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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: April

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	65,407	298,926	101,883	383,996	55.8	28.5
Total number of building permits authorized	437	1,737	458	1,866	4.8	7.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	64,872	232,175	100,600	358,362	55.1	54.3
Number of private projects authorized	433	1,682	454	1,854	4.8	10.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	535	66,751	1,283	25,633	139.8	-61.6
Number of public projects authorized	4	55	4	12	-	-78.2
Total new housing authorizations - Units	327	924	271	1,151	-17.1	24.6
New single-family units authorized	188	743	228	1,028	21.3	38.4
New multi-family units authorized**	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	82,709	371,944	97,284	393,736	17.6	5.9
Number of international visitor arrivals	22,300	108,366 *	24,045	118,442	7.8	9.3
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	24,445	88,193	35,796	133,727	46.4	51.6
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	70.5 *	77.9 *	65.7	75.3	-4.8	-2.6
Hilo	77.5	83.5 *	77.4	87.8	-0.1	4.3
Kona	65.4 *	78.1 *	62.5	77.3	-2.9	-0.8
Kohala coast	71.7	77.2 *	65.7	73.2	-6.0	-4.0
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	80,950 *	80,525 *	82,700	82,513	2.2	2.5
Number of unemployed	2,600 *	2,563 *	2,750	2,363	5.8	-7.8
Unemployment rate	3.2 *	3.2 *	3.3	2.9		
Total employed	78,350 *	77,963 *	80,000	80,175	2.1	2.8
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****		62,050				
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		4,850				
Manufacturing		1,450				
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		13,400				
Wholesale Trade		1,650				
Retail Trade		8,900				
Finance & Insurance		1,150				
Leisure & Hospitality Services		13,900				
Accommodation & Food Services		12,350				
Government		11,600				
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,636	20,412	7,663	28,008	65.3	37.2
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	21,719	79,794	21,976	90,292	1.2	13.2
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 195.0) (2d = 200.6)		197.8				
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2005)</b>						
		167,293				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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

\*\*\*\*Data for counties no longer available from State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations