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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **July**

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	61,956	617,237	68,280	518,263	10.2	-16.0
Total number of building permits authorized	310	2,842	422	2,657	36.1	-6.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	60,270	578,360	66,065	497,513	9.6	-14.0
Number of private projects authorized	305	2,784	414	2,609	35.7	-6.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,686	38,875	2,215	20,749	31.4	-46.6
Number of public projects authorized	5	58	8	48	60.0	-17.2
Total new housing authorizations - Units	125	1,420	103	796	-17.6	-43.9
New single-family units authorized	125	1,132	103	714	-17.6	-36.9
New multi-family units authorized**	-	6	-	4	-	-33.3
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	126,611 *	781,989 *	93,893	652,692	-25.8	-16.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	27,401 *	178,287 *	22,570	176,381	-17.6	-1.1
Number of cruise ship arrivals	38,408 *	285,967 *	9,492	151,602	-75.3	-47.0
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	75.2	70.0	58.6	64.7	-16.6	-5.3
Kohala coast	75.0	68.4	58.5	63.4	-16.5	-5.0
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	87,400 *	86,914 *	91,650	88,514	4.9	1.8
Number of unemployed	3,350 *	2,793 *	5,300	4,157	58.2	48.8
Unemployment rate	3.8	3.2	5.8	4.7		
Total employed	84,050 *	84,143 *	86,350	84,364	2.7	0.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	66,150 *	66,693 *	66,550	66,829	0.6	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,750 *	14,843 *	14,550	14,521	-1.4	-2.2
Accommodation & Food Services	12,850 *	12,921 *	12,550	12,579	-2.3	-2.6
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,250 *	14,214 *	14,350	14,350	0.7	1.0
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,721 *	1,750	1,750	-	1.7
Retail Trade	9,400 *	9,357 *	9,600	9,536	2.1	1.9
Government	11,850 *	12,107 *	12,350	12,564	4.2	3.8
Education and Health Services	7,350 *	7,286 *	7,550	7,507	2.7	3.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,650 *	5,843 *	5,350	5,450	-5.3	-6.7
Manufacturing	1,600	1,671 *	1,600	1,686	-	0.9
Finance & Insurance	1,300	1,286 *	1,200	1,271	-7.7	-1.2
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,520	45,394	5,402	44,128	-17.1	-2.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	28,022	204,218	28,145	189,986	0.4	-7.0
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		216.6		227.3		4.9
POPULATION (July 1, 2007)						
		173,057				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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