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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **June**

	2007		2008		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	177,355	555,281	59,556	449,983	-66.4	-19.0
Total number of building permits authorized	514	2,532	382	2,235	-25.7	-11.7
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	166,024	518,090	55,198	431,448	-66.8	-16.7
Number of private projects authorized	500	2,479	373	2,195	-25.4	-11.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	11,331	37,189	4,358	18,534	-61.5	-50.2
Number of public projects authorized	14	53	9	40	-35.7	-24.5
Total new housing authorizations - Units	407	1,295	108	693	-73.5	-46.5
New single-family units authorized	209	1,007	104	611	-50.2	-39.3
New multi-family units authorized**	-	6	4	4	-	-33.3
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	124,702 *	655,378 *	89,722	558,799	-28.1	-14.7
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,639 *	150,886 *	23,229	153,811	-1.7	1.9
Number of cruise ship arrivals	35,384 *	247,559 *	9,792	142,110	-72.3	-42.6
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	67.0	69.1	57.2	65.7	-9.8	-3.4
Kohala coast	66.0	67.3	56.9	64.2	-9.1	-3.1
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	86,900 *	86,833 *	89,450	87,992	2.9	1.3
Number of unemployed	3,600 *	2,700 *	5,350	3,967	48.6	46.9
Unemployment rate	4.1 *	3.1	6.0	4.5		
Total employed	83,300 *	84,158 *	84,100	84,033	1.0	-0.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	67,200 *	66,783 *	66,900	66,875	-0.4	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality Services	15,050 *	14,858 *	14,550	14,517	-3.3	-2.3
Accommodation & Food Services	13,100 *	12,933 *	12,550	12,583	-4.2	-2.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,350 *	14,208 *	14,200	14,350	-1.0	1.0
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,717 *	1,750	1,750	-	1.9
Retail Trade	9,450 *	9,350 *	9,600	9,525	1.6	1.9
Government	12,050 *	12,226 *	12,550	12,600	4.1	3.1
Education and Health Services	7,350 *	7,275 *	7,650	7,500	4.1	3.1
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,950 *	5,875 *	5,450	5,467	-8.4	-7.0
Manufacturing	1,650 *	1,683 *	1,700	1,700	3.0	1.0
Finance & Insurance	1,300	1,283 *	1,200	1,283	-7.7	-
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,763	38,874	7,328	38,726	8.4	-0.4
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	31,436	176,196	29,413	161,841	-6.4	-8.1
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 216.6) (2d = 222.4)		219.5				
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2007)</b>						
		173,057				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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