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

	2008		2009		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized (\$1,000)	77,286	659,898	22,428	317,803	-71.0	-51.8
Total number of building permits authorized	396	3,432	232	2,392	-41.4	-30.3
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	69,479	608,263	22,348	237,969	-67.8	-60.9
Number of private projects authorized	383	3,361	231	2,241	-39.7	-33.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	7,807	51,633	79	79,834	-99.0	54.6
Number of public projects authorized - Units	13	71	1	151	-92.3	112.7
Total new housing authorizations	230	1,113	44	573	-80.9	-48.5
New single-family units authorized	114	915	44	538	-61.4	-41.2
New multi-family units authorized**	-	4	-	2	-	-50.0
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	58,121	798,401 *	62,988	728,655	8.4	-8.7
Number of international visitor arrivals	20,487 *	225,529 *	23,150	203,415	13.0	-9.8
Number of cruise ship arrivals	19,798 *	185,153 *	20,673	145,975	4.4	-21.2
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	49.9	62.9	49.5	55.3	-0.4	-7.6
Kohala coast	47.2	62.0	47.5	55.0	0.3	-7.0
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	85,950 *	86,967 *	85,700	86,517	-0.3	-0.5
Number of unemployed	5,700 *	4,433 *	9,250	8,728	62.3	96.9
Unemployment rate	6.6 *	5.1	10.8	10.1		
Total employed	80,250 *	82,539 *	76,400	77,783	-4.8	-5.8
Total wage & salary jobs ***	63,873 *	65,891 *	60,900	62,883	-4.7	-4.6
Leisure & Hospitality Services	13,108 *	14,067 *	12,100	12,883	-7.7	-8.4
Accommodation & Food Services	11,376 *	12,188 *	10,450	11,156	-8.1	-8.5
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	13,676 *	14,185 *	13,350	13,478	-2.4	-5.0
Wholesale Trade	1,713 *	1,750 *	1,600	1,656	-6.6	-5.4
Retail Trade	9,233 *	9,488 *	9,050	9,178	-2.0	-3.3
Government	12,534 *	12,556 *	12,450	12,806	-0.7	2.0
Education and Health Services	7,499 *	7,515 *	7,500	7,606	-	1.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	5,232 *	5,413 *	4,100	4,500	-21.6	-16.9
Manufacturing	1,514 *	1,567 *	1,400	1,456	-7.5	-7.1
Finance & Insurance	1,205 *	1,219 *	1,200	1,183	-0.4	-3.0
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,445	56,896	6,269	55,359	-2.7	-2.7
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	32,360	248,571 *	26,119	212,064	-19.3	-14.7
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan. - June)		216.6		227.3		4.9
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