## A QUICK LOOK AT THIS WEEK'S INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

## For the week ending April 13, 2024.

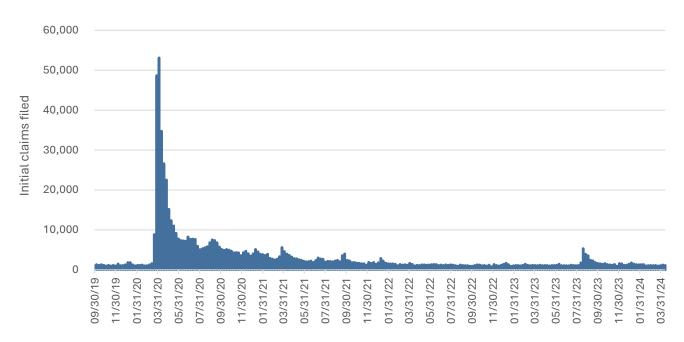
Shown below is a table containing this week's unemployment data – initial claims filed for this week and compared to the same weeks in 2023 and 2022.

"Initial claims" initiate a determination of eligibility to begin a claimant's benefit year (new claims) or subsequent period of unemployment (additional claims) within the benefit year.

	This week					Year-to-date		
State/ county	2024	2023	2022	Percent change, 2023- 2024	Percent change, 2021- 2023	2024	2023	2022
State	1,090	1,166	1,038	-6.5	5.0	18,168	17,347	22,820
Honolulu	693	839	712	-17.4	-2.7	10,764	11,491	16,051
Hawaii	130	119	146	9.2	-11.0	2,213	2,275	2,684
Maui	175	126	106	38.9	65.1	3,931	2,391	2,716
Kauai	70	59	45	18.6	55.6	934	890	1,013
Agent*	22	23	29	-4.3	-24.1	326	300	356

<sup>\*</sup> Agent claims are filed in Hawaii against another state.

## **Hawaii State Weekly Initial Unemployment Claims**



Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism