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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **April**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	67,387	308,430	65,407	298,926	-2.9	-3.1
Total number of building permits authorized	285	1,463	437	1,737	53.3	18.7
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	66,506	289,471	64,872	232,175	-2.5	-19.8
Number of private projects authorized	276	1,422	433	1,682	56.9	18.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	881	18,959	535	66,751	-39.3	252.1
Number of public projects authorized	9	41	4	55	-55.6	34.1
Total new housing authorizations	101	878	327	924	223.8	5.2
New single-family units authorized	101	575	188	743	86.1	29.2
New multi-family units authorized	-	303	-	4	-	-98.7
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	79,458	307,974	82,709	371,944	4.1	20.8
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,371	97,791	22,300	112,253	-4.6	14.8
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	23,369	69,980	24,445	88,193	4.6	26.0
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	77.6 *	75.0 *	71.5	78.2	-6.1	3.2
Hilo	71.8 *	64.6	77.5	80.4	5.7	15.8
Kona	65.1 *	77.8	68.1	79.8	3.0	2.0
Kohala coast	81.2 *	76.3 *	71.7	77.4	-9.5	1.1
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	77,750 *	78,038 *	80,050	79,638	3.0	2.1
Number of unemployed	3,050 *	3,038 *	2,700	2,575	-11.5	-15.2
Unemployment rate	3.9 *	3.9 *	3.4	3.3		
Total employed	74,700 *	74,988 *	77,350	77,063	3.5	2.8
Total wage & salary jobs ***	58,750 *	58,675 *	60,800	60,413	3.5	3.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,450 *	4,363 *	4,750	4,575	6.7	4.9
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,438 *	1,500	1,488	3.4	3.5
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,700 *	12,625 *	13,000	12,963	2.4	2.7
Wholesale Trade	1,500 *	1,500 *	1,550	1,550	3.3	3.3
Retail Trade	8,450 *	8,413 *	8,650	8,625	2.4	2.5
Finance & Insurance	1,050 *	1,050 *	1,050	1,050	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,300 *	13,288 *	13,850	13,738	4.1	3.4
Accommodation & Food Services	11,750 *	11,750 *	12,250	12,200	4.3	3.8
Government	11,550 *	11,488 *	11,650	11,600	0.9	1.0
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,127	24,948	4,636	20,412	-35.0	-18.2
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	19,287	84,806	21,719	79,794	12.6	-5.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 189.2) (2d = 191.9)		190.6				
POPULATION (July 1, 2004)						
		162,971				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

***Total wage & salary jobs incl. Multiple jobholders & excl. non-agric. Self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics

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