Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	MAY 2025	APR 2025	MAY 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Georgia	**19,135**	**21,036**	**20,034**	**-1,901**	**-9.0%**	**-899**	**-4.5%**

County Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	LWDA Area	MAY 2025	APR 2024	MAY 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Appling	16	65	79	80	-14	-17.7%	-15	-18.8%
Atkinson	18	19	28	21	-9	-32.1%	-2	-9.5%
Bacon	18	16	9	11	7	77.8%	5	45.5%
Baker	17	3	3	5	0	0.0%	-2	-40.0%
Baldwin	11	55	46	77	9	19.6%	-22	-28.6%
Banks	2	29	26	34	3	11.5%	-5	-14.7%
Barrow	9	105	132	125	-27	-20.5%	-20	-16.0%
Bartow	1	174	278	181	-104	-37.4%	-7	-3.9%
Ben Hill	18	20	33	40	-13	-39.4%	-20	-50.0%
Berrien	18	29	51	26	-22	-43.1%	3	11.5%
Bibb	11	338	339	370	-1	-0.3%	-32	-8.6%
Bleckley	16	13	5	25	8	160.0%	-12	-48.0%
Brantley	18	18	18	26	0	0.0%	-8	-30.8%
Brooks	18	18	21	16	-3	-14.3%	2	12.5%
Bryan	20	41	43	38	-2	-4.7%	3	7.9%
Bulloch	20	90	107	101	-17	-15.9%	-11	-10.9%
Burke	12	101	56	114	45	80.4%	-13	-11.4%
Butts	8	48	55	43	-7	-12.7%	5	11.6%
Calhoun	17	9	4	6	5	125.0%	3	50.0%
Camden	20	46	46	30	0	0.0%	16	53.3%
Candler	16	13	16	13	-3	-18.8%	0	0.0%
Carroll	8	205	179	187	26	14.5%	18	9.6%
Catoosa	1	38	56	52	-18	-32.1%	-14	-26.9%
Charlton	19	7	8	10	-1	-12.5%	-3	-30.0%
Chatham	20	381	448	452	-67	-15.0%	-71	-15.7%
Chattahoochee	14	15	17	5	-2	-11.8%	10	200.0%
Chattooga	1	42	119	40	-77	-64.7%	2	5.0%
Cherokee	7	300	342	301	-42	-12.3%	-1	-0.3%
Clarke	9	129	163	180	-34	-20.9%	-51	-28.3%
Clay	14	7	4	2	3	75.0%	5	250.0%
Clayton	7	1,000	1,013	1,044	-13	-1.3%	-44	-4.2%
Clinch	18	7	8	5	-1	-12.5%	2	40.0%
Cobb	4	1,177	1,426	1,107	-249	-17.5%	70	6.3%
Coffee	18	121	119	97	2	1.7%	24	24.7%
Colquitt	17	49	77	47	-28	-36.4%	2	4.3%
Columbia	13	130	155	206	-25	-16.1%	-76	-36.9%
Cook	18	22	23	26	-1	-4.3%	-4	-15.4%
Coweta	8	483	306	154	177	57.8%	329	213.6%
Crawford	11	13	14	14	-1	-7.1%	-1	-7.1%
Crisp	15	65	31	27	34	109.7%	38	140.7%

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Dade	1	7	4	10	3	75.0%	-3	-30.0%
Dawson	2	24	35	32	-11	-31.4%	-8	-25.0%
Decatur	17	37	38	57	-1	-2.6%	-20	-35.1%
DeKalb	5	1,611	1,809	1,586	-198	-10.9%	25	1.6%
Dodge	16	29	19	39	10	52.6%	-10	-25.6%
Dooly	15	32	10	5	22	220.0%	27	540.0%
Dougherty	17	178	224	196	-46	-20.5%	-18	-9.2%
Douglas	7	342	378	308	-36	-9.5%	34	11.0%
Early	17	18	10	32	8	80.0%	-14	-43.8%
Echols	18	1	3	4	-2	-66.7%	-3	-75.0%
Effingham	20	69	67	73	2	3.0%	-4	-5.5%
Elbert	9	30	103	26	-73	-70.9%	4	15.4%
Emanuel	16	65	49	90	16	32.7%	-25	-27.8%
