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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **APRIL**

	2000		2001		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	26,111	114,663	23,850	94,886	-8.7	-17.2
Total number of building permits authorized	282	1,184	249	1,055	-11.7	-10.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	25,303	105,519	17,756	81,132	-29.8	-23.1
Number of private projects authorized	278	1,166	227	1,020	-18.3	-12.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	809	9,145	6,094	13,754	653.3	50.4
Number of public projects authorized	4	18	22	35	450.0	94.4
Total new housing authorizations	125	584	69	373	-44.8	-36.1
New single-family units authorized	125	504	69	367	-44.8	-27.2
New multi-family units authorized	-	80	-	6	-	-92.5
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	79,895	313,493	68,877	300,976	-13.8	-4.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	26,368	117,718	29,139	123,037	10.5	4.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	7,274	11,668	5,272	16,520	-27.5	41.6
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	73.1 *	78.4 *	67.0	76.8	-6.1	-1.6
Hilo	61.2	68.2 *	61.3	70.0	0.1	1.8
Kona	72.1 *	80.3 *	66.8	79.0	-5.3	-1.3
Kohala coast	76.2	79.4 *	68.2	77.1	-8.0	-2.3
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	70,200 *	69,775 *	71,200	70,775	1.4	1.4
Number of unemployed	4,900 *	4,600 *	5,600	4,775	14.3	3.8
Unemployment rate	6.9 *	6.6	7.8	6.7		
Total employed	65,300 *	65,175 *	65,600	66,025	0.5	1.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	53,200 *	52,775 *	54,600	54,550	2.6	3.4
Construction	2,700 *	2,625 *	2,800	2,750	3.7	4.8
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,600 *	1,600	1,650	-	3.1
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800 *	2,800 *	2,900	2,875	3.6	2.7
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,600 *	13,575 *	13,800	13,950	1.5	2.8
Retail	11,500 *	11,475 *	11,600	11,725	0.9	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,400 *	2,575 *	2,800	2,725	16.7	5.8
Services	19,000 *	18,700 *	19,600	19,550	3.2	4.5
Hotels	6,800 *	6,775 *	6,900	6,975	1.5	3.0
Government	11,200	10,975	11,200	11,050	-	0.7
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,117	19,997	5,601	21,474	-8.4	7.4
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	14,060	65,738	13,310	72,389	-5.3	10.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 175.9) (2d = 176.7)		176.3				
POPULATION (April 1-Census)						
		148,677				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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