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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **March**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	124,029	241,043	116,868	233,519	-5.8	-3.1
Total number of building permits authorized	513	1,178	470	1,300	-8.4	10.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	109,540	222,965	56,624	167,303	-48.3	-25.0
Number of private projects authorized	486	1,146	458	1,249	-5.8	9.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	14,489	18,078	60,244	66,216	315.8	266.3
Number of public projects authorized	27	32	12	51	-55.6	59.4
Total new housing authorizations	447	777	237	597	-47.0	-23.2
New single-family units authorized	148	474	197	555	33.1	17.1
New multi-family units authorized	299	303	2	4	-99.3	-98.7
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	83,477 *	228,516 *	103,616	289,235	24.1	26.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	24,026	74,420	28,698	89,953	19.4	20.9
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	17,337	46,611	23,609	63,748	36.2	36.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	78.3 *	74.8 *	80.9	80.1	2.6	5.3
Hilo	71.7	65.3	78.8	81.1	7.1	15.8
Kona	80.9	81.0	80.0	82.3	-0.9	1.3
Kohala coast	78.7 *	74.8 *	81.7	79.2	3.0	4.4
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	78,000 *	78,133 *	79,350	79,500	1.7	1.7
Number of unemployed	3,150 *	3,033 *	2,550	2,533	-19.0	-16.5
Unemployment rate	4.0 *	3.9 *	3.2	3.2		
Total employed	74,850 *	75,083 *	76,800	76,967	2.6	2.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	59,050 *	58,650 *	60,500	60,283	2.5	2.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,400 *	4,333 *	4,550	4,517	3.4	4.2
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,433	1,500	1,483	3.4	3.5
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,600 *	12,600 *	12,950	12,950	2.8	2.8
Wholesale Trade	1,500 *	1,500 *	1,550	1,550	3.3	3.3
Retail Trade	8,400 *	8,400 *	8,600	8,617	2.4	2.6
Finance & Insurance	1,050 *	1,050 *	1,100	1,050	4.8	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,350 *	13,283 *	13,750	13,700	3.0	3.1
Accommodation & Food Services	11,800 *	11,750 *	12,250	12,183	3.8	3.7
Government	11,550 *	11,467 *	11,750	11,583	1.7	1.0
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,980	17,821	6,988	15,776	16.9	-11.5
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	17,679	65,519	13,926	58,075	-21.2	-11.4
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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