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COUNTY OF HAWAI'I STATISTICS: **November**

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	108,212	1,006,511	70,783	926,258	-34.6	-8.0
Total number of building permits authorized	568	5,299	272	4,971	-52.1	-6.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	106,276	935,572	68,511	877,653	-35.5	-6.2
Number of private projects authorized	553	5,204	268	4,918	-51.5	-5.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,936	70,938	2,272	48,605	17.4	-31.5
Number of public projects authorized	15	95	4	53	-73.3	-44.2
Total new housing authorizations - Units	307	3,250	110	2,632	-64.2	-19.0
New single-family units authorized	279	2,537	98	2,378	-64.9	-6.3
New multi-family units authorized**	22	156	-	4	-	-97.4
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	88,152 *	1,059,546 *	93,983	1,150,453	6.6	8.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	30,672 *	304,687 *	24,461	304,144	-20.2	-0.2
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	30,065 *	272,508 *	34,132	359,857	13.5	32.1
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	65.4 *	72.7 *	62.2	70.8	-3.2	-1.9
Hilo	82.6 *	84.9 *	80.6	88.2	-2.0	3.3
Kona	67.6 *	74.5 *	63.3	72.1	-4.3	-2.4
Kohala coast	62.8	70.8 *	59.9	68.5	-2.9	-2.3
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	82,200 *	81,382 *	85,950	83,723	4.6	2.9
Number of unemployed	2,500 *	2,714 *	2,250	2,618	-10.0	-3.5
Unemployment rate	3.1	3.3	2.6	3.1		
Total employed	79,650 *	78,664 *	83,700	81,118	5.1	3.1
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****	63,250 *	61,591 *	66,150	-	4.6	-
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,000 *	4,805 *	5,400	-	8.0	-
Manufacturing	1,500 *	1,468 *	1,550	-	3.3	-
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,800 *	13,259 *	14,450	-	4.7	-
Wholesale Trade	1,650 *	1,614 *	1,800	-	9.1	-
Retail Trade	9,200 *	8,800 *	9,500	-	3.3	-
Finance & Insurance	1,150	1,118 *	1,250	-	8.7	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,050	13,923 *	14,350	-	2.1	-
Accommodation & Food Services	12,500 *	12,359 *	12,700	-	1.6	-
Government	11,850 *	11,568 *	12,900	-	8.9	-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,276	67,258	5,676	74,500	-9.6	10.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	19,821	252,043	22,343	287,160	12.7	13.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		195.0		206.4		1.3
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