

Hawaii County, Unemployment Claims Comparison for 2023 and 2024

2024							2023							Percent change					
Week ending	Initial claims			Weeks claimed			Week ending	Initial claims			Weeks claimed			Initial claims			Weeks claimed		
	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII		Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII
6-Jan-24	160	84	244	564	442	1,006	7-Jan-23	145	70	215	655	338	993	10.3%	20.0%	13.5%	-13.9%	30.8%	1.3%
13-Jan-24	115	78	193	572	403	975	14-Jan-23	130	58	188	630	386	1,016	-11.5%	34.5%	2.7%	-9.2%	4.4%	-4.0%
20-Jan-24	65	57	122	433	362	795	21-Jan-23	55	44	99	620	304	924	18.2%	29.5%	23.2%	-30.2%	19.1%	-14.0%
27-Jan-24	71	75	146	399	356	755	28-Jan-23	76	59	135	588	396	984	-6.6%	27.1%	8.1%	-32.1%	-10.1%	-23.3%
3-Feb-24	71	61	132	390	381	771	4-Feb-23	86	57	143	508	333	841	-17.4%	7.0%	-7.7%	-23.2%	14.4%	-8.3%
10-Feb-24	101	59	160	450	390	840	11-Feb-23	75	50	125	623	383	1,006	34.7%	18.0%	28.0%	-27.8%	1.8%	-16.5%
17-Feb-24	66	45	111	408	335	743	18-Feb-23	78	51	129	492	355	847	-15.4%	-11.8%	-14.0%	-17.1%	-5.6%	-12.3%
24-Feb-24	74	52	126	460	363	823	25-Feb-23	104	51	155	563	351	914	-28.8%	2.0%	-18.7%	-18.3%	3.4%	-10.0%
2-Mar-24	68	57	125	412	380	792	4-Mar-23	135	48	183	552	324	876	-49.6%	18.8%	-31.7%	-25.4%	17.3%	-9.6%
9-Mar-24	59	47	106	409	372	781	11-Mar-23	103	51	154	578	360	938	-42.7%	-7.8%	-31.2%	-29.2%	3.3%	-16.7%
16-Mar-24	88	52	140	430	395	825	18-Mar-23	63	65	128	506	308	814	39.7%	-20.0%	9.4%	-15.0%	28.2%	1.4%
23-Mar-24	72	51	123	399	361	760	25-Mar-23	148	63	211	598	396	994	-51.4%	-19.0%	-41.7%	-33.3%	-8.8%	-23.5%
30-Mar-24	133	64	197	492	382	874	1-Apr-23	109	60	169	540	369	909	22.0%	6.7%	16.6%	-8.9%	3.5%	-3.9%
6-Apr-24	108	50	158	481	380	861	8-Apr-23	71	51	122	610	337	947	52.1%	-2.0%	29.5%	-21.1%	12.8%	-9.1%
13-Apr-24	77	53	130	438	347	785	15-Apr-23	64	55	119	552	334	886	20.3%	-3.6%	9.2%	-20.7%	3.9%	-11.4%
20-Apr-24	73	53	126	416	366	782	22-Apr-23	91	65	156	545	371	916	-19.8%	-18.5%	-19.2%	-23.7%	-1.3%	-14.6%
27-Apr-24	64	51	115	431	344	775	29-Apr-23	89	56	145	497	401	898	-28.1%	-8.9%	-20.7%	-13.3%	-14.2%	-13.7%
4-May-24	83	44	127	404	363	767	6-May-23	118	52	170	541	395	936	-29.7%	-15.4%	-25.3%	-25.3%	-8.1%	-18.1%
11-May-24	77	59	136	454	360	814	13-May-23	85	52	137	552	365	917	-9.4%	13.5%	-0.7%	-17.8%	-1.4%	-11.2%
18-May-24	88	56	144	453	389	842	20-May-23	109	56	165	584	411	995	-19.3%	0.0%	-12.7%	-22.4%	-5.4%	-15.4%
25-May-24	75	63	138	491	393	884	27-May-23	142	54	196	606	368	974	-47.2%	16.7%	-29.6%	-19.0%	6.8%	-9.2%
1-Jun-24	71	52	123	465	408	873	3-Jun-23	124	62	186	597	400	997	-42.7%	-16.1%	-33.9%	-22.1%	2.0%	-12.4%
8-Jun-24	125	76	201	468	366	834	10-Jun-23	174	84	258	603	435	1,038	-28.2%	-9.5%	-22.1%	-22.4%	-15.9%	-19.7%
15-Jun-24	118	63	181	542	409	951	17-Jun-23	115	63	178	649	413	1,062	2.6%	0.0%	1.7%	-16.5%	-1.0%	-10.5%
22-Jun-24	121	50	171	563	389	952	24-Jun-23	128	63	191	648	403	1,051	-5.5%	-20.6%	-10.5%	-13.1%	-3.5%	-9.4%
