

Statewide Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

	APR 2020	MAR 2020	APR 2019	Over the Month		Over the Year	
				net	percent	net	percent
Georgia	1,353,921	312,520	20,980	1,041,401	333.2%	1,332,941	6353.4%

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Appling	16	1,546	420	133	1,126	268.1%	1,413	1062.4%
Atkinson	18	664	121	31	543	448.8%	633	2041.9%
Bacon	18	655	151	19	504	333.8%	636	3347.4%
Baker	17	123	39	4	84	215.4%	119	2975.0%
Baldwin	11	4,077	1,101	77	2,976	270.3%	4,000	5194.8%
Banks	2	1,704	355	73	1,349	380.0%	1,631	2234.2%
Barrow	9	10,476	2,184	93	8,292	379.7%	10,383	11164.5%
Bartow	1	16,521	3,848	180	12,673	329.3%	16,341	9078.3%
Ben Hill	18	1,332	163	35	1,169	717.2%	1,297	3705.7%
Berrien	18	1,787	261	29	1,526	584.7%	1,758	6062.1%
Bibb	10	16,778	4,321	289	12,457	288.3%	16,489	5705.5%
Bleckley	16	645	185	22	460	248.6%	623	2831.8%
Brantley	18	1,521	312	21	1,209	387.5%	1,500	7142.9%
Brooks	18	916	179	19	737	411.7%	897	4721.1%
Bryan	20	5,091	1,135	48	3,956	348.5%	5,043	10506.3%
Bulloch	20	9,269	2,160	93	7,109	329.1%	9,176	9866.7%
Burke	12	1,676	318	93	1,358	427.0%	1,583	1702.2%
Butts	8	2,934	582	36	2,352	404.1%	2,898	8050.0%
Calhoun	17	356	114	6	242	212.3%	350	5833.3%
Camden	20	4,085	961	32	3,124	325.1%	4,053	12665.6%
Candler	16	790	186	14	604	324.7%	776	5542.9%
Carroll	8	14,450	3,655	178	10,795	295.3%	14,272	8018.0%
Catoosa	1	4,222	749	191	3,473	463.7%	4,031	2110.5%
Charlton	19	518	93	12	425	457.0%	506	4216.7%
Chatham	20	48,252	14,925	357	33,327	223.3%	47,895	13416.0%
Chattahoochee	14	112	21	6	91	433.3%	106	1766.7%
Chattooga	1	709	68	33	641	942.6%	676	2048.5%
Cherokee	7	31,536	9,092	247	22,444	246.9%	31,289	12667.6%
Clarke	9	15,844	4,868	159	10,976	225.5%	15,685	9864.8%
Clay	14	448	115	7	333	289.6%	441	6300.0%
Clayton	7	48,691	10,024	793	38,667	385.7%	47,898	6040.1%
Clinch	18	318	29	5	289	996.6%	313	6260.0%
Cobb	4	102,022	26,415	982	75,607	286.2%	101,040	10289.2%
Coffee	18	3,317	546	170	2,771	507.5%	3,147	1851.2%
Colquitt	17	3,510	790	74	2,720	344.3%	3,436	4643.2%
Columbia	13	13,151	3,091	135	10,060	325.5%	13,016	9641.5%
Cook	18	1,514	354	36	1,160	327.7%	1,478	4105.6%
Coweta	8	19,725	4,496	192	15,229	338.7%	19,533	10173.4%
Crawford	11	746	199	21	547	274.9%	725	3452.4%
Crisp	15	1,994	460	54	1,534	333.5%	1,940	3592.6%

