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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **February**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	62,757	117,014	55,906	116,651	-10.9	-0.3
Total number of building permits authorized	370	665	398	830	7.6	24.8
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	60,053	113,425	54,276	110,679	-9.6	-2.4
Number of private projects authorized	367	660	390	791	6.3	19.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,704	3,589	1,630	5,972	-39.7	66.4
Number of public projects authorized	3	5	8	39	166.7	680.0
Total new housing authorizations	196	330	174	360	-11.2	9.1
New single-family units authorized	192	326	172	358	-10.4	9.8
New multi-family units authorized	4	4	2	2	-50.0	-50.0
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	73,504 *	145,039 *	92,528	185,619	25.9	28.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	26,065	50,394	27,121	61,255	4.1	21.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	15,277	29,274	20,079	40,139	31.4	37.1
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	75.8 *	74.9 *	83.3	79.9	7.5	5.0
Hilo	77.8 *	74.9 *	86.3	79.9	8.5	5.0
Kona	85.1	81.0 *	88.4	83.5	3.3	2.5
Kohala coast	73.4	73.1 *	81.2	78.2	7.8	5.1
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	77,850 *	78,200 *	79,350	79,575	1.9	1.8
Number of unemployed	2,850 *	2,975 *	2,500	2,525	-12.3	-15.1
Unemployment rate	3.7 *	3.8 *	3.2	3.2		
Total employed	74,950 *	75,200 *	76,850	77,050	2.5	2.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	58,700 *	58,450 *	60,250	60,175	2.6	3.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,350 *	4,300 *	4,500	4,500	3.4	
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,425 *	1,500	1,475	3.4	3.5
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,600 *	12,600 *	12,950	12,950	2.8	2.8
Wholesale Trade	1,500 *	1,500 *	1,550	1,550	3.3	3.3
Retail Trade	8,350 *	8,400 *	8,650	8,625	3.6	2.7
Finance & Insurance	1,050 *	1,050 *	1,050	1,025	-	-2.4
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,300 *	13,250 *	13,700	13,675	3.0	3.2
Accommodation & Food Services	11,750 *	11,725 *	12,200	12,150	3.8	3.6
Government	11,450 *	11,425 *	11,550	11,500	0.9	0.7
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,955	11,841	4,170	8,788	-30.0	-25.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	23,494	47,840	16,372	44,149	-30.3	-7.7
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 189.2) (2d = 191.9)		190.6				
POPULATION (July 1, 2004)						
		162,971				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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

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