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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **May**

	2002		2003		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	54,217	169,790	51,725	295,756	-4.6	74.2
Total number of building permits authorized	345	1,425	389	1,922	12.8	34.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	53,272	161,986	51,335	283,065	-3.6	74.7
Number of private projects authorized	334	1,364	385	1,868	15.3	37.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	945	7,804	391	12,690	-58.6	62.6
Number of public projects authorized	11	61	4	54	-63.6	-11.5
Total new housing authorizations	116	511	227	1,154	95.7	125.8
New single-family units authorized	114	457	227	858	99.1	87.7
New multi-family units authorized	2	54	-	296	-	448.1
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	69,775	369,815	72,503	381,058	3.9	3.0
Number of international visitor arrivals	17,339	123,142	16,440	116,346	-5.2	-5.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	25,155	97,595	28,144	122,191	11.9	25.2
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	57.9	68.2	57.7	67.8	-0.2	-0.4
Hilo	53.8	58.1	55.0	61.1	1.2	3.0
Kona	72.0	80.3	64.3	77.2	-7.7	-3.1
Kohala coast	53.5	65.8	55.8	65.8	2.3	-
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	69,300 *	70,060 *	72,700	72,320	4.9	3.2
Number of unemployed	4,300	4,020 *	4,500	3,800	4.7	-5.5
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.2		
Total employed	65,000 *	66,060 *	68,300	68,540	5.1	3.8
Total wage & salary jobs ***	55,600 *	55,380 *	57,200	57,080	2.9	3.1
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3,800 *	3,820 *	3,900	3,980	2.6	4.2
Manufacturing	1,400 *	1,460 *	1,400	1,400	-	-4.1
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	11,600 *	11,500 *	12,200	12,140	5.2	5.6
Wholesale Trade	1,300 *	1,300 *	1,400	1,400	7.7	7.7
Retail Trade	7,800 *	7,760 *	8,300	8,260	6.4	6.4
Finance & Insurance	900 *	900 *	1,000	940	11.1	4.4
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,300 *	12,300 *	12,600	12,720	2.4	3.4
Accommodation & Food Services	11,000 *	11,080 *	11,100	11,340	0.9	2.3
Government	11,600	11,460 *	11,600	11,560	-	0.9
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,981	29,013	7,338	35,642	47.3	22.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	19,305	94,957	24,182	95,140	25.3	0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3				
POPULATION (July 1, 2002)						
		154,794				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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