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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **December**

	<u>2002</u>		<u>2003</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	40,488	490,178	57,914	655,728	43.0	33.8
Total number of building permits authorized	317	3,690	423	4,507	33.4	22.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	38,621	449,675	55,551	630,394	43.8	40.2
Number of private projects authorized	306	3,506	411	4,366	34.3	24.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,867	40,503	2,363	25,334	26.6	-37.5
Number of public projects authorized	11	184	12	141	9.1	-23.4
Total new housing authorizations	128	1,536	206	2,389	60.9	55.5
New single-family units authorized	114	1,243	174	1,932	52.6	55.4
New multi-family units authorized	14	293	32	457	128.6	56.0
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	79,335 *	917,879 *	79,479	923,137	0.2	0.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	31,014 *	322,184 *	25,557	284,885	-17.6	-11.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	19,998	229,668 *	22,466	230,465	12.3	0.3
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	62.1	67.8	63.4	67.3	1.3	-0.5
Hilo	55.5	60.9	57.4	61.2	1.9	0.3
Kona	67.5	77.1	71.2	74.4	3.7	-2.7
Kohala coast	61.4	65.8	61.7	66.0	0.3	0.2
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	70,200 *	70,167 *	73,900	73,250	5.3	4.4
Number of unemployed	3,300 *	4,008 *	3,800	4,208	15.2	5.0
Unemployment rate	4.8 *	5.7 *	5.1	5.7		
Total employed	66,900 *	66,175 *	70,100	69,067	4.8	4.4
Total wage & salary jobs ***	57,300 *	55,900 *	58,000	57,275	1.2	2.5
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,100 *	3,875 *	4,300	4,050	4.9	4.5
Manufacturing	1,400 *	1,425 *	1,400	1,400	-	-1.8
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,400 *	11,758 *	12,600	12,175	1.6	3.5
Wholesale Trade	1,400 *	1,358 *	1,400	1,400	-	3.1
Retail Trade	8,600 *	7,975 *	8,700	8,300	1.2	4.1
Finance & Insurance	900 *	900 *	1,000	975	11.1	8.3
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,800 *	12,375 *	13,200	12,833	3.1	3.7
Accommodation & Food Services	11,500 *	11,117 *	11,600	11,375	0.9	2.3
Government	11,600	11,375	11,600	11,417	-	0.4
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,518	67,842	4,220	82,148	-35.3	21.1
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	19,526	217,590	21,677	236,191	11.0	8.5
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3		180.1		1.3
POPULATION (July 1, 2002)						
		154,794				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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