

Hawaii, Unemployment Claims Comparison 2002 and 2003

	2003								2002						
	Initial Claims			Weeks Claimed					Initial Claims			Weeks Claimed			
	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo		Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII		
4-Jan-03	284	144	428	1,033	799	1,832	5-Jan-02	246	121	367	941	871	1,812		
11-Jan-03	234	164	398	1,180	725	1,905	12-Jan-02	374	164	538	1,211	852	2,063		
18-Jan-03	145	116	261	916	845	1,761	19-Jan-02	206	132	338	1,102	935	2,037		
25-Jan-03	85	85	170	824	727	1,551	26-Jan-02	112	110	222	926	865	1,791		
1-Feb-03	97	107	204	830	775	1,605	2-Feb-02	185	109	294	1,035	759	1,794		
8-Feb-03	117	128	245	836	723	1,559	9-Feb-02	138	111	249	997	789	1,786		
15-Feb-03	97	110	207	781	788	1,569	16-Feb-02	158	111	269	1,024	777	1,801		
22-Feb-03	110	107	217	802	740	1,542	23-Feb-02	96	96	192	907	721	1,628		
1-Mar-03	209	97	306	928	806	1,734	2-Mar-02	128	96	224	982	718	1,700		
8-Mar-03	133	105	238	906	694	1,600	9-Mar-02	214	118	332	924	729	1,653		
15-Mar-03	123	90	213	902	827	1,729	16-Mar-02	146	84	230	1,098	737	1,835		
22-Mar-03	159	136	295	1,004	749	1,753	23-Mar-02	181	101	282	959	740	1,699		
29-Mar-03	94	73	167	771	792	1,563	30-Mar-02	105	70	175	1,199	684	1,883		
5-Apr-03	320	98	418	980	785	1,765	6-Apr-02	204	113	317	1,013	775	1,788		
12-Apr-03	177	102	279	964	776	1,740	13-Apr-02	244	119	363	1,195	688	1,883		
19-Apr-03	110	85	195	951	761	1,712	20-Apr-02	229	90	319	1,180	738	1,918		
26-Apr-03	111	105	216	841	803	1,644	27-Apr-02	188	120	308	1,272	647	1,919		
3-May-03	166	103	269	1,003	808	1,811	4-May-02	174	124	298	1,237	715	1,952		
10-May-03	202	145	347	1,032	782	1,814	11-May-02	145	122	267	1,304	666	1,970		
17-May-03	153	119	272	1,145	803	1,948	18-May-02	125	120	245	1,316	741	2,057		
24-May-03	117	123	240	1,050	782	1,832	25-May-02	129	128	257	1,307	690	1,997		
31-May-03	160	105	265	1,114	810	1,924	1-Jun-02	96	108	204	1,238	715	1,953		
7-Jun-03	150	150	300	1,165	864	2,029	8-Jun-02	118	143	261	1,306	723	2,029		
14-Jun-03	179	148	327	1,182	911	2,093	15-Jun-02	167	154	321	1,225	774	1,999		
21-Jun-03	163	136	299	1,255	928	2,183	22-Jun-02	168	105	273	1,289	708	1,997		
28-Jun-03	170	114	284	1,218	815	2,033	29-Jun-02	152	96	248	1,130	668	1,798		
5-Jul-03	101	79	180	1,016	772	1,788	6-Jul-02	199	119	318	1,238	688	1,926		
12-Jul-03	252	140	392	1,206	799	2,005	13-Jul-02	204	109	313	1,311	745	2,056		
19-Jul-03	132	94	226	1,074	788	1,862	20-Jul-02	109	103	212	1,338	713	2,051		
26-Jul-03	140	79	219	1,141	736	1,877	27-Jul-02	156	81	237	1,281	716	1,997		
2-Aug-03	111	101	212	1,018	688	1,706	3-Aug-02	154	102	256	1,151	730	1,881		
9-Aug-03	141	95	236	1,053	809	1,862	10-Aug-02	136	98	234	1,132	710	1,842		
16-Aug-03	82	78	160	835	680	1,515	17-Aug-02	125	89	214	985	651	1,636		
23-Aug-03	96	86	182	914	725	1,639	24-Aug-02	151	83	234	1,022	703	1,725		
30-Aug-03	90	89	179	761	669	1,430	31-Aug-02	132	100	232	767	635	1,402		
6-Sep-03	87	109	196	718	722	1,440	7-Sep-02	95	144	239	740	631	1,371		
13-Sep-03	84	119	203	691	654	1,345	14-Sep-02	129	136	265	739	692	1,431		
20-Sep-03	90	119	209	693	744	1,437	21-Sep-02	125	130	255	727	726	1,453		
27-Sep-03	85	84	169	628	663	1,291	28-Sep-02	92	127	219	759	719	1,478		
4-Oct-03	150	107	257	705	719	1,424	5-Oct-02	138	128	266	700	691	1,391		
11-Oct-03	118	152	270	713	743	1,456	12-Oct-02	117	146	263	698	687	1,385		
18-Oct-03	113	113	226	818	752	1,570	19-Oct-02	165	82	247	800	629	1,429		
25-Oct-03	104	82	186	697	705	1,402	26-Oct-02	93	97	190	708	679	1,387		
1-Nov-03	103	80	183	741	696	1,437	2-Nov-02	89	108	197	745	590	1,335		
8-Nov-03	80	112	192	674	644	1,318	9-Nov-02	88	118	206	657	734	1,391		
15-Nov-03	87	78	165	716	638	1,354	16-Nov-02	169	96	265	754	661	1,415		
22-Nov-03	112	103	215	761	582	1,343	23-Nov-02	115	113	228	743	725	1,468		
29-Nov-03	134	148	282	686	652	1,338	30-Nov-02	125	101	226	802	685	1,487		
6-Dec-03	138	116	254	806	657	1,463	7-Dec-02	126	135	261	761	796	1,557		
13-Dec-03	104	128	232	779	715	1,494	14-Dec-02	134	112	246	791	666	1,457		
20-Dec-03	99	109	208	765	634	1,399	21-Dec-02	122	108	230	816	760	1,576		
27-Dec-03	133	91	224	656	663	1,319	28-Dec-02	180	106	286	789	663	1,452		

Source: HI State Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations; calculations by the HI State Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

% Change					
Initial Claims			Weeks Claimed		
Hilo	Kona	HAWAII	Hilo	Kona	HAWAII
15.4%	19.0%	16.6%	9.8%	-8.3%	1.1%
-37.4%	0.0%	-26.0%	-2.6%	-14.9%	-7.7%
-29.6%	-12.1%	-22.8%	-16.9%	-9.6%	-13.5%
-24.1%	-22.7%	-23.4%	-11.0%	-16.0%	-13.4%
-47.6%	-1.8%	-30.6%	-19.8%	2.1%	-10.5%
-15.2%	15.3%	-1.6%	-16.1%	-8.4%	-12.7%
-38.6%	-0.9%	-23.0%	-23.7%	1.4%	-12.9%
14.6%	11.5%	13.0%	-11.6%	2.6%	-5.3%
63.3%	1.0%	36.6%	-5.5%	12.3%	2.0%
-37.9%	-11.0%	-28.3%	-1.9%	-4.8%	-3.2%
-15.8%	7.1%	-7.4%	-17.9%	12.2%	-5.8%
-12.2%	34.7%	4.6%	4.7%	1.2%	3.2%
-10.5%	4.3%	-4.6%	-35.7%	15.8%	-17.0%
56.9%	-13.3%	31.9%	-3.3%	1.3%	-1.3%
-27.5%	-14.3%	-23.1%	-19.3%	12.8%	-7.6%
-52.0%	-5.6%	-38.9%	-19.4%	3.1%	-10.7%
-41.0%	-13.5%	-29.9%	-32.9%	24.1%	-14.3%
-4.6%	-16.9%	-9.7%	-18.9%	13.0%	-7.2%
39.2%	18.9%	30.0%	-20.9%	17.4%	-7.9%
22.4%	-0.8%	11.0%	-13.0%	8.4%	-5.3%
-9.3%	-3.9%	-6.6%	-19.7%	13.3%	-8.3%
66.7%	-2.8%	29.9%	-10.0%	13.3%	-1.5%
27.1%	4.9%	14.9%	-10.8%	19.5%	0.0%
7.2%	-3.9%	1.9%	-3.5%	17.7%	4.7%
-3.0%	29.5%	9.5%	-2.6%	31.1%	9.3%
11.8%	18.8%	14.5%	7.8%	22.0%	13.1%
-49.2%	-33.6%	-43.4%	-17.9%	12.2%	-7.2%
23.5%	28.4%	25.2%	-8.0%	7.2%	-2.5%
21.1%	-8.7%	6.6%	-19.7%	10.5%	-9.2%
-10.3%	-2.5%	-7.6%	-10.9%	2.8%	-6.0%
-27.9%	-1.0%	-17.2%	-11.6%	-5.8%	-9.3%
3.7%	-3.1%	0.9%	-7.0%	13.9%	1.1%
-34.4%	-12.4%	-25.2%	-15.2%	4.5%	-7.4%
-36.4%	3.6%	-22.2%	-10.6%	3.1%	-5.0%
-31.8%	-11.0%	-22.8%	-3.8%	5.4%	2.0%
-8.4%	-24.3%	-18.0%	-3.0%	14.4%	5.0%
-34.9%	-13.5%	-23.4%	-6.5%	-5.5%	-6.0%
-28.0%	-8.5%	-18.0%	-4.7%	2.5%	-1.1%
-7.6%	-33.9%	-22.8%	-17.3%	-7.8%	-12.7%
8.7%	-16.4%	-3.4%	0.7%	4.1%	2.4%
0.9%	4.1%	2.7%	2.1%	8.2%	5.1%
-31.5%	37.8%	-8.5%	2.3%	19.6%	9.9%
11.8%	-15.5%	-2.1%	-1.6%	3.8%	1.1%
15.7%	-25.9%	-7.1%	-0.5%	18.0%	7.6%
-9.1%	-5.1%	-6.8%	2.6%	-12.3%	-5.2%
-48.5%	-18.8%	-37.7%	-5.0%	-3.5%	-4.3%
-2.6%	-8.8%	-5.7%	2.4%	-19.7%	-8.5%
7.2%	46.5%	24.8%	-14.5%	-4.8%	-10.0%
9.5%	-14.1%	17.6%	5.9%	-17.5%	-6.0%
-22.4%	14.3%	-5.7%	-1.5%	7.4%	2.5%
-18.9%	0.9%	-9.6%	-6.3%	-16.6%	-11.2%
-26.1%	-14.2%	-21.7%	-16.9%	0.0%	-9.2%