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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	2008		2009		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)		62,714		34,277		-45.3
Total number of building permits authorized		384		305		-20.6
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		61,991		33,128		-46.6
Number of private projects authorized		379		300		-20.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		723		1,149		58.9
Number of public projects authorized		5		5		-
Total new housing authorizations - Units		102		89		-12.7
New single-family units authorized		102		83		-18.6
New multi-family units authorized**		-		-		-
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		104,563		78,145		-25.3
Number of international visitor arrivals		31,257		22,340		-28.5
Number of cruise ship arrivals		35,237		19,322		-45.2
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average		71.2		56.5		-14.7
Kohala coast		72.5 *		58.2		-14.3
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force		87,150		86,000		-1.3
Number of unemployed		3,450		7,200		108.7
Unemployment rate		3.9		8.4		
Total employed		83,700		78,800		-5.9
Total wage & salary jobs ***		66,500		63,500		-4.5
Leisure & Hospitality Services		14,550		13,200		-9.3
Accommodation & Food Services		12,550		11,500		-8.4
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		14,600		13,600		-6.8
Wholesale Trade		1,800 *		1,700		-5.6
Retail Trade		9,650		9,200		-4.7
Government		12,300		12,800		4.1
Education and Health Services		7,350 *		7,600		3.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		5,450 *		4,800		-11.9
Manufacturing		1,600 *		1,500		-6.3
Finance & Insurance		1,200 *		1,200		-
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		6,655		5,376		-19.2
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
		29,031		30,241		4.2
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		216.6		227.3		4.9
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2007)</b>						
		173,057				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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