Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	SEP 2025	AUG 2025	SEP 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Georgia	**19,014**	**18,621**	**19,600**	**393**	**2.1%**	**-586**	**-3.0%**

County Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	LWDA Area	SEP 2025	AUG 2024	SEP 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Appling	16	85	64	77	21	32.8%	8	10.4%
Atkinson	18	19	12	32	7	58.3%	-13	-40.6%
Bacon	18	9	29	12	-20	-69.0%	-3	-25.0%
Baker	17	0	2	5	-2	-100.0%	-5	-100.0%
Baldwin	11	91	70	52	21	30.0%	39	75.0%
Banks	2	31	57	19	-26	-45.6%	12	63.2%
Barrow	9	121	104	135	17	16.3%	-14	-10.4%
Bartow	1	180	230	170	-50	-21.7%	10	5.9%
Ben Hill	18	16	23	72	-7	-30.4%	-56	-77.8%
Berrien	18	33	40	28	-7	-17.5%	5	17.9%
Bibb	11	253	276	284	-23	-8.3%	-31	-10.9%
Bleckley	16	19	12	18	7	58.3%	1	5.6%
Brantley	18	17	17	22	0	0.0%	-5	-22.7%
Brooks	18	14	18	20	-4	-22.2%	-6	-30.0%
Bryan	20	60	49	53	11	22.4%	7	13.2%
Bulloch	20	107	108	116	-1	-0.9%	-9	-7.8%
Burke	12	53	67	79	-14	-20.9%	-26	-32.9%
Butts	8	35	41	28	-6	-14.6%	7	25.0%
Calhoun	17	5	3	4	2	66.7%	1	25.0%
Camden	20	28	38	32	-10	-26.3%	-4	-12.5%
Candler	16	20	19	14	1	5.3%	6	42.9%
Carroll	8	184	177	162	7	4.0%	22	13.6%
Catoosa	1	50	42	55	8	19.0%	-5	-9.1%
Charlton	19	13	5	6	8	160.0%	7	116.7%
Chatham	20	392	419	457	-27	-6.4%	-65	-14.2%
Chattahoochee	14	6	5	6	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
Chattooga	1	24	40	77	-16	-40.0%	-53	-68.8%
Cherokee	7	276	276	265	0	0.0%	11	4.2%
Clarke	9	131	181	257	-50	-27.6%	-126	-49.0%
Clay	14	2	5	2	-3	-60.0%	0	0.0%
Clayton	7	745	779	783	-34	-4.4%	-38	-4.9%
Clinch	18	4	5	5	-1	-20.0%	-1	-20.0%
Cobb	4	1,150	1,201	1,141	-51	-4.2%	9	0.8%
Coffee	18	81	83	92	-2	-2.4%	-11	-12.0%
Colquitt	17	37	82	57	-45	-54.9%	-20	-35.1%
Columbia	13	180	148	169	32	21.6%	11	6.5%
Cook	18	23	22	26	1	4.5%	-3	-11.5%
Coweta	8	195	207	200	-12	-5.8%	-5	-2.5%
Crawford	11	11	10	11	1	10.0%	0	0.0%
Crisp	15	23	28	39	-5	-17.9%	-16	-41.0%

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Dade	1	54	85	30	-31	-36.5%	24	80.0%
Dawson	2	23	29	28	-6	-20.7%	-5	-17.9%
Decatur	17	44	71	36	-27	-38.0%	8	22.2%
DeKalb	5	1,627	1,695	1,701	-68	-4.0%	-74	-4.4%
Dodge	16	39	27	22	12	44.4%	17	77.3%
Dooly	15	17	14	5	3	21.4%	12	240.0%
Dougherty	17	174	171	148	3	1.8%	26	17.6%
Douglas	7	323	338	330	-15	-4.4%	-7	-2.1%
Early	17	45	28	15	17	60.7%	30	200.0%
Echols	18	3	5	4	-2	-40.0%	-1	-25.0%
Effingham	20	69	65	56	4	6.2%	13	23.2%
Elbert	9	32	24	52	8	33.3%	-20	-38.5%
Emanuel	16	85	59	52	26	44.1%	33	63.5%
Evans	16	16	14	13	2	14.3%	3	23.1%
Fannin	1	18	14	9	4	28.6%	9	100.0%
Fayette	7	135	166	150	-31	-18.7%	-15	-10.0%
Floyd	1	263	281	156	-18	-6.4%	107	68.6%
Forsyth	2	210	233	238	-23	-9.9%	-28	-11.8%
Franklin	2	26	36	97	-10	-27.8%	-71	-73.2%
Fulton	6	2,411	2,411	2,340	0	0.0%	71	3.0%
Gilmer	1	36	16	25	20	125.0%	11	44.0%
Glascock	13	8	8	1	0	0.0%	7	700.0%
Glynn	20	144	104	86	40	38.5%	58	67.4%
Gordon	1	229	145	275	84	57.9%	-46	-16.7%
Grady	17	17	18	21	-1	-5.6%	-4	-19.0%
Greene	9	22	11	28	11	100.0%	-6	-21.4%
Gwinnett	7	1,386	1,392	1,376	-6	-0.4%	10	0.7%
Habersham	2	61	46	55	15	32.6%	6	10.9%
Hall	2	434	342	312	92	26.9%	122	39.1%
Hancock	13	28	17	17	11	64.7%	11	64.7%
Haralson	1	28	24	42	4	16.7%	-14	-33.3%
Harris	14	32	31	35	1	3.2%	-3	-8.6%
Hart	2	27	22	63	5	22.7%	-36	-57.1%
Heard	8	11	20	20	-9	-45.0%	-9	-45.0%
Henry	7	560	541	518	19	3.5%	42	8.1%
Houston	11	215	227	215	-12	-5.3%	0	0.0%
Irwin	18	15	14	21	1	7.1%	-6	-28.6%
Jackson	9	119	182	91	-63	-34.6%	28	30.8%
Jasper	9	16	15	18	1	6.7%	-2	-11.1%
Jeff Davis	16	33	17	25	16	94.1%	8	32.0%
Jefferson	12	46	31	43	15	48.4%	3	7.0%
Jenkins	13	16	15	14	1	6.7%	2	14.3%
Johnson	16	21	11	18	10	90.9%	3	16.7%
Jones	11	35	30	29	5	16.7%	6	20.7%
Lamar	8	33	25	44	8	32.0%	-11	-25.0%
Lanier	18	22	12	16	10	83.3%	6	37.5%
Laurens	16	139	96	104	43	44.8%	35	33.7%
Lee	17	38	42	31	-4	-9.5%	7	22.6%
Liberty	20	97	93	73	4	4.3%	24	32.9%
Lincoln	13	17	6	16	11	183.3%	1	6.3%

