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COUNTY OF HAWAI'I STATISTICS: **September**

	2007		2008		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	44,192	748,495	77,286	659,897	74.9	-11.8
Total number of building permits authorized	300	3,524	396	3,432	32.0	-2.6
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	43,831	707,375	69,479	608,263	58.5	-14.0
Number of private projects authorized	295	3,456	383	3,361	29.8	-2.7
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	361	41,118	7,807	51,633	2,062.6	25.6
Number of public projects authorized - Units	5	68	13	71	160.0	4.4
Total new housing authorizations	121	1,690	230	1,113	90.1	-34.1
New single-family units authorized	121	1,402	114	915	-5.8	-34.7
New multi-family units authorized**	-	6	-	4	-	-33.3
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	89,792 *	996,817 *	58,121	798,390	-35.3	-19.9
Number of international visitor arrivals	25,253 *	234,019 *	20,705	229,453	-18.0	-2.0
Number of cruise ship arrivals	43,359 *	361,943 *	19,802	185,152	-54.3	-48.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	59.4	69.1	49.9	62.9	-9.5	-6.2
Kohala coast	53.4	67.3	47.2	62.0	-6.2	-5.3
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	85,300 *	86,594	89,300	88,756	4.7	2.5
Number of unemployed	3,200 *	2,861 *	5,950	4,506	85.9	57.5
Unemployment rate	3.7 *	3.3 *	6.7	5.1		
Total employed	82,100 *	83,750 *	83,350	84,256	1.5	0.6
Total wage & salary jobs ***	65,900 *	66,539 *	65,900	66,667	-	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,500 *	14,800 *	14,200	14,489	-2.1	-2.1
Accommodation & Food Services	12,650 *	12,889 *	12,250	12,539	-3.2	-2.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	14,300 *	14,233 *	14,100	14,306	-1.4	0.5
Wholesale Trade	1,750	1,728 *	1,700	1,744	-2.9	0.9
Retail Trade	9,350 *	9,356 *	9,500	9,533	1.6	1.9
Government	12,050	12,072 *	12,550	12,544	4.1	3.9
Education and Health Services	7,350 *	7,289 *	7,400	7,483	0.7	2.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,600 *	5,800 *	5,250	5,411	-6.3	-6.7
Manufacturing	1,650 *	1,672 *	1,600	1,667	-3.0	-0.3
Finance & Insurance	1,250 *	1,278 *	1,200	1,256	-4.0	-1.7
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,940	59,164	6,445	56,896	8.5	-3.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	30,334	265,028	32,360	248,981	6.7	-6.1
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