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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **February**

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	55,906	116,651	111,638	186,562	99.7	59.9
Total number of building permits authorized	398	830	393	896	-1.3	8.0
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	54,276	110,679	88,375	162,211	62.8	46.6
Number of private projects authorized	390	791	388	888	-0.5	12.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,630	5,972	23,263	24,350	1,327.2	307.7
Number of public projects authorized	8	39	5	8	-37.5	-79.5
Total new housing authorizations - Units	174	360	255	539	46.6	49.7
New single-family units authorized	172	358	239	523	39.0	46.1
New multi-family units authorized**	2	2	-	-	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	92,528	185,619	99,503	194,831	7.5	5.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	27,121	57,368 *	33,587	65,714	23.8	14.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	20,079	40,139	29,270	62,569	45.8	55.9
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	83.6 *	80.0 *	81.8	78.8	-1.8	-1.2
Hilo	86.3	83.6 *	93.4	91.5	7.1	7.9
Kona	88.4	83.5	88.2	83.4	-0.2	-0.1
Kohala coast	81.5 *	78.3 *	78.3	75.7	-3.2	-2.6
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	80,100 *	80,350 *	82,100	82,550	2.5	2.7
Number of unemployed	2,500	2,500 *	2,150	2,125	-14.0	-15.0
Unemployment rate	3.1 *	3.1 *	2.6	2.6		
Total employed	77,600 *	77,850 *	79,950	80,425	3.0	3.3
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				
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,170	8,788	6,795	14,032	62.9	59.7
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	16,372	44,149	19,888	49,830	21.5	12.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 195.0) (2d = 200.6)		197.8				
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

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