

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	FEB 2026	JAN 2026	FEB 2025	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	16,551	27,703	20,464	-11,152	-40.3%	-3,913	-19.1%

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Appling	16	49	74	61	-25	-33.8%	-12	-19.7%
Atkinson	18	23	65	23	-42	-64.6%	0	0.0%
Bacon	18	10	22	9	-12	-54.5%	1	11.1%
Baker	17	2	7	2	-5	-71.4%	0	0.0%
Baldwin	11	39	61	61	-22	-36.1%	-22	-36.1%
Banks	2	29	46	24	-17	-37.0%	5	20.8%
Barrow	9	122	141	130	-19	-13.5%	-8	-6.2%
Bartow	1	160	573	186	-413	-72.1%	-26	-14.0%
Ben Hill	18	32	161	70	-129	-80.1%	-38	-54.3%
Berrien	18	24	76	20	-52	-68.4%	4	20.0%
Bibb	11	326	363	321	-37	-10.2%	5	1.6%
Bleckley	16	10	13	13	-3	-23.1%	-3	-23.1%
Brantley	18	13	19	23	-6	-31.6%	-10	-43.5%
Brooks	18	17	33	19	-16	-48.5%	-2	-10.5%
Bryan	20	49	53	47	-4	-7.5%	2	4.3%
Bulloch	20	83	119	105	-36	-30.3%	-22	-21.0%
Burke	12	35	153	49	-118	-77.1%	-14	-28.6%
Butts	8	33	51	46	-18	-35.3%	-13	-28.3%
Calhoun	17	4	4	7	0	0.0%	-3	-42.9%
Camden	20	51	47	37	4	8.5%	14	37.8%
Candler	16	10	22	15	-12	-54.5%	-5	-33.3%
Carroll	8	146	198	204	-52	-26.3%	-58	-28.4%
Catoosa	1	59	107	79	-48	-44.9%	-20	-25.3%
Charlton	19	3	10	12	-7	-70.0%	-9	-75.0%
Chatham	20	386	509	410	-123	-24.2%	-24	-5.9%
Chattahoochee	14	9	2	8	7	350.0%	1	12.5%
Chattooga	1	69	292	42	-223	-76.4%	27	64.3%
Cherokee	7	278	412	328	-134	-32.5%	-50	-15.2%
Clarke	9	119	181	130	-62	-34.3%	-11	-8.5%
Clay	14	2	4	5	-2	-50.0%	-3	-60.0%
Clayton	7	741	987	862	-246	-24.9%	-121	-14.0%
Clinch	18	4	22	2	-18	-81.8%	2	100.0%
Cobb	4	1,140	1,403	1,247	-263	-18.7%	-107	-8.6%
Coffee	18	115	195	132	-80	-41.0%	-17	-12.9%
Colquitt	17	20	48	47	-28	-58.3%	-27	-57.4%
Columbia	13	136	205	165	-69	-33.7%	-29	-17.6%
Cook	18	26	41	26	-15	-36.6%	0	0.0%
Coweta	8	156	239	240	-83	-34.7%	-84	-35.0%
Crawford	11	9	13	16	-4	-30.8%	-7	-43.8%
Crisp	15	50	45	35	5	11.1%	15	42.9%

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Dade	1	49	65	46	-16	-24.6%	3	6.5%
Dawson	2	55	46	39	9	19.6%	16	41.0%
Decatur	17	38	100	35	-62	-62.0%	3	8.6%
DeKalb	5	1,383	1,768	1,746	-385	-21.8%	-363	-20.8%
Dodge	16	14	37	24	-23	-62.2%	-10	-41.7%
Dooly	15	16	12	12	4	33.3%	4	33.3%
Dougherty	17	149	178	207	-29	-16.3%	-58	-28.0%
Douglas	7	305	388	390	-83	-21.4%	-85	-21.8%
Early	17	18	39	17	-21	-53.8%	1	5.9%
Echols	18	5	7	2	-2	-28.6%	3	150.0%
Effingham	20	72	78	74	-6	-7.7%	-2	-2.7%
Elbert	9	53	160	52	-107	-66.9%	1	1.9%
Emanuel	16	30	101	33	-71	-70.3%	-3	-9.1%
Evans	16	11	26	7	-15	-57.7%	4	57.1%
Fannin	1	25	32	22	-7	-21.9%	3	13.6%
Fayette	7	127	161	158	-34	-21.1%	-31	-19.6%
Floyd	1	257	623	300	-366	-58.7%	-43	-14.3%
Forsyth	2	248	264	253	-16	-6.1%	-5	-2.0%
Franklin	2	24	69	28	-45	-65.2%	-4	-14.3%
Fulton	6	2,242	2,792	2,618	-550	-19.7%	-376	-14.4%
Gilmer	1	21	37	92	-16	-43.2%	-71	-77.2%
Glascocock	13	1	3	6	-2	-66.7%	-5	-83.3%
Glynn	20	111	118	103	-7	-5.9%	8	7.8%
Gordon	1	103	443	270	-340	-76.7%	-167	-61.9%
Grady	17	46	104	17	-58	-55.8%	29	170.6%
Greene	9	11	20	23	-9	-45.0%	-12	-52.2%
Gwinnett	7	1,347	1,536	1,559	-189	-12.3%	-212	-13.6%
Habersham	2	47	74	55	-27	-36.5%	-8	-14.5%
Hall	2	351	779	238	-428	-54.9%	113	47.5%
Hancock	13	5	30	13	-25	-83.3%	-8	-61.5%
Haralson	1	23	36	45	-13	-36.1%	-22	-48.9%
Harris	14	44	39	41	5	12.8%	3	7.3%
Hart	2	28	69	30	-41	-59.4%	-2	-6.7%
Heard	8	15	27	19	-12	-44.4%	-4	-21.1%
Henry	7	584	732	605	-148	-20.2%	-21	-3.5%
Houston	11	209	222	223	-13	-5.9%	-14	-6.3%
Irwin	18	22	61	28	-39	-63.9%	-6	-21.4%
Jackson	9	101	159	110	-58	-36.5%	-9	-8.2%
Jasper	9	26	25	18	1	4.0%	8	44.4%
Jeff Davis	16	16	32	17	-16	-50.0%	-1	-5.9%
Jefferson	12	25	85	31	-60	-70.6%	-6	-19.4%
Jenkins	13	10	19	6	-9	-47.4%	4	66.7%
Johnson	16	8	25	15	-17	-68.0%	-7	-46.7%
Jones	11	23	33	33	-10	-30.3%	-10	-30.3%
Lamar	8	41	44	39	-3	-6.8%	2	5.1%
Lanier	18	11	26	9	-15	-57.7%	2	22.2%
Laurens	16	87	131	100	-44	-33.6%	-13	-13.0%
Lee	17	30	29	30	1	3.4%	0	0.0%
Liberty	20	91	94	94	-3	-3.2%	-3	-3.2%
Lincoln	13	10	25	9	-15	-60.0%	1	11.1%

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Long	20	17	25	23	-8	-32.0%	-6	-26.1%
Lowndes	18	150	217	157	-67	-30.9%	-7	-4.5%
Lumpkin	2	19	56	36	-37	-66.1%	-17	-47.2%
Macon	15	23	27	13	-4	-14.8%	10	76.9%
Madison	9	27	54	29	-27	-50.0%	-2	-6.9%
Marion	15	5	30	8	-25	-83.3%	-3	-37.5%
McDuffie	13	38	127	40	-89	-70.1%	-2	-5.0%
McIntosh	20	24	17	18	7	41.2%	6	33.3%
Meriwether	8	47	57	37	-10	-17.5%	10	27.0%
Miller	17	4	25	7	-21	-84.0%	-3	-42.9%
Mitchell	17	21	37	50	-16	-43.2%	-29	-58.0%
Monroe	11	37	37	35	0	0.0%	2	5.7%
Montgomery	16	15	77	7	-62	-80.5%	8	114.3%
Morgan	9	21	21	38	0	0.0%	-17	-44.7%
Murray	1	114	682	150	-568	-83.3%	-36	-24.0%
Muscogee	14	378	575	353	-197	-34.3%	25	7.1%
Newton	9	242	301	271	-59	-19.6%	-29	-10.7%
Oconee	9	13	19	21	-6	-31.6%	-8	-38.1%
Oglethorpe	9	10	16	12	-6	-37.5%	-2	-16.7%
Paulding	1	271	307	315	-36	-11.7%	-44	-14.0%
Peach	11	50	43	35	7	16.3%	15	42.9%
Pickens	1	19	44	42	-25	-56.8%	-23	-54.8%
Pierce	18	15	27	19	-12	-44.4%	-4	-21.1%
Pike	8	13	30	23	-17	-56.7%	-10	-43.5%
Polk	1	52	165	95	-113	-68.5%	-43	-45.3%
Pulaski	11	7	13	6	-6	-46.2%	1	16.7%
Putnam	11	18	19	70	-1	-5.3%	-52	-74.3%
Quitman	14	2	2	1	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Rabun	2	19	68	20	-49	-72.1%	-1	-5.0%
Randolph	14	14	8	8	6	75.0%	6	75.0%
Richmond	12	382	794	390	-412	-51.9%	-8	-2.1%
Rockdale	7	197	256	254	-59	-23.0%	-57	-22.4%
Schley	15	3	24	1	-21	-87.5%	2	200.0%
Screven	20	16	60	21	-44	-73.3%	-5	-23.8%
Seminole	17	2	25	12	-23	-92.0%	-10	-83.3%
Spalding	8	151	150	178	1	0.7%	-27	-15.2%
Stephens	2	29	68	43	-39	-57.4%	-14	-32.6%
Stewart	14	11	21	10	-10	-47.6%	1	10.0%
Sumter	15	57	122	44	-65	-53.3%	13	29.5%
Talbot	14	9	14	12	-5	-35.7%	-3	-25.0%
Taliaferro	13	1	1	0	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Tattnall	16	18	54	26	-36	-66.7%	-8	-30.8%
Taylor	15	6	13	11	-7	-53.8%	-5	-45.5%
Telfair	16	16	59	22	-43	-72.9%	-6	-27.3%
Terrell	17	15	29	24	-14	-48.3%	-9	-37.5%
Thomas	17	45	89	51	-44	-49.4%	-6	-11.8%
Tift	18	41	110	58	-69	-62.7%	-17	-29.3%
Toombs	16	28	296	43	-268	-90.5%	-15	-34.9%
Towns	2	5	12	16	-7	-58.3%	-11	-68.8%
Treutlen	16	8	46	9	-38	-82.6%	-1	-11.1%

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Troup	8	117	257	145	-140	-54.5%	-28	-19.3%
Turner	18	8	23	15	-15	-65.2%	-7	-46.7%
Twiggs	11	13	14	13	-1	-7.1%	0	0.0%
Union	2	23	25	21	-2	-8.0%	2	9.5%
Upson	8	41	133	42	-92	-69.2%	-1	-2.4%
Walker	1	111	166	121	-55	-33.1%	-10	-8.3%
Walton	9	125	165	134	-40	-24.2%	-9	-6.7%
Ware	18	39	70	53	-31	-44.3%	-14	-26.4%
Warren	13	6	43	9	-37	-86.0%	-3	-33.3%
Washington	13	39	40	25	-1	-2.5%	14	56.0%
Wayne	16	39	49	51	-10	-20.4%	-12	-23.5%
Webster	15	5	9	1	-4	-44.4%	4	400.0%
Wheeler	16	6	38	6	-32	-84.2%	0	0.0%
White	2	41	67	32	-26	-38.8%	9	28.1%
Whitfield	1	506	2,532	411	-2,026	-80.0%	95	23.1%
Wilcox	16	8	21	9	-13	-61.9%	-1	-11.1%
Wilkes	13	27	44	14	-17	-38.6%	13	92.9%
Wilkinson	11	5	10	9	-5	-50.0%	-4	-44.4%
Worth	17	24	37	17	-13	-35.1%	7	41.2%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	218	273	278	-55	-20.1%	-60	-21.6%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	169	270	192	-101	-37.4%	-23	-12.0%
Atlanta MD	8,364	10,435	9,900	-2,071	-19.8%	-1,536	-15.5%
Atlanta MSA	10,236	13,166	12,021	-2,930	-22.3%	-1,785	-14.8%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	601	1,304	653	-703	-53.9%	-52	-8.0%
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	148	154	144	-6	-3.9%	4	2.8%
Columbus MSA	456	681	432	-225	-33.0%	24	5.6%
Dalton MSA	620	3,214	561	-2,594	-80.7%	59	10.5%
