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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **July**

	2002		2003		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	57,035	266,427	59,263	402,358	3.9	51.0
Total number of building permits authorized	319	2,057	406	2,704	27.3	31.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	42,954	237,855	58,974	388,018	37.3	63.1
Number of private projects authorized	297	1,935	394	2,625	32.7	35.7
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	14,081	28,571	290	14,340	-97.9	-49.8
Number of public projects authorized	22	122	12	79	-45.5	-35.2
Total new housing authorizations	150	880	181	1,514	20.7	72.0
New single-family units authorized	109	677	181	1,190	66.1	75.8
New multi-family units authorized	41	203	-	324	-	59.6
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	87,942	542,158	93,702	559,313	6.5	3.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	27,052	176,978	24,717	156,453	-8.6	-11.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	71.2	68.8	77.1	68.8	5.9	-
Hilo	65.1	59.5	75.4	62.5	10.3	3.0
Kona	80.9	79.7	78.1	76.0	-2.8	-3.7
Kohala coast	68.8	66.6	77.0	67.4	8.2	0.8
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	72,200 *	70,343 *	75,500	73,000	4.6	3.8
Number of unemployed	4,900 *	4,257 *	5,100	4,214	4.1	-1.0
Unemployment rate	6.8 *	6.1	6.7	5.7		
Total employed	67,300 *	66,100 *	70,400	68,786	4.6	4.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	56,200 *	55,571 *	57,200	57,114	1.8	2.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3,900 *	3,829 *	4,000	3,971	2.6	3.7
Manufacturing	1,400 *	1,443 *	1,400	1,400	-	-3.0
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	11,800 *	11,571 *	12,100	12,129	2.5	4.8
Wholesale Trade	1,400 *	1,329 *	1,400	1,400	-	5.3
Retail Trade	8,000 *	7,814 *	8,300	8,271	3.8	5.9
Finance & Insurance	900 *	900 *	1,000	957	11.1	6.3
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,400 *	12,314 *	12,800	12,700	3.2	3.1
Accommodation & Food Services	11,100 *	11,071 *	11,300	11,314	1.8	2.2
Government	11,100	11,414 *	11,000	11,457	-0.9	0.4
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,532	39,825	8,679	50,093	91.5	25.8
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	18,300	127,970	16,390	132,720	-10.4	3.7
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3		180.1		
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2002)</b>						
		154,794				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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