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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **November**

	2004		2005		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	46,910	849,439	108,212	1,006,511	130.7	18.5
Total number of building permits authorized	349	4,496	568	5,299	62.8	17.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	43,287	813,919	106,276	935,572	145.5	14.9
Number of private projects authorized	338	4,382	553	5,204	63.6	18.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	3,623	35,522	1,936	70,938	-46.6	99.7
Number of public projects authorized	11	114	15	95	36.4	-16.7
Total new housing authorizations	151	2,806	307	3,250	103.3	15.8
New single-family units authorized	151	2,003	279	2,537	84.8	26.7
New multi-family units authorized	-	795	22	156	-	-80.4
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	76,676 *	886,387 *	79,230	1,043,484	3.3	17.7
Number of international visitor arrivals	25,226 *	270,781 *	31,062	305,001	23.1	12.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	30,502	211,449 *	31,904	273,934	4.6	29.6
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	65.8 *	72.2 *	64.8	72.1	-1.0	-0.1
Hilo	68.3	68.3	67.3	75.0	-1.0	6.7
Kona	71.0	76.8	68.6	74.5	-2.4	-2.3
Kohala coast	63.3 *	71.4 *	62.8	70.7	-0.5	-0.7
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	79,250 *	78,527 *	83,100	81,064	4.9	3.2
Number of unemployed	2,700 *	3,068 *	2,600	2,705	-3.7	-11.8
Unemployment rate	3.4 *	3.9 *	3.1	3.3		
Total employed	76,500 *	75,450 *	80,500	78,368	5.2	3.9
Total wage & salary jobs ***	61,150 *	59,368 *	62,900	61,286	2.9	3.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,500	4,427 *	4,850	4,727	7.8	6.8
Manufacturing	1,500	1,468 *	1,550	1,527	3.3	4.0
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,300	12,845 *	13,400	13,114	0.8	2.1
Wholesale Trade	1,550 *	1,527 *	1,600	1,568	3.2	2.7
Retail Trade	8,900 *	8,541 *	9,000	8,745	1.1	2.4
Finance & Insurance	1,000	1,045 *	1,150	1,073	15.0	2.7
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,500 *	13,395 *	14,050	13,950	4.1	4.1
Accommodation & Food Services	12,000 *	11,859 *	12,450	12,377	3.8	4.4
Government	12,200	11,486 *	12,100	11,582	-0.8	0.8
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	8,026	69,708	6,276	67,258	-21.8	-3.5
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	19,130	245,413	19,821	252,043	3.6	2.7
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		189.2		195.0		1.3
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