Evans	16	11	15	15	-4	-26.7%	-4	-26.7%
Fannin	1	20	27	24	-7	-25.9%	-4	-16.7%
Fayette	7	188	201	132	-13	-6.5%	56	42.4%
Floyd	1	320	464	302	-144	-31.0%	18	6.0%
Forsyth	2	234	255	208	-21	-8.2%	26	12.5%
Franklin	2	17	26	48	-9	-34.6%	-31	-64.6%
Fulton	6	2,520	2,717	2,441	-197	-7.3%	79	3.2%
Gilmer	1	22	30	28	-8	-26.7%	-6	-21.4%
Glascock	13	5	4	1	1	25.0%	4	400.0%
Glynn	20	93	83	86	10	12.0%	7	8.1%
Gordon	1	104	183	180	-79	-43.2%	-76	-42.2%
Grady	17	18	22	26	-4	-18.2%	-8	-30.8%
Greene	9	11	11	28	0	0.0%	-17	-60.7%
Gwinnett	7	1,399	1,656	1,391	-257	-15.5%	8	0.6%
Habersham	2	39	51	48	-12	-23.5%	-9	-18.8%
Hall	2	299	346	298	-47	-13.6%	1	0.3%
Hancock	13	11	17	17	-6	-35.3%	-6	-35.3%
Haralson	1	45	24	28	21	87.5%	17	60.7%
Harris	14	19	48	32	-29	-60.4%	-13	-40.6%
Hart	2	43	28	28	15	53.6%	15	53.6%
Heard	8	38	12	7	26	216.7%	31	442.9%
Henry	7	756	736	803	20	2.7%	-47	-5.9%
Houston	11	226	228	250	-2	-0.9%	-24	-9.6%
Irwin	18	18	15	25	3	20.0%	-7	-28.0%
Jackson	9	119	104	120	15	14.4%	-1	-0.8%
Jasper	9	18	22	21	-4	-18.2%	-3	-14.3%
Jeff Davis	16	19	26	19	-7	-26.9%	0	0.0%
Jefferson	12	34	36	53	-2	-5.6%	-19	-35.8%
Jenkins	13	9	18	22	-9	-50.0%	-13	-59.1%
Johnson	16	13	16	17	-3	-18.8%	-4	-23.5%
Jones	11	25	24	37	1	4.2%	-12	-32.4%
Lamar	8	48	35	44	13	37.1%	4	9.1%
Lanier	18	18	16	13	2	12.5%	5	38.5%
Laurens	16	63	94	126	-31	-33.0%	-63	-50.0%
Lee	17	33	34	31	-1	-2.9%	2	6.5%
Liberty	20	85	107	94	-22	-20.6%	-9	-9.6%
Lincoln	13	4	9	13	-5	-55.6%	-9	-69.2%

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Long	20	28	35	20	-7	-20.0%	8	40.0%
Lowndes	18	148	180	194	-32	-17.8%	-46	-23.7%
Lumpkin	2	32	23	31	9	39.1%	1	3.2%
Macon	15	24	22	23	2	9.1%	1	4.3%
Madison	9	34	28	32	6	21.4%	2	6.3%
Marion	15	11	10	5	1	10.0%	6	120.0%
McDuffie	13	35	31	84	4	12.9%	-49	-58.3%
McIntosh	20	16	15	14	1	6.7%	2	14.3%
Meriwether	8	90	76	32	14	18.4%	58	181.3%
Miller	17	7	3	2	4	133.3%	5	250.0%
Mitchell	17	25	29	34	-4	-13.8%	-9	-26.5%
Monroe	11	31	36	47	-5	-13.9%	-16	-34.0%
Montgomery	16	13	8	14	5	62.5%	-1	-7.1%
Morgan	9	26	20	20	6	30.0%	6	30.0%
Murray	1	75	114	95	-39	-34.2%	-20	-21.1%
Muscogee	14	338	534	333	-196	-36.7%	5	1.5%
Newton	9	277	293	260	-16	-5.5%	17	6.5%
Oconee	9	17	25	25	-8	-32.0%	-8	-32.0%
Oglethorpe	9	15	22	14	-7	-31.8%	1	7.1%
Paulding	1	261	318	276	-57	-17.9%	-15	-5.4%
Peach	11	48	35	55	13	37.1%	-7	-12.7%
Pickens	1	33	29	21	4	13.8%	12	57.1%
Pierce	18	16	25	17	-9	-36.0%	-1	-5.9%
Pike	8	21	26	20	-5	-19.2%	1	5.0%
Polk	1	83	115	119	-32	-27.8%	-36	-30.3%
Pulaski	11	21	9	15	12	133.3%	6	40.0%
Putnam	11	35	26	26	9	34.6%	9	34.6%
