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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: July

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	119,635	546,627	61,450	578,989	-48.6	5.9
Total number of building permits authorized	476	3,030	365	3,131	-23.3	3.3
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	119,222	478,063	61,332	536,440	-48.6	12.2
Number of private projects authorized	468	2,957	361	3,091	-22.9	4.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	412	68,563	118	42,549	-71.4	-37.9
Number of public projects authorized	8	73	4	40	-50.0	-45.2
Total new housing authorizations - Units	391	1,759	170	1,721	-56.5	-2.2
New single-family units authorized	199	1,300	168	1,596	-15.6	22.8
New multi-family units authorized**	-	34	2	2	-	-94.1
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	125,079 *	685,449 *	136,493	741,325	9.1	8.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	29,653 *	184,411 *	25,979	193,875	-12.4	5.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	22,725	145,767	36,085	211,240	58.8	44.9
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	81.4 *	75.5 *	76.6	73.4	-4.8	-2.1
Hilo	93.0 *	85.2 *	92.9	88.9	-0.1	3.7
Kona	81.9	76.5	78.5	75.0	-3.4	-1.5
Kohala coast	79.6	74.3 *	73.4	71.2	-6.2	-3.1
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	83,100 *	80,993 *	85,350	83,086	2.7	2.6
Number of unemployed	3,200 *	2,736 *	3,350	2,771	4.7	1.3
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.3		
Total employed	79,950 *	78,257 *	82,000	80,336	2.6	2.7
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****	61,850 *	61,064 *	63,700	-	3.0	-
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,950 *	4,714 *	5,200	-	5.1	-
Manufacturing	1,450 *	1,471 *	1,550	-	6.9	-
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,350 *	13,107 *	13,850	-	3.7	-
Wholesale Trade	1,650 *	1,593 *	1,700	-	3.0	-
Retail Trade	8,800 *	8,700 *	9,050	-	2.8	-
Finance & Insurance	1,150 *	1,093 *	1,200	-	4.3	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,050 *	13,850 *	14,450	-	2.8	-
Accommodation & Food Services	12,500	12,279 *	12,850	-	2.8	-
Government	11,250 *	11,571	11,450	-	1.8	-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,473	39,884	5,587	47,977	24.9	20.3
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	20,606	155,865	23,947	178,058	16.2	14.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		195.0		206.4		
POPULATION (July 1, 2005)						
		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