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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **June**

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	78,910	426,992	58,905	517,539	-25.4	21.2
Total number of building permits authorized	424	2,554	433	2,766	2.1	8.3
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	78,591	358,841	56,406	475,108	-28.2	32.4
Number of private projects authorized	423	2,489	420	2,730	-0.7	9.7
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	319	68,151	2,500	42,431	683.7	-37.7
Number of public projects authorized	1	65	13	36	1,200.0	-44.6
Total new housing authorizations - Units	261	1,368	207	1,551	-20.7	13.4
New single-family units authorized	179	1,101	207	1,428	15.6	29.7
New multi-family units authorized**	30	34	-	-	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	104,618	560,370	121,609	604,832	16.2	7.9
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,743	154,758 *	26,283	167,896	10.7	8.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	14,426	123,042	26,529	175,155	83.9	42.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	69.2 *	74.5 *	69.5	72.9	0.3	-1.6
Hilo	88.0 *	83.8 *	92.1	88.2	4.1	4.4
Kona	71.9	75.6	74.3	74.4	2.4	-1.2
Kohala coast	66.3	73.2	65.6	70.8	-0.7	-2.4
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	81,400 *	80,642 *	84,000	82,708	3.2	2.6
Number of unemployed	3,250	2,658 *	3,800	2,675	16.9	0.6
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.3	4.5	3.2		
Total employed	78,100 *	77,975 *	80,250	80,058	2.8	2.7
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****	62,050 *	62,050	63,800	-	2.8	-
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,900 *	4,850	5,050	-	3.1	-
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,450	1,550	-	6.9	-
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,300 *	13,400	13,850	-	4.1	-
Wholesale Trade	1,650 *	1,650	1,750	-	6.1	-
Retail Trade	8,800 *	8,900	9,050	-	2.8	-
Finance & Insurance	1,150 *	1,150	1,200	-	4.3	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,000 *	13,900	14,350	-	2.5	-
Accommodation & Food Services	12,350 *	12,350	12,700	-	2.8	-
Government	11,600 *	11,600	11,750	-	1.3	-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,506	35,411	8,812	42,390	35.4	19.7
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	25,080	135,259	25,531	154,111	1.8	13.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 195.0) (2d = 200.6)		197.8				
POPULATION (July 1, 2005)						
		167,293				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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

****Data for counties not available from State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations for January through April 2006