

# Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	DEC 2021	NOV 2021	DEC 2020	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>16,922</b>	<b>17,194</b>	<b>124,285</b>	<b>-272</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-107,363</b>	<b>-86.4%</b>

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Appling	16	74	76	189	-2	-2.6%	-115	-60.8%
Atkinson	18	5	6	83	-1	-16.7%	-78	-94.0%
Bacon	18	13	16	68	-3	-18.8%	-55	-80.9%
Baker	17	1	4	36	-3	-75.0%	-35	-97.2%
Baldwin	11	47	50	366	-3	-6.0%	-319	-87.2%
Banks	2	32	16	162	16	100.0%	-130	-80.2%
Barrow	9	88	82	599	6	7.3%	-511	-85.3%
Bartow	1	182	136	2,650	46	33.8%	-2,468	-93.1%
Ben Hill	18	29	37	262	-8	-21.6%	-233	-88.9%
Berrien	18	26	25	232	1	4.0%	-206	-88.8%
Bibb	10	242	318	1,664	-76	-23.9%	-1,422	-85.5%
Bleckley	16	18	20	121	-2	-10.0%	-103	-85.1%
Brantley	18	14	16	132	-2	-12.5%	-118	-89.4%
Brooks	18	19	11	108	8	72.7%	-89	-82.4%
Bryan	20	36	48	300	-12	-25.0%	-264	-88.0%
Bulloch	20	91	107	862	-16	-15.0%	-771	-89.4%
Burke	12	86	59	256	27	45.8%	-170	-66.4%
Butts	8	22	32	251	-10	-31.3%	-229	-91.2%
Calhoun	17	10	4	63	6	150.0%	-53	-84.1%
Camden	20	38	35	341	3	8.6%	-303	-88.9%
Candler	16	16	17	93	-1	-5.9%	-77	-82.8%
Carroll	8	166	176	1,397	-10	-5.7%	-1,231	-88.1%
Catoosa	1	58	69	404	-11	-15.9%	-346	-85.6%
Charlton	19	7	6	51	1	16.7%	-44	-86.3%
Chatham	20	417	382	3,461	35	9.2%	-3,044	-88.0%
Chattahoochee	14	7	10	24	-3	-30.0%	-17	-70.8%
Chattooga	1	42	41	150	1	2.4%	-108	-72.0%
Cherokee	7	204	197	1,868	7	3.6%	-1,664	-89.1%
Clarke	9	155	136	1,405	19	14.0%	-1,250	-89.0%
Clay	14	2	6	46	-4	-66.7%	-44	-95.7%
Clayton	7	752	729	4,589	23	3.2%	-3,837	-83.6%
Clinch	18	7	4	31	3	75.0%	-24	-77.4%
Cobb	4	947	951	7,398	-4	-0.4%	-6,451	-87.2%
Coffee	18	57	62	635	-5	-8.1%	-578	-91.0%
Colquitt	17	58	67	312	-9	-13.4%	-254	-81.4%
Columbia	13	171	134	1,138	37	27.6%	-967	-85.0%
Cook	18	11	18	213	-7	-38.9%	-202	-94.8%
Coweta	8	209	189	1,735	20	10.6%	-1,526	-88.0%
Crawford	11	9	27	67	-18	-66.7%	-58	-86.6%
Crisp	15	44	56	453	-12	-21.4%	-409	-90.3%

