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

	2007		2008		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	57,507	882,535	56,862	748,272	-1.1	-15.2
Total number of building permits authorized	363	4,330	223	4,141	-38.6	-4.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	54,689	837,686	47,537	686,956	-13.1	-18.0
Number of private projects authorized	354	4,249	220	4,019	-37.9	-5.4
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,818	44,847	9,325	61,316	230.9	36.7
Number of public projects authorized	9	81	3	122	-66.7	50.6
Total new housing authorizations - Units	147	2,020	283	1,498	92.5	-25.8
New single-family units authorized	138	1,723	35	1,052	-74.6	-38.9
New multi-family units authorized**	2	8	2	6	-	-25.0
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	93,162 *	1,186,722 *	69,304	942,489	-25.6	-20.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,726 *	280,997 *	24,263	275,287	2.3	-2.0
Number of cruise ship arrivals	35,860 *	446,148 *	20,630	234,581	-42.5	-47.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	62.2	68.1	50.1	60.9	-12.1	-7.2
Kohala coast	61.8	66.2	45.3	59.1	-16.5	-7.1
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	85,850 *	86,395 *	88,650	88,709	3.3	2.7
Number of unemployed	3,150	2,882 *	6,250	4,764	98.4	65.3
Unemployment rate	3.7	3.3	7.0	5.3		
Total employed	82,700 *	83,527 *	82,400	83,950	-0.4	0.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	66,750 *	66,532 *	66,650	66,586	-0.1	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,400 *	14,727 *	13,450	14,323	-6.6	-2.7
Accommodation & Food Services	12,550 *	12,827 *	11,650	12,400	-7.2	-3.3
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,500 *	14,264 *	14,150	14,273	-2.4	0.1
Wholesale Trade	1,750 *	1,732 *	1,650	1,732	-5.7	-
Retail Trade	9,550 *	9,377 *	9,550	9,532	-	1.7
Government	12,550 *	12,145 *	13,900	12,700	10.8	4.6
Education and Health Services	7,400 *	7,300 *	7,550	7,486	2.0	2.5
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,600 *	5,773 *	5,250	5,382	-6.3	-6.8
Manufacturing	1,750 *	1,677 *	1,600	1,655	-8.6	-1.3
Finance & Insurance	1,250 *	1,273 *	1,200	1,245	-4.0	-2.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,636	72,315	4,941	67,845	-35.3	-6.2
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	21,747	313,092	22,521	298,310	3.6	-4.7
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		216.6		227.3		4.9
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2007)</b>						
		173,057				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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