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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **November**

	2008		2009		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	56,862	748,274	17,849	396,195	-68.6	-47.1
Total number of building permits authorized	223	4,141	244	2,961	9.4	-28.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	47,537	686,956	14,639	279,072	-69.2	-59.4
Number of private projects authorized	220	4,019	238	2,773	8.2	-31.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	9,325	61,316	3,210	117,123	-65.6	91.0
Number of public projects authorized	3	122	6	188	100.0	54.1
Total new housing authorizations - Units	283	1,498	39	696	-86.2	-53.5
New single-family units authorized	35	1,052	39	636	11.4	-39.5
New multi-family units authorized**	2	6	-	2	-	-66.7
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	69,304	941,800 *	66,744	866,798	-3.7	-8.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	24,110 *	272,764 *	21,519	246,288	-10.7	-9.7
Number of cruise ship arrivals	20,609 *	234,537 *	17,849	185,147	-13.4	-21.1
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	50.5 *	60.9	46.9	54.8	-3.6	-6.1
Kohala coast	46.2 *	59.2 *	46.6	54.2	0.4	-5.0
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	86,100 *	86,759 *	85,050	86,205	-1.2	-0.6
Number of unemployed	6,200 *	4,700 *	8,450	8,705	36.3	85.2
Unemployment rate	7.2 *	5.4 *	10.0	10.1		
Total employed	79,900 *	82,059 *	76,600	77,495	-4.1	-5.6
Total wage & salary jobs ***	64,798 *	65,613 *	61,050	62,527	-5.8	-4.7
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,859 *	13,845 *	12,350	12,759	-4.0	-7.8
Accommodation & Food Services	11,148 *	11,999 *	10,750	11,050	-3.6	-7.9
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,744 *	14,098 *	13,200	13,427	-4.0	-4.8
Wholesale Trade	1,688 *	1,742 *	1,550	1,636	-8.2	-6.1
Retail Trade	9,346 *	9,451 *	8,950	9,136	-4.2	-3.2
Government	13,839 *	12,702 *	12,750	12,791	-7.9	0.7
Education and Health Services	7,474 *	7,509 *	7,700	7,618	3.0	1.5
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,167 *	5,377 *	4,100	4,432	-20.7	-17.6
Manufacturing	1,507 *	1,555 *	1,350	1,436	-10.4	-7.7
Finance & Insurance	1,200	1,217 *	1,150	1,177	-4.2	-3.3
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,941	67,845	5,482	68,132	10.9	0.4
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	22,521	297,900 *	11,684	245,084	-48.1	-17.7
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		227.334		228.070		0.3
POPULATION (July 1, 2008)						
		175,784				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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