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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **October**

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	96,992	898,299	80,158	855,475	-17.4	-4.8
Total number of building permits authorized	546	4,731	452	4,699	-17.2	-0.7
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	96,838	829,296	79,884	809,142	-17.5	-2.4
Number of private projects authorized	542	4,651	450	4,650	-17.0	-0.02
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	154	69,002	274	46,333	77.9	-32.9
Number of public projects authorized - Units	4	80	2	49	-50.0	-38.8
Total new housing authorizations	419	2,943	297	2,522	-29.1	-14.3
New single-family units authorized	293	2,258	194	2,280	-33.8	1.0
New multi-family units authorized**	-	134	2	4	-	-97.0
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	97,834 *	971,394 *	102,502	1,056,470	4.8	8.8
Number of international visitor arrivals	29,634 *	274,015 *	25,843	279,683	-12.8	2.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	43,869 *	242,443 *	50,205	325,725	14.4	34.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	67.0 *	73.3 *	65.8	71.6	-1.2	-1.7
Hilo	82.5 *	85.1 *	82.4	88.9	-0.1	3.8
Kona	71.9	75.1	65.8	72.9	-6.1	-2.2
Kohala coast	63.6 *	71.4 *	64.1	69.4	0.5	-2.0
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	82,050 *	81,300 *	84,400	83,500	2.9	2.7
Number of unemployed	2,500 *	2,735 *	1,900	2,655	-24.0	-2.9
Unemployment rate	3.0 *	3.4	2.2	3.2		
Total employed	79,550 *	78,565 *	82,500	80,860	3.7	2.9
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****	62,750 *	61,425 *	64,650	-	3.0	-
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,950 *	4,785 *	5,300	-	7.1	-
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,465 *	1,500	-	3.4	-
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,550 *	13,205 *	14,200	-	4.8	-
Wholesale Trade	1,650 *	1,610 *	1,750	-	6.1	-
Retail Trade	9,000 *	8,760 *	9,300	-	3.3	-
Finance & Insurance	1,200 *	1,115 *	1,250	-	4.2	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,050 *	13,910 *	14,200	-	1.1	-
Accommodation & Food Services	12,450 *	12,345 *	12,550	-	0.8	-
Government	11,650	11,540 *	12,000	-	3.0	-
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,380	60,982	6,863	68,824	27.6	12.9
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	21,525	232,222	24,199	264,817	12.4	14.0
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		195.0		206.4		1.3
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2005)</b>						
		167,293				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

\*\*\*Total wage & salary jobs incl. Multiple jobholders & excl. non-agric. Self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics

\*\*\*\*Data for counties no longer available from State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations

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