



COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **August**

	2007		2008		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	87,066	704,303	64,348	582,611	-26.1	-17.3
Total number of building permits authorized	382	3,224	379	3,036	-0.8	-5.8
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	85,184	663,544	41,271	538,784	-51.6	-18.8
Number of private projects authorized	377	3,161	369	2,978	-2.1	-5.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,882	40,757	23,077	43,826	1,126.2	7.5
Number of public projects authorized	5	63	10	58	100.0	-7.9
Total new housing authorizations - Units	149	1,569	87	883	-41.6	-43.7
New single-family units authorized	149	1,281	87	801	-41.6	-37.5
New multi-family units authorized**	-	6	-	4	-	-33.3
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	125,036 *	907,025 *	87,577	740,269	-30.0	-18.4
Number of international visitor arrivals	30,479 *	208,766 *	32,367	208,748	6.2	-
Number of cruise ship arrivals	32,617	318,584 *	13,748	165,350	-57.9	-48.1
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	72.6	70.3	63.5	64.5	-9.1	-5.8
Kohala coast	72.9	69.0	66.6	63.8	-6.3	-5.2
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	85,650 *	86,756 *	89,900	88,688	5.0	2.2
Number of unemployed	3,000 *	2,819 *	5,500	4,325	83.3	53.4
Unemployment rate	3.5 *	3.3 *	6.1	4.9		
Total employed	82,650 *	83,956 *	84,400	84,369	2.1	0.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	66,100 *	66,619 *	66,300	66,763	0.3	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,800	14,838 *	14,550	14,525	-1.7	-2.1
Accommodation & Food Services	12,900 *	12,919 *	12,550	12,575	-2.7	-2.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,300 *	14,225 *	14,200	14,331	-0.7	0.7
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,725 *	1,750	1,750	-	1.4
Retail Trade	9,350 *	9,356 *	9,550	9,538	2.1	1.9
Government	11,850	12,075 *	12,400	12,544	4.6	3.9
Education and Health Services	7,250 *	7,281 *	7,400	7,494	2.1	2.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,700 *	5,825 *	5,300	5,431	-7.0	-6.8
Manufacturing	1,700 *	1,675 *	1,600	1,675	-5.9	-
Finance & Insurance	1,250 *	1,281 *	1,200	1,263	-4.0	-1.4
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,830	53,224	6,323	50,451	-19.2	-5.2
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	30,476	234,694	26,635	216,621	-12.6	-7.7
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		216.6		227.3		4.9
POPULATION (July 1, 2007)						
		173,057				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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