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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **September**

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	146,506	801,307	66,581	775,317	-54.6	-3.2
Total number of building permits authorized	650	4,185	504	4,247	-22.5	1.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	146,321	732,458	64,646	729,258	-55.8	-0.4
Number of private projects authorized	648	4,109	502	4,200	-22.5	2.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	185	68,848	1,935	46,059	945.9	-33.1
Number of public projects authorized - Units	2	76	2	47	-	-38.2
Total new housing authorizations	452	2,524	228	2,225	-49.6	-11.8
New single-family units authorized	352	1,965	220	2,086	-37.5	6.2
New multi-family units authorized**	100	134	-	2	-	-98.5
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	80,944 *	873,560 *	96,169	953,968	18.8	9.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	29,320 *	244,381 *	29,920	253,840	2.0	3.9
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	29,070 *	198,574 *	36,844	275,520	26.7	38.7
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	61.2 *	74.0 *	60.4	72.2	-0.8	-1.8
Hilo	81.4 *	85.4 *	91.0	89.6	9.6	4.2
Kona	70.3	75.4	66.0	73.7	-4.3	-1.7
Kohala coast	70.3 *	72.3	66.0	70.0	-4.3	-2.3
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	81,800 *	81,217 *	84,650	83,400	3.5	2.7
Number of unemployed	2,850 *	2,761 *	2,550	2,739	-10.5	-0.8
Unemployment rate	3.5 *	3.4	3.0	3.3		
Total employed	78,950 *	78,456 *	82,100	80,678	4.0	2.8
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****	62,150 *	61,278 *	64,550	-	3.9	-
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,950 *	4,767 *	5,300	-	7.1	-
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,467 *	1,550	-	6.9	-
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,400 *	13,167 *	14,150	-	5.6	-
Wholesale Trade	1,650 *	1,606 *	1,700	-	3.0	-
Retail Trade	8,850 *	8,733 *	9,300	-	5.1	-
Finance & Insurance	1,150 *	1,106 *	1,200	-	4.3	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,050 *	13,894 *	14,450	-	2.8	-
Accommodation & Food Services	12,500	12,333 *	13,150	-	5.2	-
Government	11,400 *	11,528 *	11,850	-	3.9	-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	8,025	55,602	6,025	61,961	-24.9	11.4
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	29,437	210,697	37,179	240,618	26.3	14.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		195.0		206.4		1.3
POPULATION (July 1, 2005)						
		167,293				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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

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