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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **December**

	<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	30,535	411,818	40,488	490,178	32.6	19.0
Total number of building permits authorized	258	3,354	317	3,690	22.9	10.0
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	30,280	382,765	38,621	449,675	27.5	17.5
Number of private projects authorized	255	3,266	306	3,506	20.0	7.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	255	29,053	1,867	40,503	632.2	39.4
Number of public projects authorized	3	88	11	184	266.7	109.1
Total new housing authorizations	81	1,387	128	1,536	58.0	10.7
New single-family units authorized	81	1,129	114	1,243	40.7	10.1
New multi-family units authorized	-	258	14	293	-	13.6
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	70,149 *	868,615 *	79,240	921,155	13.0	6.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	22,402 *	312,934 *	28,883	314,280	28.9	0.4
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	12,189 *	N/A	19,998	N/A	64.1	-
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	58.6	68.3 *	62.1	67.8	3.5	-0.5
Hilo	50.4	61.5	55.5	60.9	5.1	-0.6
Kona	65.1	76.2 *	67.5	77.1	2.4	0.9
Kohala coast	57.9	66.8 *	61.4	65.8	3.5	-1.0
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	72,400 *	72,250 *	71,000	71,258	-1.9	-1.4
Number of unemployed	4,400 *	4,942 *	3,600	4,167	-18.2	-15.7
Unemployment rate	6.0 *	6.9	5.0	5.8		
Total employed	68,100 *	67,317 *	67,400	67,092	-1.0	-0.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,700 *	54,375 *	56,200	54,850	2.7	0.9
Construction	3,200	3,067 *	3,500	3,292	9.4	7.3
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,617 *	1,500	1,583	-6.3	-2.1
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800 *	2,817 *	2,800	2,767	-	-1.8
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,500	13,583 *	14,300	13,650	5.9	0.5
Retail	11,300	11,383 *	12,000	11,433	6.2	0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,300 *	2,258 *	2,400	2,375	4.3	5.2
Services	19,700 *	19,917 *	20,100	19,817	2.0	-0.5
Hotels	6,900 *	7,125 *	6,900	6,908	-	-3.0
Government	11,600 *	11,075 *	11,600	11,400	-	2.9
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,031	64,633	6,518	67,842	29.6	5.0
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	15,200	220,680	19,526	217,590	28.5	-1.4
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (January - June)		178.1		180.1		1.3
POPULATION (July 1, 2001)						
		152,083				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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