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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **August**

	2001		2002		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	38,075	251,244	70,609	337,036	85.4	34.1
Total number of building permits authorized	314	2,237	401	2,458	27.7	9.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	38,025	234,388	67,318	305,173	77.0	30.2
Number of private projects authorized	310	2,170	387	2,322	24.8	7.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	51	16,857	3,291	31,862	6,352.9	89.0
Number of public projects authorized	4	67	14	136	250.0	103.0
Total new housing authorizations	214	977	187	1,067	-12.6	9.2
New single-family units authorized	100	790	149	826	49.0	4.6
New multi-family units authorized	114	187	38	241	-66.7	28.9
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	82,174 *	626,081 *	85,963	628,121	4.6	0.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	35,778 *	247,775 *	32,100	209,185	-10.3	-15.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	77.3 *	74.5 *	80.9	70.3	3.6	-4.2
Hilo	69.4 *	67.6	69.0	60.7	-0.4	-6.9
Kona	77.0	80.6 *	82.8	80.1	5.8	-0.5
Kohala coast	79.1	73.7	82.6	68.7	3.5	-5.0
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	72,600 *	72,125 *	71,300	71,388	-1.8	-1.0
Number of unemployed	4,900	5,038 *	4,100	4,350	-16.3	-13.7
Unemployment rate	6.8	7.0 *	5.8	6.1		
Total employed	67,700 *	67,086 *	67,200	67,050	-0.7	-0.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,400 *	54,313	54,400	54,563	0.0	0.5
Construction	3,100	3,025 *	3,400	3,225	9.7	6.6
Manufacturing	1,600	1,613 *	1,600	1,600	-	-0.8
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800	2,825 *	2,700	2,763	-3.6	-2.2
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,700	13,650 *	13,600	13,500	-0.7	-1.1
Retail	11,500	11,463 *	11,400	11,288	-0.9	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,300 *	2,238 *	2,400	2,350	4.3	5.0
Services	20,200 *	19,938 *	19,600	19,788	-3.0	-0.8
Hotels	7,300 *	7,175 *	6,800	6,950	-6.8	-3.1
Government	10,700 *	10,975 *	10,900	11,400	1.9	3.9
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,587	44,681	6,790	46,615	3.1	4.3
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	22,439	151,710	14,131	142,101	-37.0	-6.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (January - June)		178.1		180.1		1.3
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2001)</b>						
		152,083				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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