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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **April**

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	101,883	383,996	84,459	309,318	-17.1	-19.4
Total number of building permits authorized	458	1,866	362	1,622	-21.0	-13.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	100,600	358,362	76,142	286,120	-24.3	-20.2
Number of private projects authorized	454	1,854	355	1,593	-21.8	-14.1
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,283	25,633	8,316	23,197	548.2	-9.5
Number of public projects authorized	4	12	7	29	75.0	141.7
Total new housing authorizations - Units	271	1,151	186	706	-31.4	-38.7
New single-family units authorized	228	1,028	168	618	-26.3	-39.9
New multi-family units authorized**	-	-	2	4	-	-
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	97,284	393,736	107,960	428,667	11.0	8.9
Number of international visitor arrivals	24,045	118,442	20,970	105,928	-12.8	-10.6
Number of cruise ship arrivals	35,796	135,499 *	47,805	172,099	33.5	27.0
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	65.7	75.3	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	77.4	87.8	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	62.5	77.3	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	65.7	73.2	N/A	N/A	-	-
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	83,600 *	83,113 *	86,050	84,763	2.9	2.0
Number of unemployed	2,650 *	2,350 *	2,550	2,363	-3.8	0.6
Unemployment rate	3.1 *	2.8 *	3.0	2.8		
Total employed	81,000 *	80,788 *	83,500	82,413	3.1	2.0
Total wage & salary jobs ***	64,150	63,613	65,950	65,388	2.8	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,250	14,175	14,600	14,425	2.5	1.8
Accommodation & Food Services	12,550	12,563	12,800	12,688	2.0	1.0
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,900	13,800	14,150	14,150	1.8	2.5
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,713	1,700	1,750	-	2.2
Retail Trade	9,050	9,038	9,250	9,250	2.2	2.3
Government	11,950	11,850	12,200	12,138	2.1	2.4
Education and Health Services	6,950	6,888	7,200	7,125	3.6	3.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,300	5,163	5,600	5,463	5.7	5.8
Manufacturing	1,500	1,525	1,550	1,588	3.3	4.1
Finance & Insurance	1,200	1,200	1,250	1,250	4.2	4.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,663	28,008	6,272	24,520	-18.2	-12.5
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	21,976	90,292	28,616	95,068	30.2	5.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 206.4) (2d = 212.3)		209.4				
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2006)</b>						
		171,191				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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

N/A = Not Available