

# Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	MAR 2026	FEB 2026	MAR 2025	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	17,469	16,551	19,296	918	5.5%	-1,827	-9.5%

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Appling	16	75	49	70	26	53.1%	5	7.1%
Atkinson	18	38	23	32	15	65.2%	6	18.8%
Bacon	18	15	10	6	5	50.0%	9	150.0%
Baker	17	4	2	3	2	100.0%	1	33.3%
Baldwin	11	57	39	53	18	46.2%	4	7.5%
Banks	2	16	29	26	-13	-44.8%	-10	-38.5%
Barrow	9	112	122	117	-10	-8.2%	-5	-4.3%
Bartow	1	157	160	219	-3	-1.9%	-62	-28.3%
Ben Hill	18	20	32	30	-12	-37.5%	-10	-33.3%
Berrien	18	14	24	38	-10	-41.7%	-24	-63.2%
Bibb	11	282	326	316	-44	-13.5%	-34	-10.8%
Bleckley	16	9	10	14	-1	-10.0%	-5	-35.7%
Brantley	18	12	13	14	-1	-7.7%	-2	-14.3%
Brooks	18	14	17	15	-3	-17.6%	-1	-6.7%
Bryan	20	41	49	49	-8	-16.3%	-8	-16.3%
Bulloch	20	91	83	71	8	9.6%	20	28.2%
Burke	12	32	35	42	-3	-8.6%	-10	-23.8%
Butts	8	50	33	50	17	51.5%	0	0.0%
Calhoun	17	3	4	5	-1	-25.0%	-2	-40.0%
Camden	20	40	51	44	-11	-21.6%	-4	-9.1%
Candler	16	6	10	8	-4	-40.0%	-2	-25.0%
Carroll	8	150	146	166	4	2.7%	-16	-9.6%
Catoosa	1	70	59	44	11	18.6%	26	59.1%
Charlton	19	8	3	14	5	166.7%	-6	-42.9%
Chatham	20	393	386	378	7	1.8%	15	4.0%
Chattahoochee	14	10	9	9	1	11.1%	1	11.1%
Chattooga	1	130	69	40	61	88.4%	90	225.0%
Cherokee	7	281	278	313	3	1.1%	-32	-10.2%
Clarke	9	135	119	159	16	13.4%	-24	-15.1%
Clay	14	2	2	6	0	0.0%	-4	-66.7%
Clayton	7	724	741	845	-17	-2.3%	-121	-14.3%
Clinch	18	1	4	7	-3	-75.0%	-6	-85.7%
Cobb	4	1,195	1,140	1,267	55	4.8%	-72	-5.7%
Coffee	18	136	115	113	21	18.3%	23	20.4%
Colquitt	17	33	20	40	13	65.0%	-7	-17.5%
Columbia	13	160	136	171	24	17.6%	-11	-6.4%
Cook	18	12	26	33	-14	-53.8%	-21	-63.6%
Coweta	8	223	156	219	67	42.9%	4	1.8%
Crawford	11	8	9	3	-1	-11.1%	5	166.7%
Crisp	15	36	50	39	-14	-28.0%	-3	-7.7%

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Dade	1	9	49	7	-40	-81.6%	2	28.6%
Dawson	2	30	55	33	-25	-45.5%	-3	-9.1%
Decatur	17	44	38	51	6	15.8%	-7	-13.7%
DeKalb	5	1,466	1,383	1,596	83	6.0%	-130	-8.1%
Dodge	16	11	14	17	-3	-21.4%	-6	-35.3%
Dooly	15	18	16	7	2	12.5%	11	157.1%
Dougherty	17	165	149	171	16	10.7%	-6	-3.5%
Douglas	7	322	305	342	17	5.6%	-20	-5.8%
Early	17	29	18	16	11	61.1%	13	81.3%
Echols	18	1	5	3	-4	-80.0%	-2	-66.7%
Effingham	20	72	72	59	0	0.0%	13	22.0%
Elbert	9	18	53	29	-35	-66.0%	-11	-37.9%
Emanuel	16	40	30	32	10	33.3%	8	25.0%
Evans	16	13	11	8	2	18.2%	5	62.5%
Fannin	1	20	25	12	-5	-20.0%	8	66.7%
Fayette	7	141	127	159	14	11.0%	-18	-11.3%
Floyd	1	244	257	410	-13	-5.1%	-166	-40.5%
Forsyth	2	257	248	235	9	3.6%	22	9.4%
Franklin	2	25	24	22	1	4.2%	3	13.6%
Fulton	6	2,269	2,242	2,592	27	1.2%	-323	-12.5%
Gilmer	1	38	21	28	17	81.0%	10	35.7%
Glascocock	13	2	1	0	1	100.0%	2	0.0%
Glynn	20	97	111	104	-14	-12.6%	-7	-6.7%
Gordon	1	183	103	153	80	77.7%	30	19.6%
Grady	17	34	46	24	-12	-26.1%	10	41.7%
Greene	9	24	11	34	13	118.2%	-10	-29.4%
Gwinnett	7	1,306	1,347	1,534	-41	-3.0%	-228	-14.9%
Habersham	2	37	47	42	-10	-21.3%	-5	-11.9%
Hall	2	262	351	248	-89	-25.4%	14	5.6%
Hancock	13	10	5	18	5	100.0%	-8	-44.4%
Haralson	1	20	23	20	-3	-13.0%	0	0.0%
Harris	14	32	44	23	-12	-27.3%	9	39.1%
Hart	2	29	28	26	1	3.6%	3	11.5%
Heard	8	12	15	15	-3	-20.0%	-3	-20.0%
Henry	7	526	584	663	-58	-9.9%	-137	-20.7%
Houston	11	214	209	213	5	2.4%	1	0.5%
Irwin	18	19	22	17	-3	-13.6%	2	11.8%
Jackson	9	78	101	89	-23	-22.8%	-11	-12.4%
Jasper	9	18	26	26	-8	-30.8%	-8	-30.8%
Jeff Davis	16	20	16	21	4	25.0%	-1	-4.8%
Jefferson	12	33	25	32	8	32.0%	1	3.1%
Jenkins	13	14	10	9	4	40.0%	5	55.6%
Johnson	16	8	8	5	0	0.0%	3	60.0%
Jones	11	24	23	25	1	4.3%	-1	-4.0%
Lamar	8	33	41	30	-8	-19.5%	3	10.0%
Lanier	18	2	11	10	-9	-81.8%	-8	-80.0%
Laurens	16	63	87	91	-24	-27.6%	-28	-30.8%
Lee	17	32	30	34	2	6.7%	-2	-5.9%
Liberty	20	104	91	81	13	14.3%	23	28.4%
Lincoln	13	8	10	11	-2	-20.0%	-3	-27.3%

