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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **September**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	63,477	672,692	146,506	801,307	130.8	19.1
Total number of building permits authorized	416	3,571	650	4,185	56.3	17.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	59,819	642,615	146,321	732,458	144.6	14.0
Number of private projects authorized	412	3,471	648	4,109	57.3	18.4
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	3,658	30,078	185	68,848	-94.9	128.9
Number of public projects authorized	4	100	2	76	-50.0	-24.0
Total new housing authorizations	222	2,229	452	2,524	103.6	13.2
New single-family units authorized	214	1,552	352	1,965	64.5	26.6
New multi-family units authorized	8	677	100	134	1150.0	-80.2
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	66,127 *	723,411 *	80,737	866,931	22.1	19.8
Number of international visitor arrivals	24,493 *	221,012 *	29,038	244,297	18.6	10.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	21,180 *	146,421 *	29,059	198,560	37.2	35.6
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	62.4 *	73.2 *	61.0	73.6	-1.4	0.4
Hilo	68.7	68.0	69.7	76.8	1.0	8.8
Kona	76.3	77.2	70.3	75.4	-6.0	-1.8
Kohala coast	55.9 *	73.0 *	55.8	72.3	-0.1	-0.7
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	78,150 *	78,461 *	82,300	80,678	5.3	2.8
Number of unemployed	2,950 *	3,150 *	2,800	2,733	-5.1	-13.2
Unemployment rate	3.8 *	4.0 *	3.4	3.4		
Total employed	75,150 *	75,300 *	79,500	77,956	5.8	3.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	59,550 *	59,067 *	61,800	61,000	3.8	3.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,450 *	4,411 *	4,850	4,700	9.0	6.6
Manufacturing	1,500	1,461 *	1,550	1,528	3.3	4.6
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,850 *	12,772 *	13,250	13,072	3.1	2.3
Wholesale Trade	1,550 *	1,522 *	1,600	1,567	3.2	3.0
Retail Trade	8,500	8,489 *	8,800	8,711	3.5	2.6
Finance & Insurance	1,050 *	1,056 *	1,100	1,061	4.8	0.5
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,450 *	13,361 *	14,100	13,922	4.8	4.2
Accommodation & Food Services	11,950 *	11,822 *	12,500	12,356	4.6	4.5
Government	11,350 *	11,400 *	11,200	11,517	-1.3	1.0
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,622	57,439	8,025	55,602	21.2	-3.2
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	21,607	208,907	29,437	210,697	36.2	0.9
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

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