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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: July

	2008		2009		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	68,280	518,264	39,272	260,436	-42.5	-49.7
Total number of building permits authorized	422	2,657	291	1,885	-31.0	-29.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	66,065	497,513	32,110	182,563	-51.4	-63.3
Number of private projects authorized	414	2,609	275	1,738	-33.6	-33.4
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,215	20,749	7,163	77,874	223.4	275.3
Number of public projects authorized	8	48	16	147	100.0	206.3
Total new housing authorizations - Units	103	796	74	459	-28.2	-42.3
New single-family units authorized	103	714	72	424	-30.1	-40.6
New multi-family units authorized**	-	4	2	2	-	-50.0
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	93,904 *	652,703 *	96,731	579,152	3.0	-11.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	21,528 *	174,152 *	22,622	157,777	5.1	-9.4
Number of cruise ship arrivals	9,492	151,602	9,903	112,987	4.3	-25.5
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	58.6	64.6 *	57.2	55.8	-1.4	-8.8
Kohala coast	58.5	63.4	57.5	55.1	-1.0	-8.3
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	88,250 *	87,150 *	88,350	86,614	0.1	-0.6
Number of unemployed	5,250 *	4,107 *	9,200	8,621	75.2	109.9
Unemployment rate	6.0 *	4.7	10.4	9.9		
Total employed	83,000 *	83,050 *	79,150	77,993	-4.6	-6.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	64,888 *	66,382 *	62,700	63,307	-3.4	-4.6
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,726 *	14,280 *	12,800	13,036	-6.7	-8.7
Accommodation & Food Services	11,899 *	12,376 *	11,050	11,300	-7.1	-8.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,820 *	14,318 *	13,600	13,507	-1.6	-5.7
Wholesale Trade	1,742 *	1,758 *	1,600	1,671	-8.2	-4.9
Retail Trade	9,395 *	9,552 *	9,350	9,200	-0.5	-3.7
Government	12,406 *	12,580 *	12,550	12,914	1.2	2.7
Education and Health Services	7,563 *	7,509 *	7,600	7,629	0.5	1.6
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,431 *	5,457 *	4,450	4,579	-18.1	-16.1
Manufacturing	1,507 *	1,584 *	1,400	1,464	-7.1	-7.6
Finance & Insurance	1,200	1,224 *	1,150	1,179	-4.2	-3.7
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,402	44,128	2,963	41,899	-45.1	-5.1
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	27,735 *	189,576 *	24,363	162,237	-12.2	-14.4
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		216.6		227.3		4.9
POPULATION (July 1, 2008)						
		175,784				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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