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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **March**

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	95,551	282,113	66,314	224,859	-30.6	-20.3
Total number of building permits authorized	512	1,408	384	1,260	-25.0	-10.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	95,551	257,762	66,121	209,978	-30.8	-18.5
Number of private projects authorized	512	1,400	381	1,238	-25.6	-11.6
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	-	24,350	193	14,881	-	-38.9
Number of public projects authorized	-	8	3	22	-	175.0
Total new housing authorizations - Units	341	880	183	520	-46.3	-40.9
New single-family units authorized	277	800	123	450	-55.6	-43.8
New multi-family units authorized**	-	-	-	2	-	-
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	101,621	296,452	119,439	320,707	17.5	8.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	28,683	94,397	28,216	84,958	-1.6	-10.0
Number of cruise ship arrivals	35,362	99,703	46,752	124,294	32.2	24.7
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	77.3	78.4	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	91.0	91.3	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	80.0	82.2	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	75.0	75.7	N/A	N/A	-	-
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	83,100 *	82,950 *	85,150	84,333	2.5	1.7
Number of unemployed	2,450	2,250 *	2,550	2,300	4.1	2.2
Unemployment rate	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.7		
Total employed	80,650 *	80,717 *	82,600	82,050	2.4	1.7
Total wage & salary jobs ***	64,100	63,433	65,900	65,200	2.8	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,250	14,150	14,550	14,367	2.1	1.5
Accommodation & Food Services	12,650	12,567	12,800	12,650	1.2	0.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,900	13,767	14,250	14,150	2.5	2.8
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,717	1,750	1,767	2.9	2.9
Retail Trade	9,100	9,033	9,350	9,250	2.7	2.4
Government	12,000	11,817	12,250	12,117	2.1	2.5
Education and Health Services	6,950	6,867	7,200	7,100	3.6	3.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,250	5,117	5,500	5,417	4.8	5.9
Manufacturing	1,550	1,533	1,600	1,600	3.2	4.4
Finance & Insurance	1,200	1,200	1,250	1,250	4.2	4.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,313	20,345	8,314	18,248	31.7	-10.3
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	18,486	68,316	22,699	66,452	22.8	-2.7
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 206.4) (2d = 212.3)		209.4				
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2006)</b>						
		171,191				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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

N/A = Not Available