

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

| | SEP 2022 | AUG 2022 | SEP 2021 | Over the Month | | Over the Year | |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | | | | net | percent | net | percent |
| Georgia | 21,570 | 26,750 | 28,835 | -5,180 | -19.4% | -7,265 | -25.2% |

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| | | | | net | percent | net | percent | |
| Appling | 16 | 53 | 64 | 149 | -11 | -17.2% | -96 | -64.4% |
| Atkinson | 18 | 13 | 29 | 15 | -16 | -55.2% | -2 | -13.3% |
| Bacon | 18 | 10 | 17 | 19 | -7 | -41.2% | -9 | -47.4% |
| Baker | 17 | 3 | 16 | 3 | -13 | -81.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Baldwin | 11 | 74 | 124 | 81 | -50 | -40.3% | -7 | -8.6% |
| Banks | 2 | 17 | 24 | 21 | -7 | -29.2% | -4 | -19.0% |
| Barrow | 9 | 107 | 130 | 130 | -23 | -17.7% | -23 | -17.7% |
| Bartow | 1 | 215 | 247 | 237 | -32 | -13.0% | -22 | -9.3% |
| Ben Hill | 18 | 47 | 58 | 59 | -11 | -19.0% | -12 | -20.3% |
| Berrien | 18 | 9 | 19 | 30 | -10 | -52.6% | -21 | -70.0% |
| Bibb | 10 | 536 | 541 | 368 | -5 | -0.9% | 168 | 45.7% |
| Bleckley | 16 | 58 | 27 | 23 | 31 | 114.8% | 35 | 152.2% |
| Brantley | 18 | 21 | 24 | 21 | -3 | -12.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Brooks | 18 | 24 | 36 | 31 | -12 | -33.3% | -7 | -22.6% |
| Bryan | 20 | 36 | 64 | 59 | -28 | -43.8% | -23 | -39.0% |
| Bulloch | 20 | 120 | 176 | 180 | -56 | -31.8% | -60 | -33.3% |
| Burke | 12 | 127 | 105 | 112 | 22 | 21.0% | 15 | 13.4% |
| Butts | 8 | 36 | 48 | 49 | -12 | -25.0% | -13 | -26.5% |
| Calhoun | 17 | 13 | 22 | 14 | -9 | -40.9% | -1 | -7.1% |
| Camden | 20 | 37 | 34 | 67 | 3 | 8.8% | -30 | -44.8% |
| Candler | 16 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 0 | 0.0% | -5 | -21.7% |
| Carroll | 8 | 169 | 222 | 408 | -53 | -23.9% | -239 | -58.6% |
| Catoosa | 1 | 89 | 64 | 68 | 25 | 39.1% | 21 | 30.9% |
| Charlton | 19 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 66.7% | 4 | 66.7% |
| Chatham | 20 | 455 | 524 | 602 | -69 | -13.2% | -147 | -24.4% |
| Chattahoochee | 14 | 9 | 12 | 8 | -3 | -25.0% | 1 | 12.5% |
| Chattooga | 1 | 224 | 163 | 52 | 61 | 37.4% | 172 | 330.8% |
| Cherokee | 7 | 228 | 328 | 305 | -100 | -30.5% | -77 | -25.2% |
| Clarke | 9 | 162 | 187 | 173 | -25 | -13.4% | -11 | -6.4% |
| Clay | 14 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0.0% | -5 | -45.5% |
| Clayton | 7 | 805 | 1,074 | 1,126 | -269 | -25.0% | -321 | -28.5% |
| Clinch | 18 | 10 | 12 | 4 | -2 | -16.7% | 6 | 150.0% |
| Cobb | 4 | 1,085 | 1,457 | 1,381 | -372 | -25.5% | -296 | -21.4% |
| Coffee | 18 | 95 | 187 | 88 | -92 | -49.2% | 7 | 8.0% |
| Colquitt | 17 | 78 | 132 | 124 | -54 | -40.9% | -46 | -37.1% |
| Columbia | 13 | 180 | 210 | 206 | -30 | -14.3% | -26 | -12.6% |
| Cook | 18 | 15 | 41 | 40 | -26 | -63.4% | -25 | -62.5% |
| Coweta | 8 | 231 | 353 | 298 | -122 | -34.6% | -67 | -22.5% |
| Crawford | 11 | 24 | 33 | 13 | -9 | -27.3% | 11 | 84.6% |
| Crisp | 15 | 190 | 193 | 549 | -3 | -1.6% | -359 | -65.4% |

