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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **May**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	26,940	335,370	49,156	348,082	82.5	3.8
Total number of building permits authorized	269	1,732	393	2,130	46.1	23.0
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	25,623	315,094	48,075	280,250	87.6	-11.1
Number of private projects authorized	262	1,684	384	2,066	46.6	22.7
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,317	20,276	1,081	67,832	-17.9	234.5
Number of public projects authorized	7	48	9	64	28.6	33.3
Total new housing authorizations	112	990	183	1,107	63.4	11.8
New single-family units authorized	112	687	179	922	59.8	34.2
New multi-family units authorized	-	303	-	4	-	-98.7
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	73,196 *	381,170 *	83,808	455,752	14.5	19.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	20,129 *	117,920 *	22,649	134,902	12.5	14.4
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	17,389	87,369	20,423	108,616	17.4	24.3
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	65.2 *	73.1 *	65.8	75.2	0.6	2.1
Hilo	61.5	63.9	67.9	76.8	6.4	12.9
Kona	71.9	76.5	69.3	76.3	-2.6	-0.2
Kohala coast	63.4 *	73.9 *	64.2	74.5	0.8	0.6
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	77,900 *	78,010 *	79,150	79,540	1.6	2.0
Number of unemployed	3,050 *	3,040 *	2,350	2,530	-23.0	-16.8
Unemployment rate	3.9 *	3.9 *	2.9	3.2		
Total employed	74,850 *	74,960 *	76,850	77,020	2.7	2.7
Total wage & salary jobs ***	59,200 *	58,780 *	61,100	60,550	3.2	3.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,400 *	4,370 *	4,750	4,610	8.0	5.5
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,440 *	1,550	1,500	6.9	4.2
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,850 *	12,670 *	13,000	12,970	1.2	2.4
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500 *	1,550	1,550	3.3	3.3
Retail Trade	8,500 *	8,430 *	8,650	8,630	1.8	2.4
Finance & Insurance	1,050 *	1,050 *	1,050	1,050	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,300 *	13,290 *	14,000	13,790	5.3	3.8
Accommodation & Food Services	11,750 *	11,750 *	12,400	12,240	5.5	4.2
Government	11,650 *	11,520 *	11,750	11,630	0.9	1.0
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,445	30,393	8,493	28,905	56.0	-4.9
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	27,888	112,694	30,385	110,179	9.0	-2.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 189.2) (2d = 191.9)		190.6				
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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