

**Hawaii County, Unemployment Claims Comparison for 2025 and 2026**

2026						2025						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
3-Jan-26	291	92	383	757	400	1,157	4-Jan-25	217	118	335	598	393	991	34.1%	-22.0%	14.3%	26.6%	1.8%	16.8%