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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **March**

	2007		2008		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	66,314	224,859	85,674	250,035	29.2	11.2
Total number of building permits authorized	384	1,260	332	1,080	-13.5	-14.3
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	66,121	209,978	85,053	243,990	28.6	16.2
Number of private projects authorized	381	1,238	327	1,060	-14.2	-14.4
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	193	14,881	621	6,044	221.8	-59.4
Number of public projects authorized	3	22	5	20	66.7	-9.1
Total new housing authorizations - Units	183	520	95	312	-48.1	-40.0
New single-family units authorized	123	450	86	303	-30.1	-32.7
New multi-family units authorized**	-	2	-	-	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	119,439	320,707	103,963	306,863	-13.0	-4.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	28,216	84,958	26,160	84,739	-7.3	-0.3
Number of cruise ship arrivals	46,752	124,294	29,474	88,555	-37.0	-28.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	78.5	74.5	72.3	73.4	-6.2	-1.1
Kohala coast	78.1	71.6	72.0	74.1	-6.1	2.5
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	87,050 *	87,083 *	87,850	87,000	0.9	-0.1
Number of unemployed	2,600 *	2,450 *	3,600	3,483	38.5	42.2
Unemployment rate	3.0	2.8 *	4.1	4.0		
Total employed	84,500 *	84,667 *	84,250	83,517	-0.3	-1.4
Total wage & salary jobs ***	67,050 *	66,717 *	67,300	66,717	0.4	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,800 *	14,833 *	14,600	14,500	-1.4	-2.2
Accommodation & Food Services	12,900 *	12,917 *	12,700	12,617	-1.6	-2.3
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,300 *	14,200 *	14,550	14,450	1.7	1.8
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,717 *	1,750	1,750	-	1.9
Retail Trade	9,400 *	9,317 *	9,500	9,467	1.1	1.6
Government	12,250	12,117	12,750	12,517	4.1	3.3
Education and Health Services	7,300 *	7,233 *	7,450	7,400	2.1	2.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,850 *	5,867 *	5,500	5,500	-6.0	-6.3
Manufacturing	1,700 *	1,700 *	1,700	1,700	-	-
Finance & Insurance	1,300 *	1,300 *	1,300	1,300	-	-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	8,314	18,248	5,761	19,122	-30.7	4.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	22,699	66,452	21,353	71,619	-5.9	7.8
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 216.6) (2d = 222.4)		219.5				
POPULATION (July 1, 2007)						
		173,057				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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