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Dade	1	973	181	22	792	437.6%	951	4322.7%
Dawson	2	3,650	877	24	2,773	316.2%	3,626	15108.3%
Decatur	17	2,125	365	76	1,760	482.2%	2,049	2696.1%
DeKalb	5	106,864	27,027	1,447	79,837	295.4%	105,417	7285.2%
Dodge	16	944	149	121	795	533.6%	823	680.2%
Dooly	15	636	108	19	528	488.9%	617	3247.4%
Dougherty	17	9,634	2,663	223	6,971	261.8%	9,411	4220.2%
Douglas	7	20,987	4,793	223	16,194	337.9%	20,764	9311.2%
Early	17	354	71	17	283	398.6%	337	1982.4%
Echols	18	176	28	2	148	528.6%	174	8700.0%
Effingham	20	6,623	1,485	53	5,138	346.0%	6,570	12396.2%
Elbert	9	2,000	250	35	1,750	700.0%	1,965	5614.3%
Emanuel	16	1,307	232	73	1,075	463.4%	1,234	1690.4%
Evans	16	724	115	15	609	529.6%	709	4726.7%
Fannin	1	2,279	853	23	1,426	167.2%	2,256	9808.7%
Fayette	7	14,625	2,954	130	11,671	395.1%	14,495	11150.0%
Floyd	1	12,549	3,764	433	8,785	233.4%	12,116	2798.2%
Forsyth	2	26,541	5,395	209	21,146	392.0%	26,332	12599.0%
Franklin	2	2,937	498	45	2,439	489.8%	2,892	6426.7%
Fulton	6	179,134	44,097	1,928	135,037	306.2%	177,206	9191.2%
Gilmer	1	2,926	695	39	2,231	321.0%	2,887	7402.6%
Glascok	13	164	17	3	147	864.7%	161	5366.7%
Glynn	20	12,020	3,342	107	8,678	259.7%	11,913	11133.6%
Gordon	1	8,697	1,418	101	7,279	513.3%	8,596	8510.9%
Grady	17	1,507	311	47	1,196	384.6%	1,460	3106.4%
Greene	9	1,744	445	28	1,299	291.9%	1,716	6128.6%
Gwinnett	7	136,026	29,768	1,162	106,258	357.0%	134,864	11606.2%
Habersham	2	3,849	1,076	409	2,773	257.7%	3,440	841.1%
Hall	2	24,532	4,826	235	19,706	408.3%	24,297	10339.1%
Hancock	13	582	102	15	480	470.6%	567	3780.0%
Haralson	1	4,414	819	34	3,595	438.9%	4,380	12882.4%
Harris	14	3,295	902	48	2,393	265.3%	3,247	6764.6%
Hart	2	2,100	342	23	1,758	514.0%	2,077	9030.4%
Heard	8	1,169	219	16	950	433.8%	1,153	7206.3%
Henry	7	38,156	7,343	456	30,813	419.6%	37,700	8267.5%
Houston	11	14,498	3,816	258	10,682	279.9%	14,240	5519.4%
Irwin	18	542	71	10	471	663.4%	532	5320.0%
Jackson	9	9,558	1,818	97	7,740	425.7%	9,461	9753.6%
Jasper	9	1,325	300	29	1,025	341.7%	1,296	4469.0%
Jeff Davis	16	1,094	111	39	983	885.6%	1,055	2705.1%
Jefferson	12	1,231	216	44	1,015	469.9%	1,187	2697.7%
Jenkins	13	498	99	21	399	403.0%	477	2271.4%
Johnson	16	514	103	33	411	399.0%	481	1457.6%
Jones	11	1,919	460	34	1,459	317.2%	1,885	5544.1%
Lamar	8	1,775	371	33	1,404	378.4%	1,742	5278.8%
Lanier	18	531	99	8	432	436.4%	523	6537.5%
Laurens	16	4,081	1,155	171	2,926	253.3%	3,910	2286.5%
Lee	17	5,459	1,347	45	4,112	305.3%	5,414	12031.1%
Liberty	20	5,750	1,237	116	4,513	364.8%	5,634	4856.9%
Lincoln	13	641	146	11	495	339.0%	630	5727.3%