29-Jun-24	71	56	127	529	369	898	1-Jul-23	119	64	183	645	430	1,075	-40.3%	-12.5%	-30.6%	-18.0%	-14.2%	-16.5%
6-Jul-24	88	60	148	536	380	916	8-Jul-23	113	62	175	654	423	1,077	-22.1%	-3.2%	-15.4%	-18.0%	-10.2%	-14.9%
13-Jul-24	143	61	204	583	434	1,017	15-Jul-23	112	62	174	732	411	1,143	27.7%	-1.6%	17.2%	-20.4%	5.6%	-11.0%
20-Jul-24	94	35	129	571	417	988	22-Jul-23	101	63	164	692	423	1,115	-6.9%	-44.4%	-21.3%	-17.5%	-1.4%	-11.4%
27-Jul-24	87	49	136	572	343	915	29-Jul-23	115	61	176	734	468	1,202	-24.3%	-19.7%	-22.7%	-22.1%	-26.7%	-23.9%
3-Aug-24	93	56	149	626	473	1,099	5-Aug-23	106	54	160	677	462	1,139	-12.3%	3.7%	-6.9%	-7.5%	2.4%	-3.5%
10-Aug-24	86	42	128	581	406	987	12-Aug-23	81	65	146	652	395	1,047	6.2%	-35.4%	-12.3%	-10.9%	2.8%	-5.7%
17-Aug-24	65	48	113	550	375	925	19-Aug-23	66	64	130	536	424	960	-1.5%	-25.0%	-13.1%	2.6%	-11.6%	-3.6%
24-Aug-24	72	47	119	535	379	914	26-Aug-23	137	78	215	646	404	1,050	-47.4%	-39.7%	-44.7%	-17.2%	-6.2%	-13.0%
31-Aug-24	78	45	123	502	408	910	2-Sep-23	108	74	182	618	445	1,063	-27.8%	-39.2%	-32.4%	-18.8%	-8.3%	-14.4%
7-Sep-24	79	62	141	520	435	955	9-Sep-23	78	61	139	604	374	978	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	-13.9%	16.3%	-2.4%
14-Sep-24	74	68	142	478	421	899	16-Sep-23	74	54	128	518	457	975	0.0%	25.9%	10.9%	-7.7%	-7.9%	-7.8%
21-Sep-24	77	67	144	471	396	867	23-Sep-23	69	41	110	522	388	910	11.6%	63.4%	30.9%	-9.8%	2.1%	-4.7%
28-Sep-24	61	46	107	444	404	848	30-Sep-23	72	47	119	457	388	845	-15.3%	-2.1%	-10.1%	-2.8%	4.1%	0.4%
5-Oct-24	77	49	126	449	407	856	7-Oct-23	68	41	109	509	415	924	13.2%	19.5%	15.6%	-11.8%	-1.9%	-7.4%
12-Oct-24	78	61	139	432	352	784	14-Oct-23	76	46	122	412	392	804	2.6%	32.6%	13.9%	4.9%	-10.2%	-2.5%
19-Oct-24	103	79	182	493	428	921	21-Oct-23	159	54	213	493	386	879	-35.2%	46.3%	-14.6%	0.0%	10.9%	4.8%
26-Oct-24	92	54	146	450	354	804	28-Oct-23	89	50	139	385	367	752	3.4%	8.0%	5.0%	16.9%	-3.5%	6.9%
2-Nov-24	67	49	116	466	408	874	4-Nov-23	60	46	106	419	339	758	11.7%	6.5%	9.4%	11.2%	20.4%	15.3%
9-Nov-24	73	58	131	437	323	760	11-Nov-23	56	41	97	379	301	680	30.4%	41.5%	35.1%	15.3%	7.3%	11.8%
16-Nov-24	75	49	124	434	353	787	18-Nov-23	71	51	122	425	341	766	5.6%	-3.9%	1.6%	2.1%	3.5%	2.7%
23-Nov-24	73	57	130	432	345	777	25-Nov-23	72	32	104	407	331	738	1.4%	78.1%	25.0%	6.1%	4.2%	5.3%
30-Nov-24	57	38	95	383	307	690	2-Dec-23	104	62	166	488	344	832	-45.2%	-38.7%	-42.8%	-21.5%	-10.8%	-17.1%
7-Dec-24	124	66	190	518	393	911	9-Dec-23	76	47	123	392	350	742	63.2%	40.4%	54.5%	32.1%	12.3%	22.8%
14-Dec-24	98	61	159	449	316	765	16-Dec-23	50	46	96	405	315	720	96.0%	32.6%	65.6%	10.9%	0.3%	6.3%
21-Dec-24	69	58	127	484	352	836	23-Dec-23	68	59	127	379	366	745	1.5%	-1.7%	0.0%	27.7%	-3.8%	12.2%
28-Dec-24	69	57	126	413	308	721	30-Dec-23	134	62	196	428	315	743	-48.5%	-8.1%	-35.7%	-3.5%	-2.2%	-3.0%

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