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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **August**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	79,134	609,215	108,174	654,801	36.7	7.5
Total number of building permits authorized	535	3,155	505	3,535	-5.6	12.0
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	77,576	582,796	108,074	586,137	39.3	0.6
Number of private projects authorized	518	3,059	504	3,461	-2.7	13.1
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,558	26,420	100	68,663	-93.6	159.9
Number of public projects authorized	17	96	1	74	-94.1	-22.9
Total new housing authorizations	293	2,007	313	2,072	6.8	3.2
New single-family units authorized	261	1,338	313	1,613	19.9	20.6
New multi-family units authorized	32	669	-	34	-	-94.9
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	86,821 *	657,284 *	105,898	786,194	22.0	19.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	31,414 *	196,519 *	30,133	215,259	-4.1	9.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	17,390	125,241	23,734	169,501	36.5	35.3
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	78.2	74.6 *	75.5	75.1	-2.7	0.5
Hilo	77.0	67.9	79.9	77.9	2.9	10.0
Kona	73.7 *	77.3	73.0	76.0	-0.7	-1.3
Kohala coast	80.2 *	75.1 *	75.5	74.3	-4.7	-0.8
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	79,050 *	78,500 *	82,300	80,475	4.1	2.5
Number of unemployed	3,050 *	3,175 *	2,750	2,725	-9.8	-14.2
Unemployment rate	3.9 *	4.1 *	3.4	3.4		
Total employed	76,000 *	75,319 *	79,550	77,763	4.7	3.2
Total wage & salary jobs ***	59,250 *	59,006 *	61,700	60,900	4.1	3.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,450 *	4,406 *	4,800	4,681	7.9	6.2
Manufacturing	1,500	1,456 *	1,600	1,525	6.7	4.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,850 *	12,763 *	13,250	13,050	3.1	2.2
Wholesale Trade	1,550 *	1,519 *	1,600	1,563	3.2	2.9
Retail Trade	8,550 *	8,488 *	8,850	8,700	3.5	2.5
Finance & Insurance	1,050 *	1,056 *	1,100	1,056	4.8	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,500 *	13,350 *	14,100	13,900	4.4	4.1
Accommodation & Food Services	11,950 *	11,806 *	12,500	12,338	4.6	4.5
Government	11,100	11,406 *	11,450	11,556	3.2	1.3
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,627	50,817	7,693	47,577	0.9	-6.4
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	28,225	187,300	25,395	181,260	-10.0	-3.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		189.2		195.0		1.3
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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