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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **February**

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	111,638	186,562	56,388	158,545	-49.5	-15.0
Total number of building permits authorized	393	896	404	876	2.8	-2.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	88,375	162,211	44,939	143,857	-49.1	-11.3
Number of private projects authorized	388	888	393	857	1.3	-3.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	23,263	24,350	11,449	14,688	-50.8	-39.7
Number of public projects authorized	5	8	11	19	120.0	137.5
Total new housing authorizations - Units	255	539	157	337	-38.4	-37.5
New single-family units authorized	239	523	149	327	-37.7	-37.5
New multi-family units authorized**	-	-	-	2	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	99,503	194,831	102,665	201,268	3.2	3.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	33,587	65,714	26,031	56,742	-22.5	-13.7
Number of cruise ship arrivals	29,270	64,341 *	34,518	77,542	17.9	20.5
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii'i County average	81.8	78.8	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	93.4	91.5	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	88.2	83.4	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	78.3	75.7	N/A	N/A	-	-
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	82,350 *	82,875 *	83,600	83,925	1.5	1.3
Number of unemployed	2,200 *	2,150 *	2,150	2,175	-2.3	1.2
Unemployment rate	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6		
Total employed	80,200 *	80,750 *	81,450	81,775	1.6	1.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	63,250	63,100	65,000	64,850	2.8	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,100	14,100	14,250	14,275	1.1	1.2
Accommodation & Food Services	12,500	12,525	12,550	12,575	0.4	0.4
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,700	13,700	14,050	14,100	2.6	2.9
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,725	1,750	1,775	2.9	2.9
Retail Trade	9,000	9,000	9,200	9,200	2.2	2.2
Government	11,800	11,725	12,100	12,050	2.5	2.8
Education and Health Services	6,900	6,825	7,100	7,050	2.9	3.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,100	5,050	5,450	5,375	6.9	6.4
Manufacturing	1,500	1,525	1,600	1,600	6.7	4.9
Finance & Insurance	1,200	1,200	1,250	1,250	4.2	4.2
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,795	14,032	5,752	9,934	-15.3	-29.2
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	19,888	49,830	15,361	43,753	-22.8	-12.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 206.4) (2d = 212.3)		209.4				
POPULATION (July 1, 2006)						
		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