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| | | | | net | percent | net | percent | |
| Dade | 1 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 225.0% | 8 | 160.0% |
| Dawson | 2 | 32 | 23 | 26 | 9 | 39.1% | 6 | 23.1% |
| Decatur | 17 | 113 | 69 | 74 | 44 | 63.8% | 39 | 52.7% |
| DeKalb | 5 | 1,653 | 2,052 | 1,952 | -399 | -19.4% | -299 | -15.3% |
| Dodge | 16 | 38 | 36 | 28 | 2 | 5.6% | 10 | 35.7% |
| Dooly | 15 | 64 | 104 | 164 | -40 | -38.5% | -100 | -61.0% |
| Dougherty | 17 | 275 | 495 | 293 | -220 | -44.4% | -18 | -6.1% |
| Douglas | 7 | 275 | 373 | 392 | -98 | -26.3% | -117 | -29.8% |
| Early | 17 | 30 | 47 | 31 | -17 | -36.2% | -1 | -3.2% |
| Echols | 18 | 2 | 6 | 5 | -4 | -66.7% | -3 | -60.0% |
| Effingham | 20 | 70 | 73 | 81 | -3 | -4.1% | -11 | -13.6% |
| Elbert | 9 | 42 | 40 | 71 | 2 | 5.0% | -29 | -40.8% |
| Emanuel | 16 | 74 | 61 | 51 | 13 | 21.3% | 23 | 45.1% |
| Evans | 16 | 11 | 33 | 28 | -22 | -66.7% | -17 | -60.7% |
| Fannin | 1 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 4 | 26.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Fayette | 7 | 143 | 159 | 166 | -16 | -10.1% | -23 | -13.9% |
| Floyd | 1 | 275 | 287 | 319 | -12 | -4.2% | -44 | -13.8% |
| Forsyth | 2 | 154 | 212 | 193 | -58 | -27.4% | -39 | -20.2% |
| Franklin | 2 | 57 | 39 | 36 | 18 | 46.2% | 21 | 58.3% |
| Fulton | 6 | 2,287 | 2,888 | 2,978 | -601 | -20.8% | -691 | -23.2% |
| Gilmer | 1 | 32 | 28 | 31 | 4 | 14.3% | 1 | 3.2% |
| Glascok | 13 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 50.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Glynn | 20 | 115 | 120 | 204 | -5 | -4.2% | -89 | -43.6% |
| Gordon | 1 | 149 | 159 | 222 | -10 | -6.3% | -73 | -32.9% |
| Grady | 17 | 25 | 54 | 44 | -29 | -53.7% | -19 | -43.2% |
| Greene | 9 | 16 | 16 | 39 | 0 | 0.0% | -23 | -59.0% |
| Gwinnett | 7 | 1,342 | 1,593 | 1,616 | -251 | -15.8% | -274 | -17.0% |
| Habersham | 2 | 89 | 78 | 63 | 11 | 14.1% | 26 | 41.3% |
| Hall | 2 | 250 | 341 | 218 | -91 | -26.7% | 32 | 14.7% |
| Hancock | 13 | 19 | 26 | 23 | -7 | -26.9% | -4 | -17.4% |
| Haralson | 1 | 40 | 61 | 78 | -21 | -34.4% | -38 | -48.7% |
| Harris | 14 | 31 | 83 | 94 | -52 | -62.7% | -63 | -67.0% |
| Hart | 2 | 66 | 44 | 49 | 22 | 50.0% | 17 | 34.7% |
| Heard | 8 | 12 | 28 | 32 | -16 | -57.1% | -20 | -62.5% |
| Henry | 7 | 500 | 650 | 618 | -150 | -23.1% | -118 | -19.1% |
| Houston | 11 | 479 | 595 | 539 | -116 | -19.5% | -60 | -11.1% |
| Irwin | 18 | 10 | 25 | 16 | -15 | -60.0% | -6 | -37.5% |
| Jackson | 9 | 94 | 102 | 112 | -8 | -7.8% | -18 | -16.1% |
| Jasper | 9 | 15 | 18 | 22 | -3 | -16.7% | -7 | -31.8% |
| Jeff Davis | 16 | 19 | 38 | 29 | -19 | -50.0% | -10 | -34.5% |
| Jefferson | 12 | 32 | 51 | 41 | -19 | -37.3% | -9 | -22.0% |
| Jenkins | 13 | 40 | 28 | 31 | 12 | 42.9% | 9 | 29.0% |
| Johnson | 16 | 13 | 26 | 22 | -13 | -50.0% | -9 | -40.9% |
| Jones | 11 | 50 | 41 | 43 | 9 | 22.0% | 7 | 16.3% |
| Lamar | 8 | 43 | 36 | 41 | 7 | 19.4% | 2 | 4.9% |
| Lanier | 18 | 8 | 14 | 11 | -6 | -42.9% | -3 | -27.3% |
| Laurens | 16 | 107 | 177 | 122 | -70 | -39.5% | -15 | -12.3% |
| Lee | 17 | 41 | 49 | 162 | -8 | -16.3% | -121 | -74.7% |
| Liberty | 20 | 89 | 107 | 169 | -18 | -16.8% | -80 | -47.3% |
| Lincoln | 13 | 10 | 11 | 16 | -1 | -9.1% | -6 | -37.5% |