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Dade	1	9	4	75	5	125.0%	-66	-88.0%
Dawson	2	19	18	195	1	5.6%	-176	-90.3%
Decatur	17	39	85	293	-46	-54.1%	-254	-86.7%
DeKalb	5	1,339	1,402	8,508	-63	-4.5%	-7,169	-84.3%
Dodge	16	22	46	182	-24	-52.2%	-160	-87.9%
Dooly	15	10	19	106	-9	-47.4%	-96	-90.6%
Dougherty	17	185	235	1,219	-50	-21.3%	-1,034	-84.8%
Douglas	7	269	264	1,973	5	1.9%	-1,704	-86.4%
Early	17	18	35	65	-17	-48.6%	-47	-72.3%
Echols	18	0	2	11	-2	-100.0%	-11	-100.0%
Effingham	20	59	56	399	3	5.4%	-340	-85.2%
Elbert	9	50	18	233	32	177.8%	-183	-78.5%
Emanuel	16	83	56	380	27	48.2%	-297	-78.2%
Evans	16	10	17	74	-7	-41.2%	-64	-86.5%
Fannin	1	19	12	149	7	58.3%	-130	-87.2%
Fayette	7	125	99	1,080	26	26.3%	-955	-88.4%
Floyd	1	160	117	1,749	43	36.8%	-1,589	-90.9%
Forsyth	2	139	149	1,200	-10	-6.7%	-1,061	-88.4%
Franklin	2	68	50	264	18	36.0%	-196	-74.2%
Fulton	6	1,818	2,062	12,852	-244	-11.8%	-11,034	-85.9%
Gilmer	1	33	23	253	10	43.5%	-220	-87.0%
Glascok	13	4	2	17	2	100.0%	-13	-76.5%
Glynn	20	100	104	927	-4	-3.8%	-827	-89.2%
Gordon	1	99	83	1,529	16	19.3%	-1,430	-93.5%
Grady	17	17	27	118	-10	-37.0%	-101	-85.6%
Greene	9	16	14	143	2	14.3%	-127	-88.8%
Gwinnett	7	1,081	1,146	7,900	-65	-5.7%	-6,819	-86.3%
Habersham	2	71	85	381	-14	-16.5%	-310	-81.4%
Hall	2	179	174	1,469	5	2.9%	-1,290	-87.8%
Hancock	13	14	11	41	3	27.3%	-27	-65.9%
Haralson	1	26	38	278	-12	-31.6%	-252	-90.6%
Harris	14	45	28	223	17	60.7%	-178	-79.8%
Hart	2	77	38	227	39	102.6%	-150	-66.1%
Heard	8	13	10	130	3	30.0%	-117	-90.0%
Henry	7	416	403	3,164	13	3.2%	-2,748	-86.9%
Houston	11	214	292	1,386	-78	-26.7%	-1,172	-84.6%
Irwin	18	13	13	120	0	0.0%	-107	-89.2%
Jackson	9	74	85	494	-11	-12.9%	-420	-85.0%
Jasper	9	12	11	136	1	9.1%	-124	-91.2%
Jeff Davis	16	53	26	89	27	103.8%	-36	-40.4%
Jefferson	12	38	44	212	-6	-13.6%	-174	-82.1%
Jenkins	13	22	13	88	9	69.2%	-66	-75.0%
Johnson	16	11	15	76	-4	-26.7%	-65	-85.5%
Jones	11	28	27	249	1	3.7%	-221	-88.8%
Lamar	8	38	26	302	12	46.2%	-264	-87.4%
Lanier	18	3	12	57	-9	-75.0%	-54	-94.7%
Laurens	16	68	88	561	-20	-22.7%	-493	-87.9%
Lee	17	38	54	428	-16	-29.6%	-390	-91.1%
Liberty	20	76	99	510	-23	-23.2%	-434	-85.1%
Lincoln	13	14	14	73	0	0.0%	-59	-80.8%

