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COUNTY OF HAWAI'I STATISTICS: **June**

	2008		2009		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	59,556	449,984	56,856	221,164	-4.5	-50.9
Total number of building permits authorized	382	2,235	285	1,594	-25.4	-28.7
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	55,198	431,448	25,496	150,453	-53.8	-65.1
Number of private projects authorized	373	2,195	262	1,463	-29.8	-33.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	4,358	18,534	31,360	70,711	619.6	281.5
Number of public projects authorized	9	40	23	131	155.6	227.5
Total new housing authorizations - Units	108	693	53	385	-50.9	-44.4
New single-family units authorized	104	611	49	352	-52.9	-42.4
New multi-family units authorized**	4	4	-	-	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	89,722	558,799	88,487	482,421	-1.4	-13.7
Number of international visitor arrivals	22,042 *	152,624 *	18,613	135,155	-15.6	-11.4
Number of cruise ship arrivals	9,792	142,110	9,644	103,084	-1.5	-27.5
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	57.1 *	65.7	51.9	55.6	-5.2	-10.1
Kohala coast	56.7 *	64.2	49.0	54.7	-7.7	-9.5
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	87,100 *	86,967 *	87,550	86,325	0.5	-0.7
Number of unemployed	5,250 *	3,917 *	10,050	8,525	91.4	117.6
Unemployment rate	6.0	4.5	11.5	9.9		
Total employed	81,850 *	83,058 *	77,500	77,800	-5.3	-6.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	65,789 *	66,631 *	63,250	63,408	-3.9	-4.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,837 *	14,372 *	12,850	13,075	-7.1	-9.0
Accommodation & Food Services	12,000 *	12,456 *	11,100	11,342	-7.5	-8.9
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,019 *	14,401 *	13,500	13,492	-3.7	-6.3
Wholesale Trade	1,751 *	1,761 *	1,650	1,683	-5.8	-4.4
Retail Trade	9,547 *	9,578 *	9,250	9,175	-3.1	-4.2
Government	12,594 *	12,610 *	12,850	12,975	2.0	2.9
Education and Health Services	7,665 *	7,501 *	7,750	7,633	1.1	1.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,426 *	5,461 *	4,550	4,600	-16.1	-15.8
Manufacturing	1,543 *	1,597 *	1,450	1,475	-6.0	-7.6
Finance & Insurance	1,223 *	1,228 *	1,150	1,183	-6.0	-3.7
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,328	38,726	7,729	38,936	5.5	0.5
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	29,413	161,841	23,919	137,874	-18.7	-14.8
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