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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	<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		19,349		62,759		224.4
Total number of building permits authorized		237		380		60.3
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		19,259		60,841		215.9
Number of private projects authorized		228		372		63.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		90		1,917		2,030.0
Number of public projects authorized		9		8		-11.1
Total new housing authorizations		83		199		139.8
New single-family units authorized		83		156		88.0
New multi-family units authorized**		-		43		-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		71,522		72,940		2.0
Number of international visitor arrivals		23,674		31,149		31.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals		14,327		18,940		32.2
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average		68.6		66.8		-1.8
Hilo		46.7		53.3		6.6
Kona		81.0		82.0		1.0
Kohala coast		68.6		64.0		-4.6
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force		71,100 *		73,000		2.7
Number of unemployed		4,200		3,600		-14.3
Unemployment rate		5.9 *		5.0		
Total employed		66,900 *		69,400		3.7
Total wage & salary jobs ***		54,900 *		57,100		4.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		3,800 *		4,100		7.9
Manufacturing		1,500 *		1,400		-6.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		11,500 *		12,200		6.1
Wholesale Trade		1,300 *		1,400		7.7
Retail Trade		7,800 *		8,400		7.7
Finance & Insurance		900 *		900		-
Leisure & Hospitality Services		12,200 *		12,800		4.9
Accommodation & Food Services		11,000 *		11,500		4.5
Government		11,300 *		11,500		1.8
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		5,999		8,269		37.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
		22,772		21,759		-4.4
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3				
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