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Long	20	24	17	19	7	41.2%	5	26.3%
Lowndes	18	124	150	170	-26	-17.3%	-46	-27.1%
Lumpkin	2	49	19	24	30	157.9%	25	104.2%
Macon	15	22	23	18	-1	-4.3%	4	22.2%
Madison	9	37	27	28	10	37.0%	9	32.1%
Marion	15	7	5	9	2	40.0%	-2	-22.2%
McDuffie	13	50	38	47	12	31.6%	3	6.4%
McIntosh	20	5	24	17	-19	-79.2%	-12	-70.6%
Meriwether	8	46	47	36	-1	-2.1%	10	27.8%
Miller	17	5	4	10	1	25.0%	-5	-50.0%
Mitchell	17	27	21	38	6	28.6%	-11	-28.9%
Monroe	11	34	37	33	-3	-8.1%	1	3.0%
Montgomery	16	14	15	19	-1	-6.7%	-5	-26.3%
Morgan	9	18	21	48	-3	-14.3%	-30	-62.5%
Murray	1	213	114	97	99	86.8%	116	119.6%
Muscogee	14	976	378	346	598	158.2%	630	182.1%
Newton	9	257	242	272	15	6.2%	-15	-5.5%
Oconee	9	31	13	20	18	138.5%	11	55.0%
Oglethorpe	9	15	10	18	5	50.0%	-3	-16.7%
Paulding	1	244	271	242	-27	-10.0%	2	0.8%
Peach	11	36	50	30	-14	-28.0%	6	20.0%
Pickens	1	35	19	25	16	84.2%	10	40.0%
Pierce	18	14	15	20	-1	-6.7%	-6	-30.0%
Pike	8	37	13	23	24	184.6%	14	60.9%
Polk	1	62	52	90	10	19.2%	-28	-31.1%
Pulaski	11	7	7	6	0	0.0%	1	16.7%
Putnam	11	26	18	56	8	44.4%	-30	-53.6%
Quitman	14	0	2	1	-2	-100.0%	-1	-100.0%
Rabun	2	15	19	10	-4	-21.1%	5	50.0%
Randolph	14	6	14	5	-8	-57.1%	1	20.0%
Richmond	12	357	382	351	-25	-6.5%	6	1.7%
Rockdale	7	198	197	225	1	0.5%	-27	-12.0%
Schley	15	2	3	3	-1	-33.3%	-1	-33.3%
Screven	20	15	16	14	-1	-6.3%	1	7.1%
Seminole	17	4	2	10	2	100.0%	-6	-60.0%
Spalding	8	163	151	186	12	7.9%	-23	-12.4%
Stephens	2	29	29	29	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stewart	14	31	11	3	20	181.8%	28	933.3%
Sumter	15	42	57	53	-15	-26.3%	-11	-20.8%
Talbot	14	5	9	17	-4	-44.4%	-12	-70.6%
Taliaferro	13	0	1	1	-1	-100.0%	-1	-100.0%
Tattall	16	20	18	15	2	11.1%	5	33.3%
Taylor	15	12	6	11	6	100.0%	1	9.1%
Telfair	16	10	16	16	-6	-37.5%	-6	-37.5%
Terrell	17	15	15	20	0	0.0%	-5	-25.0%
Thomas	17	78	45	56	33	73.3%	22	39.3%
Tift	18	48	41	63	7	17.1%	-15	-23.8%
Toombs	16	48	28	59	20	71.4%	-11	-18.6%
Towns	2	7	5	4	2	40.0%	3	75.0%
Treutlen	16	10	8	9	2	25.0%	1	11.1%

