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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **October**

	2007		2008		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	76,533	825,028	31,514	691,410	-58.8	-16.2
Total number of building permits authorized	443	3,967	486	3,918	9.7	-1.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	75,622	782,997	31,156	639,419	-58.8	-18.3
Number of private projects authorized	439	3,895	438	3,799	-0.2	-2.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	911	42,029	358	51,991	-60.7	23.7
Number of public projects authorized - Units	4	72	48	119	1,100.0	65.3
Total new housing authorizations	183	1,873	102	1,215	-44.3	-35.1
New single-family units authorized	183	1,585	102	1,017	-44.3	-35.8
New multi-family units authorized**	-	6	-	4	-	-33.3
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	96,743 *	1,093,560 *	74,795	873,185	-22.7	-20.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,252 *	257,271 *	21,571	251,024	-7.2	-2.4
Number of cruise ship arrivals	48,345 *	410,288 *	28,799	213,951	-40.4	-47.9
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	65.2	68.7	54.0	62.0	-11.2	-6.7
Kohala coast	61.2	66.7	47.5	60.5	-13.7	-6.2
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	85,150 *	86,450 *	88,350	88,715	3.8	2.6
Number of unemployed	2,800 *	2,855 *	5,600	4,615	100.0	61.6
Unemployment rate	3.3 *	3.3 *	6.3	5.2		
Total employed	82,350 *	83,610 *	82,750	84,105	0.5	0.6
Total wage & salary jobs ***	66,250 *	66,510 *	65,800	66,580	-0.7	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,400 *	14,760 *	13,700	14,410	-4.9	-2.4
Accommodation & Food Services	12,550 *	12,855 *	11,900	12,475	-5.2	-3.0
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,300 *	14,240 *	14,100	14,285	-1.4	0.3
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,730 *	1,700	1,740	-2.9	0.6
Retail Trade	9,400 *	9,360 *	9,500	9,530	1.1	1.8
Government	12,400	12,105 *	12,900	12,580	4.0	3.9
Education and Health Services	7,300 *	7,290 *	7,450	7,480	2.1	2.6
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,700 *	5,790 *	5,250	5,395	-7.9	-6.8
Manufacturing	1,650 *	1,670 *	1,600	1,660	-3.0	-0.6
Finance & Insurance	1,250 *	1,275	1,200	1,250	-4.0	-2.0
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,515	64,679	6,008	62,904	8.9	-2.7
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	26,317	291,345	26,808	275,789	1.9	-5.3
<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