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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)		74,924		102,157		36.3
Total number of building permits authorized		503		472		-6.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		73,836		98,918		34.0
Number of private projects authorized		500		464		-7.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		1,087		3,239		198.0
Number of public projects authorized		3		8		166.7
Total new housing authorizations - Units		284		180		-36.6
New single-family units authorized		284		178		-37.3
New multi-family units authorized**		-		2		-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		95,328		98,603		3.4
Number of international visitor arrivals		32,127		30,711		-4.4
Number of cruise ship arrivals		35,071 *		43,024		22.7
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average		76		N/A		-
Hilo		89.8		N/A		-
Kona		79.1		N/A		-
Kohala coast		73.4		N/A		-
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force		83,400 *		84,250		1.0
Number of unemployed		2,100		2,200		4.8
Unemployment rate		2.5		2.6		
Total employed		81,300 *		82,100		1.0
Total wage & salary jobs ***		62,950		64,700		2.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services		14,100		14,300		1.4
Accommodation & Food Services		12,550		12,600		0.4
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		13,700		14,150		3.3
Wholesale Trade		1,750		1,800		2.9
Retail Trade		9,000		9,200		2.2
Government		11,650		12,000		3.0
Education and Health Services		6,750		7,000		3.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		5,000		5,300		6.0
Manufacturing		1,550		1,600		3.2
Finance & Insurance		1,200		1,250		4.2
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		7,237		4,182		-42.2
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
		29,942		28,392		-5.2
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