 | 15 | 20 | 58 | -5 | -25.0% | -43 | -74.1% |
| Thomas | 17 | 64 | 56 | 71 | 8 | 14.3% | -7 | -9.9% |
| Tift | 18 | 52 | 63 | 70 | -11 | -17.5% | -18 | -25.7% |
| Toombs | 16 | 80 | 59 | 66 | 21 | 35.6% | 14 | 21.2% |
| Towns | 2 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 275.0% | 9 | 150.0% |
| Treutlen | 16 | 4 | 9 | 9 | -5 | -55.6% | -5 | -55.6% |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troup | 8 | 146 | 142 | 130 | 4 | 2.8% | 16 | 12.3% |
| Turner | 18 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 36.4% | 4 | 36.4% |
| Twiggs | 11 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 18.2% | -3 | -18.8% |
| Union | 2 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 46.2% | 3 | 18.8% |
| Upson | 8 | 79 | 64 | 66 | 15 | 23.4% | 13 | 19.7% |
| Walker | 1 | 77 | 56 | 66 | 21 | 37.5% | 11 | 16.7% |
| Walton | 9 | 136 | 118 | 106 | 18 | 15.3% | 30 | 28.3% |
| Ware | 18 | 48 | 50 | 56 | -2 | -4.0% | -8 | -14.3% |
| Warren | 13 | 12 | 16 | 22 | -4 | -25.0% | -10 | -45.5% |
| Washington | 13 | 28 | 26 | 43 | 2 | 7.7% | -15 | -34.9% |
| Wayne | 16 | 55 | 61 | 50 | -6 | -9.8% | 5 | 10.0% |
| Webster | 15 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Wheeler | 16 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 120.0% | 2 | 22.2% |
| White | 2 | 27 | 33 | 34 | -6 | -18.2% | -7 | -20.6% |
| Whitfield | 1 | 365 | 262 | 901 | 103 | 39.3% | -536 | -59.5% |
| Wilcox | 16 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 120.0% | 1 | 10.0% |
| Wilkes | 13 | 34 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 183.3% | 20 | 142.9% |
| Wilkinson | 11 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 40.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Worth | 17 | 20 | 28 | 28 | -8 | -28.6% | -8 | -28.6% |

# Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

| | APR 2025 | MAR 2025 | APR 2024 | Over the Month net | Over the Month percent | Over the Year net | Over the Year percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany MSA | 293 | 253 | 287 | 40 | 15.8% | 6 | 2.1% |
| Athens-Clarke County MSA | 238 | 225 | 182 | 13 | 5.8% | 56 | 30.8% |
| Atlanta MD | 10,572 | 9,549 | 9,798 | 1,023 | 10.7% | 774 | 7.9% |
| Atlanta MSA | 12,960 | 11,610 | 11,844 | 1,350 | 11.6% | 1,116 | 9.4% |
| Augusta-Richmond County MSA | 681 | 622 | 852 | 59 | 9.5% | -171 | -20.1% |
| Brunswick-St. Simons MSA | 116 | 135 | 124 | -19 | -14.1% | -8 | -6.5% |
| Columbus MSA | 659 | 407 | 402 | 252 | 61.9% | 257 | 63.9% |
| Dalton MSA | 479 | 359 | 1,095 | 120 | 33.4% | -616 | -56.3% |
| Gainesville MSA | 346 | 248 | 269 | 98 | 39.5% | 77 | 28.6% |
| Hinesville MSA | 142 | 100 | 202 | 42 | 42.0% | -60 | -29.7% |
| Macon-Bibb County MSA | 426 | 388 | 446 | 38 | 9.8% | -20 | -4.5% |
| Marietta MD | 2,388 | 2,061 | 2,046 | 327 | 15.9% | 342 | 16.7% |
| Rome MSA | 464 | 410 | 536 | 54 | 13.2% | -72 | -13.4% |
| Savannah MSA | 558 | 486 | 572 | 72 | 14.8% | -14 | -2.4% |
| Valdosta MSA | 220 | 198 | 279 | 22 | 11.1% | -59 | -21.1% |
| Warner Robins MSA | 263 | 243 | 277 | 20 | 8.2% | -14 | -5.1% |