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Long	20	1,169	204	34	965	473.0%	1,135	3338.2%
Lowndes	18	13,074	2,512	155	10,562	420.5%	12,919	8334.8%
Lumpkin	2	3,630	1,003	45	2,627	261.9%	3,585	7966.7%
Macon	15	1,102	238	38	864	363.0%	1,064	2800.0%
Madison	9	3,432	796	30	2,636	331.2%	3,402	11340.0%
Marion	15	532	88	11	444	504.5%	521	4736.4%
McDuffie	13	2,184	431	64	1,753	406.7%	2,120	3312.5%
McIntosh	20	1,303	350	13	953	272.3%	1,290	9923.1%
Meriwether	8	2,456	447	44	2,009	449.4%	2,412	5481.8%
Miller	17	243	72	6	171	237.5%	237	3950.0%
Mitchell	17	1,090	246	51	844	343.1%	1,039	2037.3%
Monroe	11	2,141	576	42	1,565	271.7%	2,099	4997.6%
Montgomery	16	988	136	49	852	626.5%	939	1916.3%
Morgan	9	2,047	572	56	1,475	257.9%	1,991	3555.4%
Murray	1	6,649	848	253	5,801	684.1%	6,396	2528.1%
Muscogee	14	21,126	5,446	412	15,680	287.9%	20,714	5027.7%
Newton	9	13,468	3,326	230	10,142	304.9%	13,238	5755.7%
Oconee	9	3,731	893	21	2,838	317.8%	3,710	17666.7%
Oglethorpe	9	1,098	242	18	856	353.7%	1,080	6000.0%
Paulding	1	17,646	4,507	208	13,139	291.5%	17,438	8383.7%
Peach	11	3,041	672	59	2,369	352.5%	2,982	5054.2%
Pickens	1	3,276	899	36	2,377	264.4%	3,240	9000.0%
Pierce	18	1,682	265	45	1,417	534.7%	1,637	3637.8%
Pike	8	1,876	351	21	1,525	434.5%	1,855	8833.3%
Polk	1	4,735	1,562	131	3,173	203.1%	4,604	3514.5%
Pulaski	11	581	87	20	494	567.8%	561	2805.0%
Putnam	11	2,013	667	26	1,346	201.8%	1,987	7642.3%
Quitman	14	44	9	1	35	388.9%	43	4300.0%
Rabun	2	1,511	634	13	877	138.3%	1,498	11523.1%
Randolph	14	1,071	156	17	915	586.5%	1,054	6200.0%
Richmond	12	21,390	5,203	561	16,187	311.1%	20,829	3712.8%
Rockdale	7	12,842	2,768	199	10,074	363.9%	12,643	6353.3%
Schley	15	186	48	9	138	287.5%	177	1966.7%
Screven	20	1,582	207	19	1,375	664.3%	1,563	8226.3%
Seminole	17	492	109	11	383	351.4%	481	4372.7%
Spalding	8	7,808	1,513	165	6,295	416.1%	7,643	4632.1%
Stephens	2	2,839	548	81	2,291	418.1%	2,758	3404.9%
Stewart	14	229	59	8	170	288.1%	221	2762.5%
Sumter	15	2,231	373	76	1,858	498.1%	2,155	2835.5%
Talbot	14	410	102	7	308	302.0%	403	5757.1%
Taliaferro	13	106	29	3	77	265.5%	103	3433.3%
Tattnall	16	1,090	175	51	915	522.9%	1,039	2037.3%
Taylor	15	570	97	6	473	487.6%	564	9400.0%
Telfair	16	518	87	208	431	495.4%	310	149.0%
Terrell	17	629	121	28	508	419.8%	601	2146.4%
Thomas	17	3,590	870	50	2,720	312.6%	3,540	7080.0%
Tift	18	4,152	1,138	76	3,014	264.9%	4,076	5363.2%
Toombs	16	2,899	389	181	2,510	645.2%	2,718	1501.7%
Towns	2	1,042	302	7	740	245.0%	1,035	14785.7%
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Troup	8	12,224	1,783	184	10,441	585.6%	12,040	6543.5%
Turner	18	693	212	12	481	226.9%	681	5675.0%
Twiggs	11	468	95	15	373	392.6%	453	3020.0%
Union	2	2,110	679	10	1,431	210.8%	2,100	21000.0%
Upson	8	3,058	499	47	2,559	512.8%	3,011	6406.4%
Walker	1	6,311	810	324	5,501	679.1%	5,987	1847.8%
Walton	9	11,880	2,770	122	9,110	328.9%	11,758	9637.7%
Ware	18	3,025	569	77	2,456	431.6%	2,948	3828.6%
Warren	13	510	98	30	412	420.4%	480	1600.0%
Washington	13	1,158	203	21	955	470.4%	1,137	5414.3%
Wayne	16	2,520	416	48	2,104	505.8%	2,472	5150.0%
Webster	15	90	15	4	75	500.0%	86	2150.0%
Wheeler	16	260	24	45	236	983.3%	215	477.8%
White	2	3,331	954	64	2,377	249.2%	3,267	5104.7%
Whitfield	1	21,259	2,661	1,120	18,598	698.9%	20,139	1798.1%
Wilcox	16	323	48	18	275	572.9%	305	1694.4%
Wilkes	13	566	94	26	472	502.1%	540	2076.9%
Wilkinson	11	605	127	16	478	376.4%	589	3681.3%
Worth	17	1,322	322	32	1,000	310.6%	1,290	4031.3%

