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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **October**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	129,837	802,529	96,992	898,299	-25.3	11.9
Total number of building permits authorized	576	4,147	546	4,731	-5.2	14.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	128,017	770,632	96,838	829,296	-24.4	7.6
Number of private projects authorized	573	4,044	542	4,651	-5.4	15.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,821	31,899	154	69,002	-91.5	116.3
Number of public projects authorized	3	103	4	80	33.3	-22.3
Total new housing authorizations	426	2,655	419	2,943	-1.6	10.8
New single-family units authorized	300	1,852	293	2,258	-2.3	21.9
New multi-family units authorized	118	795	-	134	-	-83.1
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	86,300 *	809,711 *	97,323	964,254	12.8	19.1
Number of international visitor arrivals	24,543 *	245,555 *	29,642	273,939	20.8	11.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	34,526 *	180,947 *	43,470	242,030	25.9	33.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	69.8 *	72.8 *	66.5	72.8	-3.3	-
Hilo	71.6	68.3	68.9	75.8	-2.7	7.5
Kona	79.0	77.4	71.9	75.1	-7.1	-2.3
Kohala coast	66.0	72.2 *	63.9	71.5	-2.1	-0.7
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	78,400 *	78,455 *	82,500	80,860	5.2	3.1
Number of unemployed	2,700 *	3,105 *	2,550	2,715	-5.6	-12.6
Unemployment rate	3.4 *	4.0 *	3.1	3.4		
Total employed	75,750 *	75,345 *	79,950	78,155	5.5	3.7
Total wage & salary jobs ***	60,300 *	59,190 *	62,250	61,125	3.2	3.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,500	4,420 *	4,850	4,715	7.8	6.7
Manufacturing	1,500	1,465 *	1,500	1,525	-	4.1
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,050 *	12,800 *	13,200	13,085	1.1	2.2
Wholesale Trade	1,550 *	1,525 *	1,550	1,565	-	2.6
Retail Trade	8,650 *	8,505 *	8,800	8,720	1.7	2.5
Finance & Insurance	1,000	1,050 *	1,100	1,065	10.0	1.4
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,600	13,385 *	14,100	13,940	3.7	4.1
Accommodation & Food Services	12,050 *	11,845 *	12,500	12,370	3.7	4.4
Government	11,550 *	11,415 *	11,650	11,530	0.9	1.0
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,243	61,682	5,380	60,982	26.8	-1.1
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	17,376	226,283	21,525	232,222	23.9	2.6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		189.2		195.0		1.3
POPULATION (July 1, 2004)						
		162,971				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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