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Long	20	18	11	82	7	63.6%	-64	-78.0%
Lowndes	18	142	129	1,425	13	10.1%	-1,283	-90.0%
Lumpkin	2	29	23	335	6	26.1%	-306	-91.3%
Macon	15	26	59	196	-33	-55.9%	-170	-86.7%
Madison	9	27	26	388	1	3.8%	-361	-93.0%
Marion	15	11	10	97	1	10.0%	-86	-88.7%
McDuffie	13	61	40	372	21	52.5%	-311	-83.6%
McIntosh	20	18	12	103	6	50.0%	-85	-82.5%
Meriwether	8	53	36	255	17	47.2%	-202	-79.2%
Miller	17	11	10	76	1	10.0%	-65	-85.5%
Mitchell	17	36	38	130	-2	-5.3%	-94	-72.3%
Monroe	11	28	28	197	0	0.0%	-169	-85.8%
Montgomery	16	15	21	213	-6	-28.6%	-198	-93.0%
Morgan	9	41	24	112	17	70.8%	-71	-63.4%
Murray	1	123	54	1,339	69	127.8%	-1,216	-90.8%
Muscogee	14	498	416	3,353	82	19.7%	-2,855	-85.1%
Newton	9	210	180	1,101	30	16.7%	-891	-80.9%
Oconee	9	22	11	228	11	100.0%	-206	-90.4%
Oglethorpe	9	15	15	75	0	0.0%	-60	-80.0%
Paulding	1	214	217	1,257	-3	-1.4%	-1,043	-83.0%
Peach	11	63	125	437	-62	-49.6%	-374	-85.6%
Pickens	1	36	29	230	7	24.1%	-194	-84.3%
Pierce	18	15	16	143	-1	-6.3%	-128	-89.5%
Pike	8	31	21	180	10	47.6%	-149	-82.8%
Polk	1	61	47	711	14	29.8%	-650	-91.4%
Pulaski	11	12	19	74	-7	-36.8%	-62	-83.8%
Putnam	11	38	16	155	22	137.5%	-117	-75.5%
Quitman	14	1	1	3	0	0.0%	-2	-66.7%
Rabun	2	41	9	87	32	355.6%	-46	-52.9%
Randolph	14	11	9	113	2	22.2%	-102	-90.3%
Richmond	12	474	467	2,477	7	1.5%	-2,003	-80.9%
Rockdale	7	169	181	1,046	-12	-6.6%	-877	-83.8%
Schley	15	5	4	38	1	25.0%	-33	-86.8%
Screven	20	27	29	321	-2	-6.9%	-294	-91.6%
Seminole	17	11	8	84	3	37.5%	-73	-86.9%
Spalding	8	139	111	894	28	25.2%	-755	-84.5%
Stephens	2	68	83	254	-15	-18.1%	-186	-73.2%
Stewart	14	5	15	44	-10	-66.7%	-39	-88.6%
Sumter	15	44	68	370	-24	-35.3%	-326	-88.1%
Talbot	14	10	13	56	-3	-23.1%	-46	-82.1%
Taliaferro	13	0	0	11	0	0.0%	-11	-100.0%
Tattnall	16	37	36	156	1	2.8%	-119	-76.3%
Taylor	15	19	48	123	-29	-60.4%	-104	-84.6%
Telfair	16	16	25	146	-9	-36.0%	-130	-89.0%
Terrell	17	11	14	103	-3	-21.4%	-92	-89.3%
Thomas	17	38	51	383	-13	-25.5%	-345	-90.1%
Tift	18	61	48	450	13	27.1%	-389	-86.4%
Toombs	16	63	138	563	-75	-54.3%	-500	-88.8%
Towns	2	11	7	101	4	57.1%	-90	-89.1%
Treutlen	16	8	25	135	-17	-68.0%	-127	-94.1%

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Troup	8	174	125	952	49	39.2%	-778	-81.7%
Turner	18	17	18	106	-1	-5.6%	-89	-84.0%
Twiggs	11	11	10	53	1	10.0%	-42	-79.2%
Union	2	22	14	233	8	57.1%	-211	-90.6%
Upson	8	60	46	462	14	30.4%	-402	-87.0%
Walker	1	83	96	724	-13	-13.5%	-641	-88.5%
Walton	9	103	116	912	-13	-11.2%	-809	-88.7%
Ware	18	35	31	316	4	12.9%	-281	-88.9%
Warren	13	11	6	89	5	83.3%	-78	-87.6%
Washington	13	25	28	151	-3	-10.7%	-126	-83.4%
Wayne	16	40	32	216	8	25.0%	-176	-81.5%
Webster	15	7	3	23	4	133.3%	-16	-69.6%
Wheeler	16	4	12	69	-8	-66.7%	-65	-94.2%
White	2	26	23	293	3	13.0%	-267	-91.1%
Whitfield	1	329	181	3,899	148	81.8%	-3,570	-91.6%
Wilcox	16	8	14	51	-6	-42.9%	-43	-84.3%
Wilkes	13	8	12	54	-4	-33.3%	-46	-85.2%
Wilkinson	11	10	9	66	1	11.1%	-56	-84.8%
Worth	17	25	35	116	-10	-28.6%	-91	-78.4%

