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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **May**

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	68,607	377,925	47,130	390,427	-31.3	3.3
Total number of building permits authorized	396	2,018	316	1,853	-20.2	-8.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	65,946	352,066	39,429	376,250	-40.2	6.9
Number of private projects authorized	386	1,979	309	1,822	-19.9	-7.9
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,661	25,858	7,701	14,176	189.4	-45.2
Number of public projects authorized	10	39	7	31	-30.0	-20.5
Total new housing authorizations - Units	182	888	143	585	-21.4	-34.1
New single-family units authorized	180	798	74	507	-58.9	-36.5
New multi-family units authorized**	2	6	-	-	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	102,009	530,676	80,758	469,077	-20.8	-11.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	21,319	127,247	21,007	130,582	-1.5	2.6
Number of cruise ship arrivals	40,076	212,175	21,146	132,318	-47.2	-37.6
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	60.3	69.5	57.6	67.4	-2.7	-2.1
Kohala coast	56.6	67.5	52.9	65.9	-3.7	-1.6
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	85,850 *	86,820 *	88,200	87,700	2.7	1.0
Number of unemployed	2,650	2,520 *	4,150	3,690	56.6	46.4
Unemployment rate	3.1	2.9	4.7	4.2		
Total employed	83,250 *	84,330 *	84,050	84,020	1.0	-0.4
Total wage & salary jobs ***	66,800 *	66,700 *	67,050	66,870	0.4	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,850 *	14,820 *	14,500	14,510	-2.4	-2.1
Accommodation & Food Services	12,950 *	12,900 *	12,500	12,590	-3.5	-2.4
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,200 *	14,180	14,250	14,380	0.4	1.4
Wholesale Trade	1,700 *	1,710 *	1,750	1,750	2.9	2.3
Retail Trade	9,400 *	9,330 *	9,600	9,510	2.1	1.9
Government	12,300	12,170	12,850	12,610	4.5	3.6
Education and Health Services	7,300 *	7,260 *	7,600	7,470	4.1	2.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,850 *	5,860 *	5,400	5,470	-7.7	-6.7
Manufacturing	1,650 *	1,690 *	1,700	1,700	3.0	0.6
Finance & Insurance	1,250	1,280 *	1,300	1,300	4.0	1.6
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,591	32,111	6,518	31,398	-14.1	-2.2
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	49,692	144,760	38,024	132,428	-23.5	-8.5
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