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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **February**

	2007		2008		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	56,388	158,545	101,647	164,361	80.3	3.7
Total number of building permits authorized	404	876	364	748	-9.9	-14.6
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	44,939	143,857	96,946	158,937	115.7	10.5
Number of private projects authorized	393	857	354	733	-9.9	-14.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	11,449	14,688	4,700	5,423	-58.9	-63.1
Number of public projects authorized	11	19	10	15	-9.1	-21.1
Total new housing authorizations - Units	157	337	115	217	-26.8	-35.6
New single-family units authorized	149	327	115	217	-22.8	-33.6
New multi-family units authorized**	-	2	-	-	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	102,665	201,268	98,337	202,900	-4.2	0.8
Number of international visitor arrivals	26,031	56,742	27,322	58,579	5.0	3.2
Number of cruise ship arrivals	34,518	77,542	23,844	59,081	-30.9	-23.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	75.2	72.4	77.2	74.0	2.0	1.6
Kohala coast	69.1	68.2	77.6	75.2	8.5	7.0
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	86,600 *	87,100 *	86,000	86,575	-0.7	-0.6
Number of unemployed	2,300 *	2,375 *	3,400	3,425	47.8	44.2
Unemployment rate	2.7 *	2.8 *	3.9	3.9		
Total employed	84,300 *	84,750 *	82,600	83,150	-2.0	-1.9
Total wage & salary jobs ***	66,700 *	66,550 *	66,650	66,425	-0.1	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,850 *	14,850 *	14,450	14,450	-2.7	-2.7
Accommodation & Food Services	12,900 *	12,925 *	12,600	12,575	-2.3	-2.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,100 *	14,150 *	14,350	14,400	1.8	1.8
Wholesale Trade	1,700 *	1,700 *	1,750	1,750	2.9	2.9
Retail Trade	9,200	9,275 *	9,400	9,450	2.2	1.9
Government	12,100	12,050	12,500	12,400	3.3	2.9
Education and Health Services	7,300 *	7,200 *	7,450	7,375	2.1	2.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,900 *	5,875 *	5,500	5,500	-6.8	-6.4
Manufacturing	1,700 *	1,700 *	1,700	1,700	-	-
Finance & Insurance	1,300 *	1,300 *	1,300	1,300	-	-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,752	9,934	6,706	13,361	16.6	34.5
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	15,361	43,753	21,235	50,266	38.2	14.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 216.6) (2d = 222.4)		219.5				
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