Quitman	14	3	2	1	1	50.0%	2	200.0%
Rabun	2	29	12	22	17	141.7%	7	31.8%
Randolph	14	9	10	7	-1	-10.0%	2	28.6%
Richmond	12	414	430	531	-16	-3.7%	-117	-22.0%
Rockdale	7	231	258	224	-27	-10.5%	7	3.1%
Schley	15	1	6	5	-5	-83.3%	-4	-80.0%
Screven	20	27	29	15	-2	-6.9%	12	80.0%
Seminole	17	11	8	12	3	37.5%	-1	-8.3%
Spalding	8	185	205	193	-20	-9.8%	-8	-4.1%
Stephens	2	39	38	55	1	2.6%	-16	-29.1%
Stewart	14	4	12	9	-8	-66.7%	-5	-55.6%
Sumter	15	69	58	41	11	19.0%	28	68.3%
Talbot	14	16	38	10	-22	-57.9%	6	60.0%
Taliaferro	13	1	3	3	-2	-66.7%	-2	-66.7%
Tattnall	16	19	15	20	4	26.7%	-1	-5.0%
Taylor	15	15	21	12	-6	-28.6%	3	25.0%
Telfair	16	20	21	30	-1	-4.8%	-10	-33.3%
Terrell	17	27	15	89	12	80.0%	-62	-69.7%
Thomas	17	51	64	95	-13	-20.3%	-44	-46.3%
Tift	18	58	52	69	6	11.5%	-11	-15.9%
Toombs	16	52	80	67	-28	-35.0%	-15	-22.4%
Towns	2	6	15	9	-9	-60.0%	-3	-33.3%
Treutlen	16	15	4	21	11	275.0%	-6	-28.6%

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	LWDA Area	MAY 2025	APR 2025	MAY 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Troup	8	229	146	131	83	56.8%	98	74.8%
Turner	18	9	15	24	-6	-40.0%	-15	-62.5%
Twiggs	11	13	13	10	0	0.0%	3	30.0%
Union	2	16	19	16	-3	-15.8%	0	0.0%
Upson	8	51	79	50	-28	-35.4%	1	2.0%
Walker	1	63	77	49	-14	-18.2%	14	28.6%
Walton	9	149	136	161	13	9.6%	-12	-7.5%
Ware	18	34	48	49	-14	-29.2%	-15	-30.6%
Warren	13	9	12	39	-3	-25.0%	-30	-76.9%
Washington	13	25	28	27	-3	-10.7%	-2	-7.4%
Wayne	16	27	55	39	-28	-50.9%	-12	-30.8%
Webster	15	1	2	3	-1	-50.0%	-2	-66.7%
Wheeler	16	8	11	9	-3	-27.3%	-1	-11.1%
White	2	29	27	28	2	7.4%	1	3.6%
Whitfield	1	240	365	274	-125	-34.2%	-34	-12.4%
Wilcox	16	12	11	7	1	9.1%	5	71.4%
Wilkes	13	14	34	13	-20	-58.8%	1	7.7%
Wilkinson	11	14	14	15	0	0.0%	-1	-6.7%
Worth	17	21	20	45	1	5.0%	-24	-53.3%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	MAY 2025	APR 2025	MAY 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Albany MSA	259	293	361	-34	-11.6%	-102	-28.3%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	195	238	251	-43	-18.1%	-56	-22.3%
Atlanta MD	10,015	10,572	9,444	-557	-5.3%	571	6.0%
Atlanta MSA	11,972	12,960	11,337	-988	-7.6%	635	5.6%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	684	681	948	3	0.4%	-264	-27.8%
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	127	116	126	11	9.5%	1	0.8%
Columbus MSA	403	659	394	-256	-38.8%	9	2.3%
Dalton MSA	315	479	369	-164	-34.2%	-54	-14.6%
Gainesville MSA	299	346	298	-47	-13.6%	1	0.3%
Hinesville MSA	113	142	114	-29	-20.4%	-1	-0.9%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	420	426	478	-6	-1.4%	-58	-12.1%