Gainesville MSA	351	779	238	-428	-54.9%	113	47.5%
Hinesville MSA	108	119	117	-11	-9.2%	-9	-7.7%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	408	460	418	-52	-11.3%	-10	-2.4%
Marietta MD	1,872	2,731	2,121	-859	-31.5%	-249	-11.7%
Rome MSA	257	623	300	-366	-58.7%	-43	-14.3%
Savannah MSA	507	640	531	-133	-20.8%	-24	-4.5%
Valdosta MSA	183	283	187	-100	-35.3%	-4	-2.1%
Warner Robins MSA	259	265	258	-6	-2.3%	1	0.4%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	8,592	10,699	10,020	-2,107	-19.7%	-1,428	-14.3%
Central Savannah River RC	715	1,569	757	-854	-54.4%	-42	-5.5%
Coastal RC	900	1,120	932	-220	-19.6%	-32	-3.4%
Georgia Mountains RC	670	1,379	582	-709	-51.4%	88	15.1%
Heart of Georgia RC	373	1,101	458	-728	-66.1%	-85	-18.6%
Middle Georgia RC	736	828	822	-92	-11.1%	-86	-10.5%
Northeast Georgia RC	870	1,262	968	-392	-31.1%	-98	-10.1%
Northwest Georgia RC	1,839	6,104	2,216	-4,265	-69.9%	-377	-17.0%
River Valley RC	634	947	563	-313	-33.1%	71	12.6%
Southern Georgia RC	558	1,185	677	-627	-52.9%	-119	-17.6%
Southwest Georgia RC	418	751	523	-333	-44.3%	-105	-20.1%
Three Rivers RC	760	1,186	973	-426	-35.9%	-213	-21.9%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,579	4,472	4,156	-893	-20.0%	-577	-13.9%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	715	1,569	757	-854	-54.4%	-42	-5.5%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,242	2,792	2,618	-550	-19.7%	-376	-14.4%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	900	1,120	932	-220	-19.6%	-32	-3.4%
Cobb County LWDA	1,140	1,403	1,247	-263	-18.7%	-107	-8.6%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,383	1,768	1,746	-385	-21.8%	-363	-20.8%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	918	1,643	835	-725	-44.1%	83	9.9%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	373	1,101	458	-728	-66.1%	-85	-18.6%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	469	665	438	-196	-29.5%	31	7.1%
Middle Flint LWDA	165	282	125	-117	-41.5%	40	32.0%
Middle Georgia LWDA	736	828	822	-92	-11.1%	-86	-10.5%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	870	1,262	968	-392	-31.1%	-98	-10.1%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	1,839	6,104	2,216	-4,265	-69.9%	-377	-17.0%
Southern Georgia LWDA	558	1,185	677	-627	-52.9%	-119	-17.6%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	418	751	523	-333	-44.3%	-105	-20.1%
West Central Georgia LWDA	760	1,186	973	-426	-35.9%	-213	-21.9%

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