



COUNTY OF HAWAI'I STATISTICS: **August**

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	129,747	708,736	87,066	704,303	-32.9	-0.6
Total number of building permits authorized	612	3,743	382	3,224	-37.6	-13.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	128,172	664,612	85,184	663,544	-33.5	-0.2
Number of private projects authorized	607	3,698	377	3,161	-37.9	-14.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,575	44,124	1,882	40,757	19.5	-7.6
Number of public projects authorized	5	45	5	63	0.0	40.0
Total new housing authorizations - Units	276	1,997	149	1,569	-46.0	-21.4
New single-family units authorized	270	1,866	149	1,281	-44.8	-31.4
New multi-family units authorized**	-	2	-	6	-	200.0
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	116,707 *	857,887 *	121,514	902,040	4.1	5.1
Number of international visitor arrivals	30,104 *	223,221 *	29,654	208,643	-1.5	-6.5
Number of cruise ship arrivals	27,436	240,763 *	32,617	318,579	18.9	32.3
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	75.7	73.7	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	93.7	89.5	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	71.9	74.6	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	75.2	71.8	N/A	N/A	-	-
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	84,000 *	83,588 *	85,600	85,481	1.9	2.3
Number of unemployed	2,300 *	2,556 *	2,850	2,719	23.9	6.4
Unemployment rate	2.8 *	3.1 *	3.3	3.2		
Total employed	81,700 *	81,044 *	82,700	82,763	1.2	2.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	64,350 *	64,025 *	66,600	65,981	3.5	3.1
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,400 *	14,263 *	14,800	14,594	2.8	2.3
Accommodation & Food Services	12,700 *	12,606 *	13,000	12,813	2.4	1.6
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,950 *	13,913 *	14,150	14,188	1.4	2.0
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,719	1,750	1,750	2.9	1.8
Retail Trade	9,150	9,106	9,300	9,294	1.6	2.1
Government	11,550	11,781	11,850	12,044	2.6	2.2
Education and Health Services	7,200	7,000	7,300	7,256	1.4	3.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,300 *	5,225 *	5,800	5,619	9.4	7.5
Manufacturing	1,550	1,525	1,600	1,588	3.2	4.1
Finance & Insurance	1,250	1,213	1,300	1,269	4.0	4.6
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,959	55,936	7,830	53,224	-1.6	-4.8
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	25,381	203,439	30,476	234,694	20.1	15.4
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		206.4		216.6		4.9
<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