

**Hawaii County, Unemployment Claims Comparison for 2024 and 2025**

2025							2024						
Week ending	Initial claims			Weeks claimed			Week ending	Initial claims			Weeks claimed		
	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII		Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII
4-Jan-25	217	118	335	598	393	991	6-Jan-24	160	84	244	564	442	1,006
11-Jan-25	174	72	246	712	418	1,130	13-Jan-24	115	78	193	572	403	975

Percent change					
Initial claims			Weeks claimed		
Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII
35.6%	40.5%	37.3%	6.0%	-11.1%	-1.5%
51.3%	-7.7%	27.5%	24.5%	3.7%	15.9%