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Long	20	15	29	20	-14	-48.3%	-5	-25.0%
Lowndes	18	164	170	152	-6	-3.5%	12	7.9%
Lumpkin	2	28	22	29	6	27.3%	-1	-3.4%
Macon	15	16	29	29	-13	-44.8%	-13	-44.8%
Madison	9	40	63	52	-23	-36.5%	-12	-23.1%
Marion	15	7	8	11	-1	-12.5%	-4	-36.4%
McDuffie	13	92	24	71	68	283.3%	21	29.6%
McIntosh	20	21	22	23	-1	-4.5%	-2	-8.7%
Meriwether	8	43	27	47	16	59.3%	-4	-8.5%
Miller	17	9	7	2	2	28.6%	7	350.0%
Mitchell	17	26	29	12	-3	-10.3%	14	116.7%
Monroe	11	25	37	28	-12	-32.4%	-3	-10.7%
Montgomery	16	65	16	11	49	306.3%	54	490.9%
Morgan	9	17	20	28	-3	-15.0%	-11	-39.3%
Murray	1	165	112	273	53	47.3%	-108	-39.6%
Muscogee	14	313	308	321	5	1.6%	-8	-2.5%
Newton	9	294	282	257	12	4.3%	37	14.4%
Oconee	9	15	20	40	-5	-25.0%	-25	-62.5%
Oglethorpe	9	13	20	28	-7	-35.0%	-15	-53.6%
Paulding	1	278	276	267	2	0.7%	11	4.1%
Peach	11	34	47	30	-13	-27.7%	4	13.3%
Pickens	1	31	51	26	-20	-39.2%	5	19.2%
Pierce	18	19	21	17	-2	-9.5%	2	11.8%
Pike	8	26	12	24	14	116.7%	2	8.3%
Polk	1	68	62	68	6	9.7%	0	0.0%
Pulaski	11	4	10	17	-6	-60.0%	-13	-76.5%
Putnam	11	65	35	0	30	85.7%	65	0.0%
Quitman	14	5	0	2	5	0.0%	3	150.0%
Rabun	2	12	19	8	-7	-36.8%	4	50.0%
Randolph	14	13	3	11	10	333.3%	2	18.2%
Richmond	12	397	442	483	-45	-10.2%	-86	-17.8%
Rockdale	7	211	227	186	-16	-7.0%	25	13.4%
Schley	15	3	4	5	-1	-25.0%	-2	-40.0%
Screven	20	30	35	31	-5	-14.3%	-1	-3.2%
Seminole	17	13	14	2	-1	-7.1%	11	550.0%
Spalding	8	148	167	161	-19	-11.4%	-13	-8.1%
Stephens	2	50	24	72	26	108.3%	-22	-30.6%
Stewart	14	7	4	2	3	75.0%	5	250.0%
Sumter	15	42	55	45	-13	-23.6%	-3	-6.7%
Talbot	14	5	9	8	-4	-44.4%	-3	-37.5%
Taliaferro	13	2	0	6	2	0.0%	-4	-66.7%
Tattnall	16	57	18	30	39	216.7%	27	90.0%
Taylor	15	11	13	10	-2	-15.4%	1	10.0%
Telfair	16	42	11	23	31	281.8%	19	82.6%
Terrell	17	15	21	10	-6	-28.6%	5	50.0%
Thomas	17	90	82	55	8	9.8%	35	63.6%
Tift	18	66	60	48	6	10.0%	18	37.5%
Toombs	16	249	71	49	178	250.7%	200	408.2%
Towns	2	6	5	7	1	20.0%	-1	-14.3%
Treutlen	16	38	9	6	29	322.2%	32	533.3%

