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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **December**

	2000		2001		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	26,466	376,746	30,535	411,818	15.4	9.3
Total number of building permits authorized	279	3,460	258	3,354	-7.5	-3.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	22,479	334,700	30,280	382,765	34.7	14.4
Number of private projects authorized	252	3,341	255	3,266	1.2	-2.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	3,987	42,049	255	29,053	-93.6	-30.9
Number of public projects authorized	27	119	3	88	-88.9	-26.1
Total new housing authorizations	131	1,607	81	1,387	-38.2	-13.7
New single-family units authorized	91	1,260	81	1,129	-11.0	-10.4
New multi-family units authorized	40	347	-	258	-	-25.6
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	70,947 *	925,356 *	69,932	869,915	-1.4	-6.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	32,789 *	342,609 *	20,986	313,090	-36.0	-8.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	14,407 *	54,774 *	11,924	71,425	-17.2	30.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	62.8 *	73.7 *	58.6	67.7	-4.2	-6.0
Hilo	56.2	62.7 *	50.4	61.5	-5.8	-1.2
Kona	72.7 *	76.5 *	65.1	72.6	-7.6	-3.9
Kohala coast	60.6	74.6	57.9	66.9	-2.7	-7.7
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	69,800 *	70,117 *	70,500	71,033	1.0	1.3
Number of unemployed	3,800	4,692 *	4,200	4,933	10.5	5.1
Unemployment rate	5.4 *	6.7	5.9	6.9		
Total employed	66,100	65,433 *	66,300	66,117	0.3	1.0
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,800 *	53,417 *	54,000	54,108	-1.5	1.3
Construction	2,700 *	2,667 *	3,200	2,975	18.5	11.5
Manufacturing	1,700 *	1,608 *	1,500	1,583	-11.8	-1.6
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,900 *	2,867 *	2,900	2,833	-	-1.2
Trades (wholesale/retail)	14,500 *	13,792 *	13,500	13,708	-6.9	-0.6
Retail	12,300 *	11,658 *	11,300	11,483	-8.1	-1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,600 *	2,533 *	2,500	2,608	-3.8	3.0
Services	19,300 *	19,008 *	18,900	19,325	-2.1	1.7
Hotels	6,900 *	6,800 *	6,500	6,808	-5.8	0.1
Government	11,100	10,958 *	11,500	11,050	3.6	0.8
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,232	63,903	5,031	64,633	-3.8	1.1
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	13,328	207,983	15,200	220,680	14.0	6.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		175.9		178.1		1.3
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