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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: July

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	61,450	578,989	61,956	617,237	0.8	6.6
Total number of building permits authorized	365	3,131	310	2,842	-15.1	-9.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	61,332	536,440	60,270	578,360	-1.7	7.8
Number of private projects authorized	361	3,091	305	2,784	-15.5	-9.9
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	118	42,549	1,686	38,875	1,328.8	-8.6
Number of public projects authorized	4	40	5	58	25.0	45.0
Total new housing authorizations - Units	170	1,721	125	1,420	-26.5	-17.5
New single-family units authorized	168	1,596	125	1,132	-25.6	-29.1
New multi-family units authorized**	2	2	-	6	-	200.0
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	136,348 *	741,180 *	126,071	780,526	-7.5	5.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	25,221 *	193,117 *	28,703	178,989	13.8	-7.3
Number of cruise ship arrivals	36,400 *	213,327 *	38,226	285,962	5.0	34.0
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	76.6	73.4	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	92.9	88.9	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	78.5	75.0	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	73.4	71.2	N/A	N/A	-	-
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	84,850 *	83,529 *	87,500	85,464	3.1	2.3
Number of unemployed	2,900 *	2,593 *	3,300	2,700	13.8	4.1
Unemployment rate	3.4 *	3.1 *	3.8	3.2		
Total employed	81,950 *	80,950 *	84,200	82,771	2.7	2.2
Total wage & salary jobs ***	63,900 *	63,979 *	66,700	65,893	4.4	3.0
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,300 *	14,243 *	14,800	14,564	3.5	2.3
Accommodation & Food Services	12,600 *	12,593 *	12,950	12,786	2.8	1.5
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,900 *	13,907 *	14,150	14,193	1.8	2.1
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,721	1,750	1,750	2.9	1.7
Retail Trade	9,100 *	9,100 *	9,300	9,293	2.2	2.1
Government	11,550 *	11,814 *	11,900	12,071	3.0	2.2
Education and Health Services	7,050	6,971	7,500	7,250	6.4	4.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,250 *	5,214 *	5,850	5,593	11.4	7.3
Manufacturing	1,500 *	1,521 *	1,600	1,586	6.7	4.3
Finance & Insurance	1,200	1,207	1,300	1,264	8.3	4.7
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,587	47,977	6,520	45,394	16.7	-5.4
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	23,947	178,058	28,022	204,218	17.0	14.7
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		206.4		216.6		4.9
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

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