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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **May**

	<u>2008</u>		<u>2009</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	47,130	390,427	31,662	164,308	-32.8	-57.9
Total number of building permits authorized	316	1,853	229	1,309	-27.5	-29.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	39,429	376,250	26,022	124,957	-34.0	-66.8
Number of private projects authorized	309	1,822	215	1,201	-30.4	-34.1
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	7,701	14,176	5,640	39,351	-26.8	177.6
Number of public projects authorized	7	31	14	108	100.0	248.4
Total new housing authorizations - Units	143	585	60	332	-58.0	-43.2
New single-family units authorized	74	507	40	303	-45.9	-40.2
New multi-family units authorized**	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	80,758	469,077	74,492	393,934	-7.8	-16.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	21,007	130,582	16,732	116,542	-20.4	-10.8
Number of cruise ship arrivals	21,146	132,318	13,265	93,440	-37.3	-29.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	57.5 *	67.3 *	49.3	56.3	-8.2	-11.0
Kohala coast	53.1 *	65.7 *	46.0	55.8	-7.1	-9.9
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	86,750 *	86,940 *	86,650	86,080	-0.1	-1.0
Number of unemployed	4,200 *	3,650 *	9,050	8,220	115.5	125.2
Unemployment rate	4.9 *	4.2	10.4	9.6		
Total employed	82,500 *	83,300 *	77,600	77,860	-5.9	-6.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	66,476 *	66,799 *	63,400	63,440	-4.6	-5.0
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,145 *	14,479 *	13,100	13,120	-7.4	-9.4
Accommodation & Food Services	12,262 *	12,547 *	11,350	11,390	-7.4	-9.2
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,226 *	14,477 *	13,350	13,490	-6.2	-6.8
Wholesale Trade	1,745 *	1,763 *	1,650	1,690	-5.4	-4.1
Retail Trade	9,581 *	9,584 *	9,050	9,160	-5.5	-4.4
Government	12,865 *	12,613 *	13,150	13,000	2.2	3.1
Education and Health Services	7,579 *	7,468 *	7,550	7,610	-0.4	1.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,386 *	5,468 *	4,550	4,610	-15.5	-15.7
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,607 *	1,450	1,480	-9.4	-7.9
Finance & Insurance	1,200 *	1,229 *	1,150	1,190	-4.2	-3.2
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,518	31,398	7,032	31,207	7.9	-0.6
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	38,024	132,428	26,624	113,955	-30.0	-13.9
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