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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000		34,329		28,338		-17.5
Total number of building permits authorized		293		300		2.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		27,270		22,151		-18.8
Number of private projects authorized		288		297		3.1
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		7,059		6,187		-12.4
Number of public projects authorized		5		3		-40.0
Total new housing authorizations		192		114		-40.6
New single-family units authorized		144		114		-20.8
New multi-family units authorized**		48		-		-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		66,671		71,596		7.4
Number of international visitor arrivals		36,318		32,920		-9.4
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals		3,255		5,212		60.1
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average		66.8 *		71.9		5.1
Hilo		47.3 *		60.7		13.4
Kona		71.2 *		76.5		5.3
Kohala coast		69.0		71.9		2.9
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force		70,000 *		71,400		2.0
Number of unemployed		4,600		4,700		2.2
Unemployment rate		6.5		6.6		
Total employed		65,400 *		66,700		2.0
Total wage & salary jobs ***		52,100 *		54,200		4.0
Construction		2,600 *		2,700		3.8
Manufacturing		1,600 *		1,700		6.3
Transp., communications, & utilities		2,800		2,900		3.6
Trades (wholesale/retail)		13,500 *		14,000		3.7
Retail		11,400 *		11,800		3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate		2,600		2,700		3.8
Services		18,500 *		19,400		4.9
Hotels		6,800 *		7,000		2.9
Government		10,600		10,700		0.9
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		5,489		4,540		-17.3
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
		23,024		23,451		1.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 175.9) (2d = 176.7)		176.3				
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