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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **June**

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	58,905	517,539	177,355	555,281	201.1	7.3
Total number of building permits authorized	433	2,766	514	2,532	18.7	-8.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	56,406	475,108	166,024	518,090	194.3	9.0
Number of private projects authorized	420	2,730	500	2,479	19.0	-9.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,500	42,431	11,331	37,189	353.2	-12.4
Number of public projects authorized	13	36	14	53	7.7	47.2
Total new housing authorizations - Units	207	1,551	407	1,295	96.6	-16.5
New single-family units authorized	207	1,428	209	1,007	1.0	-29.5
New multi-family units authorized**	-	-	-	6	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	121,609	604,832	123,779	654,455	1.8	8.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	26,283	167,896	23,039	150,286	-12.3	-10.5
Number of cruise ship arrivals	26,529	176,927 *	35,561	247,736	34.0	40.0
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	69.5	72.9	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	92.1	88.2	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	74.3	74.4	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	65.6	70.8	N/A	N/A	-	-
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	84,250 *	83,308 *	86,250	85,125	2.4	2.2
Number of unemployed	3,350 *	2,542 *	3,500	2,600	4.5	2.3
Unemployment rate	4.0 *	3.0 *	4.0	3.1		
Total employed	80,900 *	80,783 *	82,750	82,533	2.3	2.2
Total wage & salary jobs ***	64,850 *	63,992	66,500	65,758	2.5	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,450 *	14,233	14,750	14,525	2.1	2.1
Accommodation & Food Services	12,700	12,592	12,900	12,758	1.6	1.3
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,150 *	13,908	14,300	14,200	1.1	2.1
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,725	1,750	1,750	-	1.4
Retail Trade	9,250 *	9,100	9,400	9,292	1.6	2.1
Government	11,750	11,858	11,750	12,100	-	2.0
Education and Health Services	7,150	6,958	7,500	7,208	4.9	3.6
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,300 *	5,208	5,800	5,550	9.4	6.6
Manufacturing	1,500 *	1,525	1,550	1,583	3.3	3.8
Finance & Insurance	1,250 *	1,208	1,300	1,258	4.0	4.1
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	8,812	42,390	6,763	38,874	-23.3	-8.3
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	25,531	154,111	31,436	176,196	23.1	14.3
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