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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **March**

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	116,868	233,519	95,551	282,113	-18.2	20.8
Total number of building permits authorized	470	1,300	512	1,408	8.9	8.3
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	56,624	167,303	95,551	257,762	68.7	54.1
Number of private projects authorized	458	1,249	512	1,400	11.8	12.1
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	60,244	66,216	-	24,350	-	-63.2
Number of public projects authorized	12	51	-	8	-	-84.3
Total new housing authorizations - Units	237	597	341	880	43.9	47.4
New single-family units authorized	197	555	277	800	40.6	44.1
New multi-family units authorized**	2	4	-	-	-	-
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	103,616	289,235	101,621	296,452	-1.9	2.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	28,698	86,066 *	28,683	94,397	-0.1	9.7
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	23,609	63,748	35,362	97,931	49.8	53.6
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	81.8 *	80.4 *	77.3	78.4	-4.5	-2.0
Hilo	89.1 *	85.5 *	91.0	91.3	1.9	5.8
Kona	80.0	82.3	80.0	82.2	-	-0.1
Kohala coast	81.7	79.2	75.0	75.7	-6.7	-3.5
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	80,450 *	80,383 *	82,250	82,450	2.2	2.6
Number of unemployed	2,650 *	2,550 *	2,450	2,233	-7.5	-12.4
Unemployment rate	3.3 *	3.2	3.0	2.7		
Total employed	77,800 *	77,833 *	79,850	80,233	2.6	3.1
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****		62,050				
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		4,850				
Manufacturing		1,450				
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		13,400				
Wholesale Trade		1,650				
Retail Trade		8,900				
Finance & Insurance		1,150				
Leisure & Hospitality Services		13,900				
Accommodation & Food Services		12,350				
Government		11,600				
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,988	15,776	6,313	20,345	-9.7	29.0
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	13,926	58,075	18,486	68,316	32.7	17.6
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 195.0) (2d = 200.6)		197.8				
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2005)</b>						
		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 no longer available from State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations