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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **July**

	2001		2002		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	52,974	213,169	57,035	266,427	7.7	25.0
Total number of building permits authorized	328	1,923	319	2,057	-2.7	7.0
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	50,614	196,363	42,954	237,855	-15.1	21.1
Number of private projects authorized	315	1,860	297	1,935	-5.7	4.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,360	16,806	14,081	28,571	496.7	70.0
Number of public projects authorized	13	63	22	122	69.2	93.7
Total new housing authorizations	154	763	150	880	-2.6	15.3
New single-family units authorized	120	690	109	677	-9.2	-1.9
New multi-family units authorized	34	73	41	203	20.6	178.1
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	90,608 *	543,907 *	87,942	542,158	-2.9	-0.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	32,718 *	211,997 *	27,052	177,085	-17.3	-16.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	76.3 *	73.8 *	71.2	68.8	-5.1	-5.0
Hilo	73.2 *	67.1 *	65.1	59.5	-8.1	-7.6
Kona	80.2 *	80.7 *	80.9	79.7	0.7	-1.0
Kohala coast	75.6	72.6 *	68.8	66.6	-6.8	-6.0
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	73,800 *	72,057 *	73,200	71,400	-0.8	-0.9
Number of unemployed	5,800 *	5,057 *	5,200	4,386	-10.3	-13.3
Unemployment rate	7.9 *	7.0 *	7.1	6.1		
Total employed	68,000 *	67,000 *	68,100	67,029	0	0.04
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,400 *	54,300 *	55,000	54,586	1.1	0.5
Construction	3,000	3,014 *	3,400	3,200	13.3	6.2
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,614 *	1,600	1,600	-	-0.9
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800	2,829 *	2,700	2,771	-3.6	-2.1
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,700 *	13,643 *	13,700	13,486	-	-1.2
Retail	11,500 *	11,457 *	11,500	11,271	-	-1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,200 *	2,229 *	2,400	2,343	9.1	5.1
Services	20,300 *	19,900 *	20,100	19,814	-1.0	-0.4
Hotels	7,200 *	7,157 *	7,000	6,971	-2.8	-2.6
Government	10,700 *	11,014 *	11,100	11,471	3.7	4.1
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,629	38,094	4,532	39,825	-2.1	4.5
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	14,037	129,271	18,300	127,970	30.4	-1.0
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (January - June)		178.1		180.1		
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