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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **February**

	2000		2001		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	26,651	60,980	22,012	50,350	-17.4	-17.4
Total number of building permits authorized	288	581	246	546	-14.6	-6.0
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	25,435	52,705	20,796	42,947	-18.2	-18.5
Number of private projects authorized	283	571	241	538	-14.8	-5.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,216	8,275	1,216	7,403	-	-10.5
Number of public projects authorized	5	10	5	8	-	-20.0
Total new housing authorizations	139	331	72	186	-48.2	-43.8
New single-family units authorized	111	255	70	184	-36.9	-27.8
New multi-family units authorized	28	76	2	2	-92.9	-97.4
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	79,431	146,102	75,231	146,827	-5.3	0.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	29,137	65,455	31,405	64,325	7.8	-1.7
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	-	3,255	1,361	6,573	-	101.9
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	86.2 *	75.8 *	85.4	78.3	-0.8	2.5
Hilo	81.4 *	58.2 *	81.5	70.6	0.1	12.4
Kona	89.8 *	80.2 *	90.6	83.2	0.8	3.0
Kohala coast	84.6	76.5 *	83.6	77.5	-1.0	1.0
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	69,100 *	69,550 *	70,500 *	70,950 *	2.0	2.0
Number of unemployed	4,400 *	4,500 *	4,600	4,650	4.5	3.3
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.5	6.6 *	6.6		
Total employed	64,700 *	65,050 *	65,900 *	66,300	1.9	1.9
Total wage & salary jobs ***	52,400	52,250 *	54,600 *	54,400	4.2	4.1
Construction	2,600 *	2,600 *	2,700	2,700	3.8	3.8
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,600 *	1,700	1,700	6.3	6.3
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800 *	2,800 *	2,900	2,900	3.6	3.6
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,500 *	13,500 *	14,000 *	14,000	3.7	3.7
Retail	11,400 *	11,400 *	11,800	11,800	3.5	3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,700	3.8	3.8
Services	18,500 *	18,500 *	19,500	19,450	5.4	5.1
Hotels	6,700 *	6,750 *	7,000	7,000	4.5	3.7
Government	10,800	10,700	11,100	10,900	2.8	1.9
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,331	10,820	6,212	10,752	16.5	-0.6
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	15,301	38,325	22,210	45,661	45.2	19.1
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 175.9) (2d = 176.7)		176.3				
<b>POPULATION (April 1-Census)</b>						
		148,677				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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