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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **November**

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	70,783	926,258	57,507	882,535	-18.8	-4.7
Total number of building permits authorized	272	4,971	363	4,330	33.5	-12.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	68,511	877,653	54,689	837,686	-20.2	-4.6
Number of private projects authorized	268	4,918	354	4,249	32.1	-13.6
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,272	48,605	2,818	44,847	24.0	-7.7
Number of public projects authorized	4	53	9	81	125.0	52.8
Total new housing authorizations - Units	110	2,632	147	2,020	33.6	-23.3
New single-family units authorized	98	2,378	138	1,723	40.8	-27.5
New multi-family units authorized**	-	4	2	8	-	100.0
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	94,511 *	1,151,114 *	92,586	1,177,883	-2.0	2.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	26,199 *	309,143 *	23,743	278,884	-9.4	-9.8
Number of cruise ship arrivals	34,853 *	362,641 *	37,265	449,828	6.9	24.0
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	62.2	70.8	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	80.6	88.2	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	63.3	72.1	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	59.9	68.5	N/A	N/A	-	-
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	84,450 *	83,623 *	84,800	85,291	0.4	2.0
Number of unemployed	2,100 *	2,432 *	3,150	2,777	50.0	14.2
Unemployment rate	2.5 *	2.9 *	3.7	3.3		
Total employed	82,400 *	81,418 *	81,650	82,786	-0.9	1.7
Total wage & salary jobs ***	65,850 *	64,273 *	66,650	66,118	1.2	2.9
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,300 *	14,268 *	14,600	14,609	2.1	2.4
Accommodation & Food Services	12,550 *	12,595 *	12,900	12,845	2.8	2.0
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,300 *	13,964 *	14,250	14,195	-0.3	1.7
Wholesale Trade	1,750 *	1,723 *	1,700	1,745	-2.9	1.3
Retail Trade	9,400 *	9,145 *	9,400	9,305	0.0	1.7
Government	12,900	11,909	12,500	12,118	-3.1	1.8
Education and Health Services	7,050	7,005	7,250	7,259	2.8	3.6
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,300 *	5,250 *	5,650	5,627	6.6	7.2
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,545 *	1,650	1,595	3.1	3.2
Finance & Insurance	1,250	1,218	1,300	1,277	4.0	4.8
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,676	74,500	7,636	72,315	34.5	-2.9
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	22,343	287,160	21,747	313,092	-2.7	9.0
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		206.4		216.6		4.9
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2006)</b>						
		171,191				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

\*\*\*Total wage & salary jobs incl. Multiple jobholders & excl. non-agric. Self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics