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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	<u>2003</u>		<u>2004</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000		62,759		54,820		-12.6
Total number of building permits authorized		380		297		-21.8
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		60,841		53,935		-11.4
Number of private projects authorized		372		295		-20.7
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		1,917		885		-53.8
Number of public projects authorized		8		2		-75.0
Total new housing authorizations		199		133		-33.2
New single-family units authorized		156		133		-14.7
New multi-family units authorized**		43		-		-
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		72,940		70,930		-2.8
Number of international visitor arrivals		31,149		24,329		-21.9
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals		18,440 *		13,997		-24.1
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average		64.2 *		71.5		7.3
Hilo		53.3		57.8		4.5
Kona		74.8 *		78.5		3.7
Kohala coast		64.0		72.7		8.7
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force		73,700 *		76,400		3.7
Number of unemployed		3,700 *		4,000		8.1
Unemployment rate		5.0		5.3		
Total employed		69,900 *		72,400		3.6
Total wage & salary jobs ***		56,500 *		58,100		2.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction		4,100		4,400		7.3
Manufacturing		1,400		1,400		-
Trade, Transportation, Utilities		12,000 *		12,400		3.3
Wholesale Trade		1,400		1,400		-
Retail Trade		8,000 *		8,400		5.0
Finance & Insurance		1,000 *		1,000		-
Leisure & Hospitality Services		12,600 *		12,900		2.4
Accommodation & Food Services		11,100 *		11,400		2.7
Government		11,500		11,400		-0.9
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		8,269		5,886		-28.8
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
		21,759		24,346		11.9
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 183.2) (2d = 185.7)		184.5				
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2003)</b>						
		158,423				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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