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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **September**

|  | 2006     |           | 2007   |         | % Change |       |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
|  | Month    | YTD       | Month  | YTD     | Month    | YTD   |
| <b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>                              |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000) | 66,581   | 775,317   | 44,192 | 748,495 | -33.6    | -3.5  |
| Total number of building permits authorized          | 504      | 4,247     | 300    | 3,524   | -40.5    | -17.0 |
| Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)              | 64,646   | 729,258   | 43,831 | 707,375 | -32.2    | -3.0  |
| Number of private projects authorized                | 502      | 4,200     | 295    | 3,456   | -41.2    | -17.7 |
| Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)               | 1,935    | 46,059    | 361    | 41,118  | -81.3    | -10.7 |
| Number of public projects authorized - Units         | 2        | 47        | 5      | 68      | 150.0    | 44.7  |
| Total new housing authorizations                     | 228      | 2,225     | 121    | 1,690   | -46.9    | -24.0 |
| New single-family units authorized                   | 220      | 2,086     | 121    | 1,402   | -45.0    | -32.8 |
| New multi-family units authorized**                  | -        | 2         | -      | 6       | -        | 200.0 |
| <b>TOURISM</b>                                       |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Number of domestic visitor arrivals                  | 96,202 * | 954,089 * | 89,050 | 991,090 | -7.4     | 3.9   |
| Number of international visitor arrivals             | 28,470 * | 251,691 * | 24,400 | 233,043 | -14.3    | -7.4  |
| Number of cruise ship arrivals                       | 36,816 * | 277,579 * | 43,500 | 362,079 | 18.2     | 30.4  |
| Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)               |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Hawai'i County average                               | 60.4     | 72.2      | N/A    | N/A     | -        | -     |
| Hilo   | 91.0     | 89.6      | N/A    | N/A     | -        | -     |
| Kona   | 66.0     | 73.7      | N/A    | N/A     | -        | -     |
| Kohala coast   | 66.0     | 70.0      | N/A    | N/A     | -        | -     |
| <b>LABOR FORCE</b>                                   |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Civilian labor force                                 | 83,250 * | 83,550 *  | 85,400 | 85,472  | 2.6      | 2.3   |
| Number of unemployed                                 | 2,350 *  | 2,533 *   | 3,000  | 2,750   | 27.7     | 8.6   |
| Unemployment rate                                    | 2.8 *    | 3.0 *     | 3.5    | 3.2     |          |       |
| Total employed                                       | 83,250 * | 81,289 *  | 85,400 | 83,056  | 2.6      | 2.2   |
| Total wage & salary jobs ***                         | 64,350 * | 64,061 *  | 66,500 | 66,039  | 3.3      | 3.1   |
| Leisure & Hospitality Services                       | 14,300 * | 14,267    | 14,750 | 14,611  | 3.1      | 2.4   |
| Accommodation & Food Services                        | 12,600 * | 12,606 *  | 13,000 | 12,833  | 3.2      | 1.8   |
| Trade, Transportation, Utilities                     | 13,950 * | 13,917 *  | 14,200 | 14,189  | 1.8      | 2.0   |
| Wholesale Trade                                      | 1,700    | 1,717     | 1,750  | 1,750   | 2.9      | 1.9   |
| Retail Trade   | 9,150 *  | 9,111 *   | 9,300  | 9,294   | 1.6      | 2.0   |
| Government   | 11,800 * | 11,783 *  | 12,050 | 12,044  | 2.1      | 2.2   |
| Education and Health Services                        | 7,000    | 7,000     | 7,300  | 7,261   | 4.3      | 3.7   |
| Natural Resources, Mining & Construction             | 5,350 *  | 5,239 *   | 5,650  | 5,622   | 5.6      | 7.3   |
| Manufacturing  | 1,600 *  | 1,533 *   | 1,600  | 1,589   | -        | 3.7   |
| Finance & Insurance                                  | 1,200    | 1,211     | 1,300  | 1,272   | 8.3      | 5.0   |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>                                |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)                   | 6,025    | 61,961    | 5,940  | 59,164  | -1.4     | -4.5  |
| <b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>                     |          |           |        |         |          |       |
|  | 37,179   | 240,618   | 30,334 | 265,028 | -18.4    | 10.1  |
| <b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>    |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| (1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)                          |          | 206.4     |        | 216.6   |          | 4.9   |
| <b>POPULATION (July 1, 2006)</b>                     |          |           |        |         |          |       |
|  |          | 171,191   |        |         |          |       |

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\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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