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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **May**

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	74,638	458,634	68,607	377,925	-8.1	-17.6
Total number of building permits authorized	467	2,333	396	2,018	-15.2	-13.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	60,340	418,702	65,946	352,066	9.3	-15.9
Number of private projects authorized	456	2,310	386	1,979	-15.4	-14.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	14,298	39,931	2,661	25,858	-81.4	-35.2
Number of public projects authorized	11	23	10	39	-9.1	69.6
Total new housing authorizations - Units	193	1,344	182	888	-5.7	-33.9
New single-family units authorized	193	1,221	180	798	-6.7	-34.6
New multi-family units authorized**	-	-	2	6	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	89,487	483,223	102,009	530,676	14.0	9.8
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,171	141,613	21,319	127,247	-8.0	-10.1
Number of cruise ship arrivals	14,899	150,398 *	40,076	212,175	169.0	41.1
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	67.6	73.7	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	85.9	87.5	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	63.6	74.5	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	67.1	72.0	N/A	N/A	-	-
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	83,150 *	83,120 *	85,450	84,900	2.8	2.1
Number of unemployed	2,500 *	2,380 *	2,650	2,420	6.0	1.7
Unemployment rate	3.0 *	2.8 *	3.1	2.9		
Total employed	80,650 *	80,760 *	82,800	82,490	2.7	2.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	64,650 *	63,820	66,500	65,610	2.9	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,250 *	14,190	14,700	14,480	3.2	2.0
Accommodation & Food Services	12,600	12,570	12,900	12,730	2.4	1.3
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,100 *	13,860	14,300	14,180	1.4	2.3
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,720	1,750	1,750	-	1.7
Retail Trade	9,200 *	9,070	9,350	9,270	1.6	2.2
Government	12,000	11,880	12,300	12,170	2.5	2.4
Education and Health Services	7,050	6,920	7,250	7,150	2.8	3.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,300 *	5,190	5,650	5,500	6.6	6.0
Manufacturing	1,550	1,530	1,600	1,590	3.2	3.9
Finance & Insurance	1,200	1,200	1,250	1,250	4.2	4.2
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,570	33,578	7,591	32,111	36.3	-4.4
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	38,288	128,580	49,692	144,760	29.8	12.6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 206.4) (2d = 212.3)		209.4				
POPULATION (July 1, 2006)						
		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