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Albany MSA	17,167	4,492	344	12,675	282.2%	16,823	4890.4%
Athens-Clarke County MSA	24,105	6,799	234	17,306	254.5%	23,871	10201.3%
Atlanta MSA	854,320	201,412	9,617	652,908	324.2%	844,703	8783.4%
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	39,042	9,189	881	29,853	324.9%	38,161	4331.6%
Brunswick MSA	14,844	4,004	161	10,840	270.7%	14,683	9119.9%
Columbus MSA	25,065	6,457	488	18,608	288.2%	24,577	5036.3%
Dalton MSA	27,908	3,509	1,372	24,399	695.3%	26,536	1934.1%
Gainesville MSA	24,532	4,826	240	19,706	408.3%	24,292	10121.7%
Hinesville MSA	6,919	1,441	152	5,478	380.2%	6,767	4452.0%
Macon-Bibb County MSA	22,052	5,651	414	16,401	290.2%	21,638	5226.6%
Rome MSA	12,549	3,764	439	8,785	233.4%	12,110	2758.5%
Savannah MSA	59,966	17,545	485	42,421	241.8%	59,481	12264.1%
Valdosta MSA	14,697	2,818	197	11,879	421.5%	14,500	7360.4%
Warner Robins MSA	18,120	4,575	340	13,545	296.1%	17,780	5229.4%

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Regional Commission (RC) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional Commission	690,883	164,281	7,567	526,602	320.5%	683,316	9030.2%
Central Savannah River RC	43,857	10,047	1,027	33,810	336.5%	42,830	4170.4%
Coastal RC	95,144	26,006	872	69,138	265.9%	94,272	10811.0%
Georgia Mountains RC	79,776	17,489	1,238	62,287	356.1%	78,538	6343.9%
Heart of Georgia RC	20,672	4,003	1,249	16,669	416.4%	19,423	1555.1%
Middle Georgia RC	46,867	12,121	857	34,746	286.7%	46,010	5368.7%
Northeast Georgia RC	76,603	18,464	918	58,139	314.9%	75,685	8244.6%
Northwest Georgia RC	113,166	23,682	3,128	89,484	377.9%	110,038	3517.8%
River Valley RC	34,076	8,237	723	25,839	313.7%	33,353	4613.1%
Southern Georgia RC	36,417	7,103	762	29,314	412.7%	35,655	4679.1%
Southwest Georgia RC	30,434	7,440	670	22,994	309.1%	29,764	4442.4%
Three Rivers RC	67,475	13,916	916	53,559	384.9%	66,559	7266.3%

Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims

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Atlanta Regional LWDA	302,863	66,742	3,210	236,121	353.8%	299,653	9335.0%
Central Savannah River Area LWDA	24,795	5,836	719	18,959	324.9%	24,076	3348.5%
City of Atl./Bal. Fulton Co. LWDA	179,134	44,097	1,928	135,037	306.2%	177,206	9191.2%
Coastal Georgia LWDA	95,144	26,006	872	69,138	265.9%	94,272	10811.0%
Cobb County LWDA	102,022	26,415	982	75,607	286.2%	101,040	10289.2%
DeKalb County LWDA	106,864	27,027	1,447	79,837	295.4%	105,417	7285.2%
East Central Georgia LWDA	19,062	4,211	308	14,851	352.7%	18,754	6089.0%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	79,776	17,489	1,238	62,287	356.1%	78,538	6343.9%
Heart of GA-Altamaha LWDA	20,672	4,003	1,249	16,669	416.4%	19,423	1555.1%
Lower Chattahoochee LWDA	26,735	6,810	506	19,925	292.6%	26,229	5183.6%
Macon-Bibb LWDA	16,778	4,321	289	12,457	288.3%	16,489	5705.5%
Middle Flint LWDA	7,341	1,427	217	5,914	414.4%	7,124	3282.9%
Middle Georgia LWDA	30,089	7,800	568	22,289	285.8%	29,521	5197.4%
Northeast Georgia LWDA	76,603	18,464	918	58,139	314.9%	75,685	8244.6%
Northwest Georgia LWDA	113,166	23,682	3,128	89,484	377.9%	110,038	3517.8%
Southern Georgia LWDA	36,417	7,103	762	29,314	412.7%	35,655	4679.1%
Southwest Georgia LWDA	30,434	7,440	670	22,994	309.1%	29,764	4442.4%
West Central Georgia LWDA	67,475	13,916	916	53,559	384.9%	66,559	7266.3%

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