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| | | | | net | percent | net | percent | |
| Long | 20 | 24 | 26 | 42 | -2 | -7.7% | -18 | -42.9% |
| Lowndes | 18 | 195 | 228 | 235 | -33 | -14.5% | -40 | -17.0% |
| Lumpkin | 2 | 22 | 37 | 50 | -15 | -40.5% | -28 | -56.0% |
| Macon | 15 | 74 | 83 | 55 | -9 | -10.8% | 19 | 34.5% |
| Madison | 9 | 52 | 38 | 51 | 14 | 36.8% | 1 | 2.0% |
| Marion | 15 | 10 | 25 | 16 | -15 | -60.0% | -6 | -37.5% |
| McDuffie | 13 | 73 | 99 | 65 | -26 | -26.3% | 8 | 12.3% |
| McIntosh | 20 | 11 | 13 | 18 | -2 | -15.4% | -7 | -38.9% |
| Meriwether | 8 | 56 | 127 | 102 | -71 | -55.9% | -46 | -45.1% |
| Miller | 17 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 14.3% | 2 | 33.3% |
| Mitchell | 17 | 56 | 207 | 39 | -151 | -72.9% | 17 | 43.6% |
| Monroe | 11 | 48 | 39 | 43 | 9 | 23.1% | 5 | 11.6% |
| Montgomery | 16 | 9 | 10 | 24 | -1 | -10.0% | -15 | -62.5% |
| Morgan | 9 | 34 | 19 | 49 | 15 | 78.9% | -15 | -30.6% |
| Murray | 1 | 256 | 203 | 149 | 53 | 26.1% | 107 | 71.8% |
| Muscogee | 14 | 358 | 734 | 825 | -376 | -51.2% | -467 | -56.6% |
| Newton | 9 | 251 | 267 | 277 | -16 | -6.0% | -26 | -9.4% |
| Oconee | 9 | 16 | 19 | 18 | -3 | -15.8% | -2 | -11.1% |
| Oglethorpe | 9 | 24 | 21 | 15 | 3 | 14.3% | 9 | 60.0% |
| Paulding | 1 | 265 | 307 | 264 | -42 | -13.7% | 1 | 0.4% |
| Peach | 11 | 123 | 164 | 95 | -41 | -25.0% | 28 | 29.5% |
| Pickens | 1 | 18 | 25 | 46 | -7 | -28.0% | -28 | -60.9% |
| Pierce | 18 | 13 | 27 | 27 | -14 | -51.9% | -14 | -51.9% |
| Pike | 8 | 39 | 39 | 27 | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 44.4% |
| Polk | 1 | 226 | 201 | 117 | 25 | 12.4% | 109 | 93.2% |
| Pulaski | 11 | 35 | 27 | 16 | 8 | 29.6% | 19 | 118.8% |
| Putnam | 11 | 26 | 30 | 37 | -4 | -13.3% | -11 | -29.7% |
| Quitman | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 100.0% |
| Rabun | 2 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 28.6% | 2 | 12.5% |
| Randolph | 14 | 11 | 4 | 53 | 7 | 175.0% | -42 | -79.2% |
| Richmond | 12 | 515 | 625 | 662 | -110 | -17.6% | -147 | -22.2% |
| Rockdale | 7 | 195 | 242 | 251 | -47 | -19.4% | -56 | -22.3% |
| Schley | 15 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 20.0% | 5 | 71.4% |
| Screven | 20 | 88 | 57 | 66 | 31 | 54.4% | 22 | 33.3% |
| Seminole | 17 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 50.0% | 3 | 25.0% |
| Spalding | 8 | 159 | 177 | 178 | -18 | -10.2% | -19 | -10.7% |
| Stephens | 2 | 118 | 56 | 51 | 62 | 110.7% | 67 | 131.4% |
| Stewart | 14 | 7 | 15 | 8 | -8 | -53.3% | -1 | -12.5% |
| Sumter | 15 | 93 | 110 | 86 | -17 | -15.5% | 7 | 8.1% |
| Talbot | 14 | 12 | 68 | 19 | -56 | -82.4% | -7 | -36.8% |
| Taliaferro | 13 | 0 | 6 | 3 | -6 | -100.0% | -3 | -100.0% |
| Tattnall | 16 | 18 | 36 | 41 | -18 | -50.0% | -23 | -56.1% |
| Taylor | 15 | 70 | 73 | 40 | -3 | -4.1% | 30 | 75.0% |
| Telfair | 16 | 19 | 44 | 15 | -25 | -56.8% | 4 | 26.7% |
| Terrell | 17 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 0 | 0.0% | -8 | -27.6% |
| Thomas | 17 | 58 | 102 | 69 | -44 | -43.1% | -11 | -15.9% |
| Tift | 18 | 71 | 135 | 128 | -64 | -47.4% | -57 | -44.5% |
| Toombs | 16 | 39 | 73 | 52 | -34 | -46.6% | -13 | -25.0% |
| Towns | 2 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 0.0% | -4 | -36.4% |
| Treutlen | 16 | 5 | 14 | 8 | -9 | -64.3% | -3 | -37.5% |

