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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **February**

	2001		2002		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	22,012	50,350	23,761	43,110	7.9	-14.4
Total number of building permits authorized	246	546	247	484	0.4	-11.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	20,796	42,947	21,135	40,394	1.6	-5.9
Number of private projects authorized	241	538	238	466	-1.2	-13.4
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,216	7,403	2,626	2,716	116.0	-63.3
Number of public projects authorized	5	8	9	18	80.0	125.0
Total new housing authorizations	72	186	122	205	69.4	10.2
New single-family units authorized	70	184	82	165	17.1	-10.3
New multi-family units authorized	2	2	40	40	1,900.0	1,900.0
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	75,231	146,827	76,102	147,624	1.2	0.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	31,405	64,325	28,541	52,215	-9.1	-18.8
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	10,279 *	24,641 *	18,729	33,056	82.2	34.2
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	85.8 *	79.2 *	76.4	72.3	-9.4	-6.9
Hilo	81.5	70.6 #	68.2	56.9	-13.3	-13.7
Kona	94.2 *	88.8 *	90.4	85.5	-3.8	-3.3
Kohala coast	83.6	77.5 *	73.0	70.7	-10.6	-6.8
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	71,200 *	71,600 *	70,800	71,650	-0.6	0.07
Number of unemployed	4,500 *	4,600 *	4,000	4,100	-11.1	-10.9
Unemployment rate	6.3 *	6.4 *	5.6	5.7		
Total employed	66,700 *	67,000 *	66,900 *	67,600	0.3	0.9
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,200 *	53,950 *	54,200	54,250	-	0.6
Construction	3,000 *	3,000 *	3,100	3,150	3.3	5.0
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,650 *	1,600	1,600	-	-3.0
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800 *	2,850 *	2,800	2,800	-	-1.8
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,600 *	13,600 *	13,300	13,350	-2.2	-1.8
Retail	11,400 *	11,400 *	11,200	11,200	-1.8	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,200 *	2,200 *	2,300	2,300	4.5	4.5
Services	19,800 *	19,700 *	19,700 *	19,700	-0.5	-
Hotels	7,200 *	7,200 *	7,000	7,050	-2.8	-2.1
Government	11,100	10,900	11,500	11,450	3.6	5.0
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,212	10,752	4,698	10,697	-24.4	-0.5
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	22,210	45,661	19,162	41,934	-13.7	-8.2
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 178.1) (2d = 178.7)		178.4				
<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