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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **May**

	<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	49,156	348,082	74,638	458,634	51.8	31.8
Total number of building permits authorized	393	2,130	467	2,333	18.8	9.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	48,075	280,250	60,340	418,702	25.5	49.4
Number of private projects authorized	384	2,066	456	2,310	18.8	11.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,081	67,832	14,298	39,931	1,222.7	-41.1
Number of public projects authorized	9	64	11	23	22.2	-64.1
Total new housing authorizations - Units	183	1,107	193	1,344	5.5	21.4
New single-family units authorized	179	922	193	1,221	7.8	32.4
New multi-family units authorized**	-	4	-	-	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	83,808	455,752	89,487	483,223	6.8	6.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	22,649	131,015 *	23,171	141,613	2.3	8.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	20,423	108,616	14,899	148,626	-27.0	36.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	66.9 *	75.6 *	67.6	73.7	0.7	-1.9
Hilo	81.2 *	83.0 *	85.9	87.5	4.7	4.5
Kona	69.3	76.3	63.6	74.5	-5.7	-1.8
Kohala coast	64.5 *	74.5	67.1	72.0	2.6	-2.5
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	80,350 *	80,490 *	82,200	82,450	2.3	2.4
Number of unemployed	2,450 *	2,540 *	2,800	2,450	14.3	-3.5
Unemployment rate	3.0 *	3.1 *	3.4	3.0		
Total employed	77,900 *	77,950 *	79,400	80,020	1.9	2.7
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				
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	8,493	28,905	5,570	33,578	-34.4	16.2
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	30,385	110,179	38,288	128,580	26.0	16.7
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 195.0) (2d = 200.6)		197.8				
POPULATION (July 1, 2005)						
		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