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| | | | | net | percent | net | percent | |
| Troup | 8 | 131 | 270 | 928 | -139 | -51.5% | -797 | -85.9% |
| Turner | 18 | 50 | 86 | 62 | -36 | -41.9% | -12 | -19.4% |
| Twiggs | 11 | 33 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 106.3% | 22 | 200.0% |
| Union | 2 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 0.0% | -5 | -26.3% |
| Upson | 8 | 193 | 201 | 102 | -8 | -4.0% | 91 | 89.2% |
| Walker | 1 | 163 | 89 | 93 | 74 | 83.1% | 70 | 75.3% |
| Walton | 9 | 134 | 143 | 152 | -9 | -6.3% | -18 | -11.8% |
| Ware | 18 | 47 | 64 | 46 | -17 | -26.6% | 1 | 2.2% |
| Warren | 13 | 17 | 31 | 14 | -14 | -45.2% | 3 | 21.4% |
| Washington | 13 | 26 | 45 | 33 | -19 | -42.2% | -7 | -21.2% |
| Wayne | 16 | 35 | 44 | 62 | -9 | -20.5% | -27 | -43.5% |
| Webster | 15 | 3 | 14 | 3 | -11 | -78.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Wheeler | 16 | 4 | 10 | 7 | -6 | -60.0% | -3 | -42.9% |
| White | 2 | 35 | 47 | 64 | -12 | -25.5% | -29 | -45.3% |
| Whitfield | 1 | 805 | 655 | 479 | 150 | 22.9% | 326 | 68.1% |
| Wilcox | 16 | 28 | 31 | 12 | -3 | -9.7% | 16 | 133.3% |
| Wilkes | 13 | 11 | 18 | 19 | -7 | -38.9% | -8 | -42.1% |
| Wilkinson | 11 | 14 | 23 | 18 | -9 | -39.1% | -4 | -22.2% |
| Worth | 17 | 58 | 51 | 39 | 7 | 13.7% | 19 | 48.7% |

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

| | SEP 2022 | AUG 2022 | SEP 2021 | Over the Month | | Over the Year | |
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| | | | | net | percent | net | percent |
| Albany MSA | 398 | 632 | 526 | -234 | -37.0% | -128 | -24.3% |
| Athens-Clarke County MSA | 254 | 265 | 257 | -11 | -4.2% | -3 | -1.2% |
| Atlanta MSA | 10,523 | 13,298 | 13,394 | -2,775 | -20.9% | -2,871 | -21.4% |
| Augusta-Richmond County MSA | 905 | 1,050 | 1,061 | -145 | -13.8% | -156 | -14.7% |
| Brunswick MSA | 147 | 157 | 243 | -10 | -6.4% | -96 | -39.5% |
| Columbus MSA | 408 | 854 | 943 | -446 | -52.2% | -535 | -56.7% |
| Dalton MSA | 1,061 | 858 | 628 | 203 | 23.7% | 433 | 68.9% |
| Gainesville MSA | 250 | 341 | 218 | -91 | -26.7% | 32 | 14.7% |
| Hinesville MSA | 113 | 133 | 211 | -20 | -15.0% | -98 | -46.4% |
| Macon-Bibb County MSA | 691 | 670 | 478 | 21 | 3.1% | 213 | 44.6% |
| Rome MSA | 275 | 287 | 319 | -12 | -4.2% | -44 | -13.8% |
| Savannah MSA | 561 | 661 | 742 | -100 | -15.1% | -181 | -24.4% |
| Valdosta MSA | 229 | 284 | 282 | -55 | -19.4% | -53 | -18.8% |
| Warner Robins MSA | 637 | 786 | 650 | -149 | -19.0% | -13 | -2.0% |

