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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	2005		2006		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)		60,745		74,924		23.3
Total number of building permits authorized		432		503		16.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		56,403		73,836		30.9
Number of private projects authorized		401		500		24.7
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		4,342		1,087		-75.0
Number of public projects authorized		31		3		-90.3
Total new housing authorizations - Units		186		284		52.7
New single-family units authorized		186		284		52.7
New multi-family units authorized**		-		-		-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		93,091		95,328		2.4
Number of international visitor arrivals		30,247 *		32,127		6.2
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals		20,060		33,299		66.0
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average		76.7 *		76.0		-0.7
Hilo		81.1		89.8		8.7
Kona		79.1		79.1		-
Kohala coast		75.4		73.4		-2.0
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force		80,600 *		83,000		3.0
Number of unemployed		2,500 *		2,100		-16.0
Unemployment rate		3.1 *		2.5		
Total employed		78,100 *		80,900		3.6
Total wage & salary jobs *** (2005 Annual) ****		62,050		-		-
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		4,850		-		-
Manufacturing		1,450		-		-
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		13,400		-		-
Wholesale Trade		1,650		-		-
Retail Trade		8,900		-		-
Finance & Insurance		1,150		-		-
Leisure & Hospitality Services		13,900		-		-
Accommodation & Food Services		12,350		-		-
Government		11,600		-		-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		4,618		7,237		56.7
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
		27,777		29,942		7.8
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 195.0) (2d = 200.6)		197.8				
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