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

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Albany MSA	260	342	1,902	-82	-24.0%	-1,642	-86.3%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	219	188	2,096	31	16.5%	-1,877	-89.6%
Atlanta MSA	8,861	9,035	64,192	-174	-1.9%	-55,331	-86.2%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	806	714	4,316	92	12.9%	-3,510	-81.3%
Brunswick MSA	132	132	1,162	0	0.0%	-1,030	-88.6%
Columbus MSA	561	464	3,697	97	20.9%	-3,136	-84.8%
Dalton MSA	452	235	5,238	217	92.3%	-4,786	-91.4%
Gainesville MSA	179	174	1,469	5	2.9%	-1,290	-87.8%
Hinesville MSA	94	110	592	-16	-14.5%	-498	-84.1%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	318	410	2,230	-92	-22.4%	-1,912	-85.7%
Rome MSA	160	117	1,749	43	36.8%	-1,589	-90.9%
Savannah MSA	512	486	4,160	26	5.3%	-3,648	-87.7%
Valdosta MSA	164	154	1,601	10	6.5%	-1,437	-89.8%
Warner Robins MSA	289	436	1,897	-147	-33.7%	-1,608	-84.8%

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## Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	7,120	7,434	50,378	-314	-4.2%	-43,258	-85.9%
Central Savannah River RC	928	830	4,979	98	11.8%	-4,051	-81.4%
Coastal RC	880	883	7,306	-3	-0.3%	-6,426	-88.0%
Georgia Mountains RC	782	689	5,201	93	13.5%	-4,419	-85.0%
Heart of Georgia RC	546	664	3,314	-118	-17.8%	-2,768	-83.5%
Middle Georgia RC	702	921	4,714	-219	-23.8%	-4,012	-85.1%
Northeast Georgia RC	813	718	5,826	95	13.2%	-5,013	-86.0%
Northwest Georgia RC	1,474	1,147	15,397	327	28.5%	-13,923	-90.4%
River Valley RC	745	765	5,268	-20	-2.6%	-4,523	-85.9%
Southern Georgia RC	474	470	4,443	4	0.9%	-3,969	-89.3%
Southwest Georgia RC	498	667	3,426	-169	-25.3%	-2,928	-85.5%
Three Rivers RC	905	772	6,558	133	17.2%	-5,653	-86.2%

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

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	3,016	3,019	21,620	-3	-0.1%	-18,604	-86.0%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	620	583	3,033	37	6.3%	-2,413	-79.6%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	1,818	2,062	12,852	-244	-11.8%	-11,034	-85.9%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	880	883	7,306	-3	-0.3%	-6,426	-88.0%
Cobb County LWDA	947	951	7,398	-4	-0.4%	-6,451	-87.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	1,339	1,402	8,508	-63	-4.5%	-7,169	-84.3%
East Central Georgia LWDA	308	247	1,946	61	24.7%	-1,638	-84.2%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	782	689	5,201	93	13.5%	-4,419	-85.0%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	546	664	3,314	-118	-17.8%	-2,768	-83.5%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	579	498	3,862	81	16.3%	-3,283	-85.0%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	242	318	1,664	-76	-23.9%	-1,422	-85.5%
Middle Flint LWDA	166	267	1,406	-101	-37.8%	-1,240	-88.2%
Middle Georgia LWDA	460	603	3,050	-143	-23.7%	-2,590	-84.9%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	813	718	5,826	95	13.2%	-5,013	-86.0%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	1,474	1,147	15,397	327	28.5%	-13,923	-90.4%
Southern Georgia LWDA	474	470	4,443	4	0.9%	-3,969	-89.3%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	498	667	3,426	-169	-25.3%	-2,928	-85.5%
West Central Georgia LWDA	905	772	6,558	133	17.2%	-5,653	-86.2%

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