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Troup	8	123	117	142	6	5.1%	-19	-13.4%
Turner	18	14	8	11	6	75.0%	3	27.3%
Twiggs	11	7	13	11	-6	-46.2%	-4	-36.4%
Union	2	17	23	13	-6	-26.1%	4	30.8%
Upson	8	108	41	64	67	163.4%	44	68.8%
Walker	1	179	111	56	68	61.3%	123	219.6%
Walton	9	144	125	118	19	15.2%	26	22.0%
Ware	18	28	39	50	-11	-28.2%	-22	-44.0%
Warren	13	18	6	16	12	200.0%	2	12.5%
Washington	13	36	39	26	-3	-7.7%	10	38.5%
Wayne	16	36	39	61	-3	-7.7%	-25	-41.0%
Webster	15	9	5	2	4	80.0%	7	350.0%
Wheeler	16	5	6	5	-1	-16.7%	0	0.0%
White	2	26	41	33	-15	-36.6%	-7	-21.2%
Whitfield	1	953	506	262	447	88.3%	691	263.7%
Wilcox	16	5	8	5	-3	-37.5%	0	0.0%
Wilkes	13	8	27	12	-19	-70.4%	-4	-33.3%
Wilkinson	11	5	5	10	0	0.0%	-5	-50.0%
Worth	17	23	24	28	-1	-4.2%	-5	-17.9%

## Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	MAR 2026	FEB 2026	MAR 2025	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Albany MSA	235	218	253	17	7.8%	-18	-7.1%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	218	169	225	49	29.0%	-7	-3.1%
Atlanta MD	8,553	8,364	9,549	189	2.3%	-996	-10.4%
Atlanta MSA	10,450	10,236	11,610	214	2.1%	-1,160	-10.0%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	607	601	622	6	1.0%	-15	-2.4%
Brunswick-St. Simons MSA	114	148	135	-34	-23.0%	-21	-15.6%
Columbus MSA	1,061	456	407	605	132.7%	654	160.7%
Dalton MSA	1,166	620	359	546	88.1%	807	224.8%
Gainesville MSA	262	351	248	-89	-25.4%	14	5.6%
Hinesville MSA	128	108	100	20	18.5%	28	28.0%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	355	408	388	-53	-13.0%	-33	-8.5%
Marietta MD	1,897	1,872	2,061	25	1.3%	-164	-8.0%
Rome MSA	244	257	410	-13	-5.1%	-166	-40.5%
Savannah MSA	506	507	486	-1	-0.2%	20	4.1%
Valdosta MSA	141	183	198	-42	-23.0%	-57	-28.8%
Warner Robins MSA	250	259	243	-9	-3.5%	7	2.9%

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## Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	8,685	8,592	9,771	93	1.1%	-1,086	-11.1%
Central Savannah River RC	728	715	736	13	1.8%	-8	-1.1%
Coastal RC	882	900	836	-18	-2.0%	46	5.5%
Georgia Mountains RC	542	670	510	-128	-19.1%	32	6.3%
Heart of Georgia RC	393	373	455	20	5.4%	-62	-13.6%
Middle Georgia RC	700	736	756	-36	-4.9%	-56	-7.4%
Northeast Georgia RC	887	870	958	17	2.0%	-71	-7.4%
Northwest Georgia RC	2,557	1,839	1,705	718	39.0%	852	50.0%
River Valley RC	1,210	634	552	576	90.9%	658	119.2%
Southern Georgia RC	520	558	646	-38	-6.8%	-126	-19.5%
Southwest Georgia RC	496	418	506	78	18.7%	-10	-2.0%
Three Rivers RC	945	760	931	185	24.3%	14	1.5%

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

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,498	3,579	4,081	-81	-2.3%	-583	-14.3%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	728	715	736	13	1.8%	-8	-1.1%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	2,269	2,242	2,592	27	1.2%	-323	-12.5%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	882	900	836	-18	-2.0%	46	5.5%
Cobb County LWDA	1,195	1,140	1,267	55	4.8%	-72	-5.7%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,466	1,383	1,596	83	6.0%	-130	-8.1%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	799	918	745	-119	-13.0%	54	7.2%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	393	373	455	20	5.4%	-62	-13.6%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	1,062	469	410	593	126.4%	652	159.0%
Middle Flint LWDA	148	165	142	-17	-10.3%	6	4.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	700	736	756	-36	-4.9%	-56	-7.4%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	887	870	958	17	2.0%	-71	-7.4%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	2,557	1,839	1,705	718	39.0%	852	50.0%
Southern Georgia LWDA	520	558	646	-38	-6.8%	-126	-19.5%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	496	418	506	78	18.7%	-10	-2.0%
West Central Georgia LWDA	945	760	931	185	24.3%	14	1.5%

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