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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	2007		2008		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)		102,157		62,714		-38.6
Total number of building permits authorized		472		384		-18.6
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		98,918		61,991		-37.3
Number of private projects authorized		464		379		-18.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		3,239		723		-77.7
Number of public projects authorized		8		5		-37.5
Total new housing authorizations - Units		180		102		-43.3
New single-family units authorized		178		102		-42.7
New multi-family units authorized**		2.0		-		-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		98,603		104,563		6.0
Number of international visitor arrivals		30,711		31,257		1.8
Number of cruise ship arrivals		43,024		35,237		-18.1
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average		69.8		71.2		1.4
Kohala coast		67.4		73.0		5.6
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force		87,600 *		87,150		-0.5
Number of unemployed		2,450 *		3,450		40.8
Unemployment rate		2.8 *		3.9		
Total employed		85,200 *		83,700		-1.8
Total wage & salary jobs ***		66,400 *		66,200		-0.3
Leisure & Hospitality Services		14,850 *		14,450		-2.7
Accommodation & Food Services		12,950 *		12,550		-3.1
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		14,200 *		14,450		1.8
Wholesale Trade		1,700 *		1,750		2.9
Retail Trade		9,350 *		9,500		1.6
Government		12,000		12,300		2.5
Education and Health Services		7,100 *		7,300		2.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		5,850 *		5,500		-6.0
Manufacturing		1,700		1,700		-
Finance & Insurance		1,300 *		1,300		-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		4,182		6,655		59.1
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
		28,392		29,031		2.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 216.6) (2d = 222.4)		219.5				
POPULATION (July 1, 2007)						
		173,057				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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