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# Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

| | APR 2025 | MAR 2025 | APR 2024 | Over the Month net | Over the Month percent | Over the Year net | Over the Year percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta Regional Commission | 10,791 | 9,771 | 9,958 | 1,020 | 10.4% | 833 | 8.4% |
| Central Savannah River RC | 833 | 736 | 989 | 97 | 13.2% | -156 | -15.8% |
| Coastal RC | 980 | 836 | 1,107 | 144 | 17.2% | -127 | -11.5% |
| Georgia Mountains RC | 646 | 510 | 608 | 136 | 26.7% | 38 | 6.3% |
| Heart of Georgia RC | 524 | 455 | 646 | 69 | 15.2% | -122 | -18.9% |
| Middle Georgia RC | 784 | 756 | 833 | 28 | 3.7% | -49 | -5.9% |
| Northeast Georgia RC | 1,059 | 958 | 923 | 101 | 10.5% | 136 | 14.7% |
| Northwest Georgia RC | 2,203 | 1,705 | 2,806 | 498 | 29.2% | -603 | -21.5% |
| River Valley RC | 825 | 552 | 555 | 273 | 49.5% | 270 | 48.6% |
| Southern Georgia RC | 672 | 646 | 708 | 26 | 4.0% | -36 | -5.1% |
| Southwest Georgia RC | 551 | 506 | 575 | 45 | 8.9% | -24 | -4.2% |
| Three Rivers RC | 1,119 | 931 | 972 | 188 | 20.2% | 147 | 15.1% |

# Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

| | APR 2025 | MAR 2025 | APR 2024 | Over the Month net | Over the Month percent | Over the Year net | Over the Year percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta Regional LWDA | 4,584 | 4,081 | 4,169 | 503 | 12.3% | 415 | 10.0% |
| Central Savannah River Area LWDA | 833 | 736 | 989 | 97 | 13.2% | -156 | -15.8% |
| City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA | 2,717 | 2,592 | 2,529 | 125 | 4.8% | 188 | 7.4% |
| Coastal Georgia LWDA | 980 | 836 | 1,107 | 144 | 17.2% | -127 | -11.5% |
| Cobb County LWDA | 1,426 | 1,267 | 1,245 | 159 | 12.5% | 181 | 14.5% |
| DeKalb County LWDA | 1,809 | 1,596 | 1,759 | 213 | 13.3% | 50 | 2.8% |
| Georgia Mountains LWDA | 901 | 745 | 864 | 156 | 20.9% | 37 | 4.3% |
| Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA | 524 | 455 | 646 | 69 | 15.2% | -122 | -18.9% |
| Lower Chattahoochee LWDA | 665 | 410 | 403 | 255 | 62.2% | 262 | 65.0% |
| Middle Flint LWDA | 160 | 142 | 152 | 18 | 12.7% | 8 | 5.3% |
| Middle Georgia LWDA | 784 | 756 | 833 | 28 | 3.7% | -49 | -5.9% |
| Northeast Georgia LWDA | 1,059 | 958 | 923 | 101 | 10.5% | 136 | 14.7% |
| Northwest Georgia LWDA | 2,203 | 1,705 | 2,806 | 498 | 29.2% | -603 | -21.5% |
| Southern Georgia LWDA | 672 | 646 | 708 | 26 | 4.0% | -36 | -5.1% |
| Southwest Georgia LWDA | 551 | 506 | 575 | 45 | 8.9% | -24 | -4.2% |
| West Central Georgia LWDA | 1,119 | 931 | 972 | 188 | 20.2% | 147 | 15.1% |

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