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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **October**

	2006		2007		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	80,158	855,475	76,533	825,028	-4.5	-3.6
Total number of building permits authorized	452	4,699	443	3,967	-2.0	-15.6
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	79,884	809,142	75,622	782,997	-5.3	-3.2
Number of private projects authorized	450	4,650	439	3,895	-2.4	-16.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	274	46,333	911	42,029	232.5	-9.3
Number of public projects authorized - Units	2	49	4	72	100.0	46.9
Total new housing authorizations	297	2,522	183	1,873	-38.4	-25.7
New single-family units authorized	194	2,280	183	1,585	-5.7	-30.5
New multi-family units authorized**	2	4	-	6	-	50.0
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	102,514 *	1,056,603 *	94,207	1,085,297	-8.1	2.7
Number of international visitor arrivals	31,253 *	282,944 *	22,098	255,141	-29.3	-9.8
Number of cruise ship arrivals	50,209 *	327,788 *	50,484	412,563	0.5	25.9
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	65.8	71.6	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hilo	82.4	88.9	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kona	65.8	72.9	N/A	N/A	-	-
Kohala coast	64.1	69.4	N/A	N/A	-	-
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	83,450 *	83,540 *	84,150	85,340	0.8	2.2
Number of unemployed	1,850 *	2,465 *	2,650	2,740	43.2	11.2
Unemployment rate	2.2	2.9 *	3.2	3.2		
Total employed	81,600 *	81,320 *	81,500	82,900	-0.1	1.9
Total wage & salary jobs ***	64,600 *	64,115 *	66,300	66,065	2.6	3.0
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,250 *	14,265 *	14,600	14,610	2.5	2.4
Accommodation & Food Services	12,550	12,600 *	12,900	12,840	2.8	1.9
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,050 *	13,930 *	14,200	14,190	1.1	1.9
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,720	1,750	1,750	-	1.7
Retail Trade	9,200 *	9,120 *	9,300	9,295	1.1	1.9
Government	12,050 *	11,810 *	12,400	12,080	2.9	2.3
Education and Health Services	7,000	7,000	7,250	7,260	3.6	3.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,300	5,245 *	5,650	5,625	6.6	7.2
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,540 *	1,600	1,590	0.0	3.2
Finance & Insurance	1,250	1,215 *	1,300	1,275	4.0	4.9
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,863	68,824	5,515	64,679	-19.6	-6.0
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	24,199	264,817	26,317	291,345	8.8	10.0
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		206.4		216.6		4.9
POPULATION (July 1, 2006)						
		171,191				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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

N/A = Not Available