Marietta MD	1,957	2,388	1,893	-431	-18.0%	64	3.4%
Rome MSA	320	464	302	-144	-31.0%	18	6.0%
Savannah MSA	491	558	563	-67	-12.0%	-72	-12.8%
Valdosta MSA	185	220	227	-35	-15.9%	-42	-18.5%
Warner Robins MSA	274	263	305	11	4.2%	-31	-10.2%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	MAY 2025	APR 2025	MAY 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Atlanta Regional Commission	9,758	10,791	9,545	-1,033	-9.6%	213	2.2%
Central Savannah River RC	792	833	1,123	-41	-4.9%	-331	-29.5%
Coastal RC	876	980	923	-104	-10.6%	-47	-5.1%
Georgia Mountains RC	602	646	649	-44	-6.8%	-47	-7.2%
Heart of Georgia RC	457	524	631	-67	-12.8%	-174	-27.6%
Middle Georgia RC	819	784	916	35	4.5%	-97	-10.6%
Northeast Georgia RC	930	1,059	1,012	-129	-12.2%	-82	-8.1%
Northwest Georgia RC	1,527	2,203	1,679	-676	-30.7%	-152	-9.1%
River Valley RC	629	825	520	-196	-23.8%	109	21.0%
Southern Georgia RC	579	672	673	-93	-13.8%	-94	-14.0%
Southwest Georgia RC	487	551	677	-64	-11.6%	-190	-28.1%
Three Rivers RC	1,398	1,119	861	279	24.9%	537	62.4%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	MAY 2025	APR 2025	MAY 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Atlanta Regional LWDA	4,216	4,584	4,203	-368	-8.0%	13	0.3%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	792	833	1,123	-41	-4.9%	-331	-29.5%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,520	2,717	2,441	-197	-7.3%	79	3.2%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	876	980	923	-104	-10.6%	-47	-5.1%
Cobb County LWDA	1,177	1,426	1,107	-249	-17.5%	70	6.3%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,611	1,809	1,586	-198	-10.9%	25	1.6%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	836	901	857	-65	-7.2%	-21	-2.5%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	457	524	631	-67	-12.8%	-174	-27.6%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	411	665	399	-254	-38.2%	12	3.0%
Middle Flint LWDA	218	160	121	58	36.3%	97	80.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	819	784	916	35	4.5%	-97	-10.6%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	930	1,059	1,012	-129	-12.2%	-82	-8.1%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	1,527	2,203	1,679	-676	-30.7%	-152	-9.1%
Southern Georgia LWDA	579	672	673	-93	-13.8%	-94	-14.0%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	487	551	677	-64	-11.6%	-190	-28.1%
West Central Georgia LWDA	1,398	1,119	861	279	24.9%	537	62.4%

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