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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000		54,257		60,745		12.0
Total number of building permits authorized		295		432		46.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		53,372		56,403		5.7
Number of private projects authorized		293		401		36.9
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		885		4,342		390.6
Number of public projects authorized		2		31		1,450.0
Total new housing authorizations		134		186		38.8
New single-family units authorized		134		186		38.8
New multi-family units authorized**		-		-		-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		71,535 *		93,091		30.1
Number of international visitor arrivals		24,329		34,134		40.3
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals		13,997		20,060		43.3
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average		74.8 *		76.8		2.0
Hilo		73.9 *		81.1		7.2
Kona		78.6 *		79.1		0.5
Kohala coast		73.5 *		75.4		1.9
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force		78,550 *		79,800		1.6
Number of unemployed		3,100 *		2,550		-17.7
Unemployment rate		3.9 *		3.2		
Total employed		75,450 *		77,250		2.4
Total wage & salary jobs ***		58,200 *		60,100		3.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		4,250 *		4,500		5.9
Manufacturing		1,400		1,450		3.6
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		12,600 *		12,950		2.8
Wholesale Trade		1,500 *		1,550		3.3
Retail Trade		8,450 *		8,600		1.8
Finance & Insurance		1,050 *		1,000		-4.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services		13,200 *		13,650		3.4
Accommodation & Food Services		11,700 *		12,100		3.4
Government		11,400		11,450		0.4
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		5,886		4,618		-21.5
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
		24,346		27,777		14.1
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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