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Troup	8	135	92	143	43	46.7%	-8	-5.6%
Turner	18	12	16	16	-4	-25.0%	-4	-25.0%
Twiggs	11	9	9	7	0	0.0%	2	28.6%
Union	2	18	12	12	6	50.0%	6	50.0%
Upson	8	31	53	56	-22	-41.5%	-25	-44.6%
Walker	1	53	57	113	-4	-7.0%	-60	-53.1%
Walton	9	121	117	158	4	3.4%	-37	-23.4%
Ware	18	43	53	31	-10	-18.9%	12	38.7%
Warren	13	28	6	14	22	366.7%	14	100.0%
Washington	13	37	21	34	16	76.2%	3	8.8%
Wayne	16	36	30	41	6	20.0%	-5	-12.2%
Webster	15	1	3	3	-2	-66.7%	-2	-66.7%
Wheeler	16	40	5	8	35	700.0%	32	400.0%
White	2	38	32	23	6	18.8%	15	65.2%
Whitfield	1	474	304	693	170	55.9%	-219	-31.6%
Wilcox	16	8	11	7	-3	-27.3%	1	14.3%
Wilkes	13	11	6	12	5	83.3%	-1	-8.3%
Wilkinson	11	9	20	16	-11	-55.0%	-7	-43.8%
Worth	17	20	27	27	-7	-25.9%	-7	-25.9%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	SEP 2025	AUG 2025	SEP 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Albany MSA	247	261	216	-14	-5.4%	31	14.4%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	199	284	377	-85	-29.9%	-178	-47.2%
Atlanta MD	8,901	9,073	8,943	-172	-1.9%	-42	-0.5%
Atlanta MSA	10,813	11,080	10,828	-267	-2.4%	-15	-0.1%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	739	687	818	52	7.6%	-79	-9.7%
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	182	143	131	39	27.3%	51	38.9%
Columbus MSA	370	365	383	5	1.4%	-13	-3.4%
Dalton MSA	639	416	966	223	53.6%	-327	-33.9%
Gainesville MSA	434	342	312	92	26.9%	122	39.1%
Hinesville MSA	112	122	93	-10	-8.2%	19	20.4%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	333	362	359	-29	-8.0%	-26	-7.2%
Marietta MD	1,912	2,007	1,885	-95	-4.7%	27	1.4%
Rome MSA	263	281	156	-18	-6.4%	107	68.6%
Savannah MSA	521	533	566	-12	-2.3%	-45	-8.0%
Valdosta MSA	203	205	192	-2	-1.0%	11	5.7%
Warner Robins MSA	249	274	245	-25	-9.1%	4	1.6%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	SEP 2025	AUG 2025	SEP 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Atlanta Regional Commission	9,034	9,259	9,028	-225	-2.4%	6	0.1%
Central Savannah River RC	915	791	959	124	15.7%	-44	-4.6%
Coastal RC	963	962	947	1	0.1%	16	1.7%
Georgia Mountains RC	754	646	725	108	16.7%	29	4.0%
Heart of Georgia RC	992	490	518	502	102.4%	474	91.5%
Middle Georgia RC	751	771	689	-20	-2.6%	62	9.0%
Northeast Georgia RC	941	1,039	1,144	-98	-9.4%	-203	-17.7%
Northwest Georgia RC	1,951	1,739	2,279	212	12.2%	-328	-14.4%
River Valley RC	503	519	534	-16	-3.1%	-31	-5.8%
Southern Georgia RC	573	605	620	-32	-5.3%	-47	-7.6%
Southwest Georgia RC	533	597	425	-64	-10.7%	108	25.4%
Three Rivers RC	841	821	885	20	2.4%	-44	-5.0%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	SEP 2025	AUG 2025	SEP 2024	Over the Month net	Over the Month percent	Over the Year net	Over the Year percent
Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,636	3,719	3,608	-83	-2.2%	28	0.8%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	915	791	959	124	15.7%	-44	-4.6%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,411	2,411	2,340	0	0.0%	71	3.0%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	963	962	947	1	0.1%	16	1.7%
Cobb County LWDA	1,150	1,201	1,141	-51	-4.2%	9	0.8%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,627	1,695	1,701	-68	-4.0%	-74	-4.4%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	964	879	963	85	9.7%	1	0.1%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	992	490	518	502	102.4%	474	91.5%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	383	365	387	18	4.9%	-4	-1.0%
Middle Flint LWDA	120	154	147	-34	-22.1%	-27	-18.4%
Middle Georgia LWDA	751	771	689	-20	-2.6%	62	9.0%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	941	1,039	1,144	-98	-9.4%	-203	-17.7%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	1,951	1,739	2,279	212	12.2%	-328	-14.4%
Southern Georgia LWDA	573	605	620	-32	-5.3%	-47	-7.6%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	533	597	425	-64	-10.7%	108	25.4%
West Central Georgia LWDA	841	821	885	20	2.4%	-44	-5.0%

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