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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **August**

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	108,174	654,801	129,747	708,736	19.9	8.2
Total number of building permits authorized	505	3,535	612	3,743	21.2	5.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	108,074	586,137	128,172	664,612	18.6	13.4
Number of private projects authorized	504	3,461	607	3,698	20.4	6.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	100	68,663	1,575	44,124	1,475.0	-35.7
Number of public projects authorized	1	74	5	45	400.0	-39.2
Total new housing authorizations - Units	313	2,072	276	1,997	-11.8	-3.6
New single-family units authorized	313	1,613	270	1,866	-13.7	15.7
New multi-family units authorized**	-	34	-	2	-	-94.1
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	107,167 *	792,616 *	116,474	857,799	8.7	8.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	30,650 *	215,061 *	30,045	223,920	-2.0	4.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	23,737 *	169,504 *	27,436	238,676	15.6	40.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	76.0 *	75.6 *	75.7	73.7	-0.3	-1.9
Hilo	90.8 *	85.9 *	93.7	89.5	2.9	3.6
Kona	73.0	76.0	71.9	74.6	-1.1	-1.4
Kohala coast	75.6 *	74.3	75.2	71.8	-0.4	-2.5
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	82,200 *	81,144 *	84,350	83,244	2.6	2.6
Number of unemployed	2,850 *	2,750 *	2,700	2,763	-5.3	0.5
Unemployment rate	3.5 *	3.4	3.2	3.3		
Total employed	79,350 *	78,394 *	81,650	80,500	2.9	2.7
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****	61,900 *	61,169 *	63,900	-	3.2	-
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,950 *	4,744 *	5,200	-	5.1	-
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,469 *	1,550	-	6.9	-
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,350 *	13,138 *	13,900	-	4.1	-
Wholesale Trade	1,650 *	1,600 *	1,700	-	3.0	-
Retail Trade	8,850	8,719 *	9,150	-	3.4	-
Finance & Insurance	1,150 *	1,100 *	1,250	-	8.7	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,100	13,875 *	14,600	-	3.5	-
Accommodation & Food Services	12,550 *	12,313 *	12,950	-	3.2	-
Government	11,350 *	11,544 *	11,550	-	1.8	-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,693	47,577	7,959	55,936	3.5	17.6
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	25,395	181,260	25,381	203,439	-0.06	12.2
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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