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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: July

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	86,132	530,081	119,635	546,627	38.9	3.1
Total number of building permits authorized	428	2,620	476	3,030	11.2	15.6
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	84,026	505,220	119,222	478,063	41.9	-5.4
Number of private projects authorized	414	2,541	468	2,957	13.0	16.4
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,106	24,862	412	68,563	-80.4	175.8
Number of public projects authorized	14	79	8	73	-42.9	-7.6
Total new housing authorizations	342	1,714	391	1,759	14.3	2.6
New single-family units authorized	209	1,077	199	1,300	-4.8	20.7
New multi-family units authorized	133	637	-	34	-	-94.7
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	100,614 *	570,463 *	119,926	680,296	19.2	19.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	25,635 *	165,105 *	26,481	185,126	3.3	12.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	14,471	107,851	22,725	145,767	57.0	35.2
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	80.2 *	74.1 *	80.7	75.0	0.5	0.9
Hilo	78.6	66.6	84.0	77.5	5.4	10.9
Kona	86.1	77.9	81.9	76.5	-4.2	-1.4
Kohala coast	78.5 *	74.4 *	79.6	74.1	1.1	-0.3
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	80,050 *	78,421 *	83,200	80,214	3.9	2.3
Number of unemployed	3,400 *	3,193 *	3,150	2,721	-7.4	-14.8
Unemployment rate	4.3 *	4.1 *	3.8	3.4		
Total employed	76,650 *	75,221 *	80,050	77,507	4.4	3.0
Total wage & salary jobs ***	59,350 *	58,971 *	61,700	60,786	4.0	3.1
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,450 *	4,400 *	4,850	4,664	9.0	6.0
Manufacturing	1,500	1,450 *	1,550	1,514	3.3	4.4
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,950 *	12,750 *	13,250	13,021	2.3	2.1
Wholesale Trade	1,550 *	1,514 *	1,600	1,557	3.2	2.8
Retail Trade	8,600 *	8,479 *	8,850	8,679	2.9	2.4
Finance & Insurance	1,050 *	1,057 *	1,050	1,050	-	-0.7
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,400 *	13,329 *	14,100	13,871	5.2	4.1
Accommodation & Food Services	11,850 *	11,786 *	12,500	12,314	5.5	4.5
Government	11,150 *	11,450 *	11,400	11,571	2.2	1.1
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,429	43,190	4,473	39,884	-17.6	-7.7
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	18,929	159,075	20,606	155,865	8.9	-2.0
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		189.2		195.0		
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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