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

| | SEP 2022 | AUG 2022 | SEP 2021 | Over the Month | | Over the Year | |
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| | | | | net | percent | net | percent |
| Atlanta Regional Commission | 8,667 | 11,028 | 10,978 | -2,361 | -21.4% | -2,311 | -21.1% |
| Central Savannah River RC | 1,053 | 1,257 | 1,228 | -204 | -16.2% | -175 | -14.3% |
| Coastal RC | 1,045 | 1,194 | 1,488 | -149 | -12.5% | -443 | -29.8% |
| Georgia Mountains RC | 725 | 717 | 624 | 8 | 1.1% | 101 | 16.2% |
| Heart of Georgia RC | 548 | 742 | 696 | -194 | -26.1% | -148 | -21.3% |
| Middle Georgia RC | 1,442 | 1,633 | 1,264 | -191 | -11.7% | 178 | 14.1% |
| Northeast Georgia RC | 947 | 1,000 | 1,109 | -53 | -5.3% | -162 | -14.6% |
| Northwest Georgia RC | 2,789 | 2,508 | 2,179 | 281 | 11.2% | 610 | 28.0% |
| River Valley RC | 952 | 1,536 | 1,939 | -584 | -38.0% | -987 | -50.9% |
| Southern Georgia RC | 650 | 1,014 | 843 | -364 | -35.9% | -193 | -22.9% |
| Southwest Georgia RC | 794 | 1,282 | 939 | -488 | -38.1% | -145 | -15.4% |
| Three Rivers RC | 1,069 | 1,501 | 2,165 | -432 | -28.8% | -1,096 | -50.6% |

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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| | | | | net | percent | net | percent |
| Atlanta Regional LWDA | 3,488 | 4,419 | 4,474 | -931 | -21.1% | -986 | -22.0% |
| Central Savannah River Area LWDA | 714 | 809 | 846 | -95 | -11.7% | -132 | -15.6% |
| City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA | 2,287 | 2,888 | 2,978 | -601 | -20.8% | -691 | -23.2% |
| Coastal Georgia LWDA | 1,045 | 1,194 | 1,488 | -149 | -12.5% | -443 | -29.8% |
| Cobb County LWDA | 1,085 | 1,457 | 1,381 | -372 | -25.5% | -296 | -21.4% |
| DeKalb County LWDA | 1,653 | 2,052 | 1,952 | -399 | -19.4% | -299 | -15.3% |
| East Central Georgia LWDA | 339 | 448 | 382 | -109 | -24.3% | -43 | -11.3% |
| Georgia Mountains LWDA | 879 | 929 | 817 | -50 | -5.4% | 62 | 7.6% |
| Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA | 548 | 742 | 696 | -194 | -26.1% | -148 | -21.3% |
| Lower Chattahoochee LWDA | 436 | 924 | 1,019 | -488 | -52.8% | -583 | -57.2% |
| Macon-Bibb LWDA | 536 | 541 | 368 | -5 | -0.9% | 168 | 45.7% |
| Middle Flint LWDA | 516 | 612 | 920 | -96 | -15.7% | -404 | -43.9% |
| Middle Georgia LWDA | 906 | 1,092 | 896 | -186 | -17.0% | 10 | 1.1% |
| Northeast Georgia LWDA | 947 | 1,000 | 1,109 | -53 | -5.3% | -162 | -14.6% |
| Northwest Georgia LWDA | 2,789 | 2,508 | 2,179 | 281 | 11.2% | 610 | 28.0% |
| Southern Georgia LWDA | 650 | 1,014 | 843 | -364 | -35.9% | -193 | -22.9% |
| Southwest Georgia LWDA | 794 | 1,282 | 939 | -488 | -38.1% | -145 | -15.4% |
| West Central Georgia LWDA | 1,069 | 1,501 | 2,165 | -432 | -28.8% | -1,096 | -50.6% |

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