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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **October**

	2003		2004		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	46,113	560,399	129,837	802,529	181.6	43.2
Total number of building permits authorized	376	3,758	576	4,147	53.2	10.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	43,430	538,058	128,017	770,632	194.8	43.2
Number of private projects authorized	355	3,635	573	4,044	61.4	11.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,683	22,341	1,821	31,899	-32.1	42.8
Number of public projects authorized	21	123	3	103	-85.7	-16.3
Total new housing authorizations	207	2,047	426	2,655	105.8	29.7
New single-family units authorized	195	1,636	300	1,852	53.8	13.2
New multi-family units authorized	12	411	118	795	883.3	93.4
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	73,259 *	778,436 *	85,656	806,326	16.9	3.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	25,284 *	233,863 *	26,753	252,546	5.8	8.0
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	22,626	189,693 *	N/A	N/A	-	-
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii'i County average	61.8 *	68.4	69.9	73.1	8.1	4.7
Hilo	53.4	61.9	71.6	68.3	18.2	6.4
Kona	74.0	75.2	79.0	77.4	5.0	2.2
Kohala coast	58.9 *	67.2	66.0	72.5	7.1	5.3
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	76,200 *	75,160 *	76,700	76,430	0.7	1.7
Number of unemployed	4,700 *	4,790 *	3,600	3,870	-23.4	-19.2
Unemployment rate	6.2 *	6.4 *	4.7	5.1		
Total employed	71,500 *	70,350 *	73,100	72,560	2.2	3.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	57,700 *	56,920 *	59,800	58,610	3.6	3.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,400 *	4,270 *	4,400	4,480	-	4.9
Manufacturing	1,400	1,420 *	1,500	1,480	7.1	4.2
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,200 *	12,060 *	12,800	12,490	4.9	3.6
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,460	7.1	4.3
Retail Trade	8,200	8,090 *	8,500	8,380	3.7	3.6
Finance & Insurance	1,000	1,000 *	1,000	1,000	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,700 *	12,680 *	13,800	13,250	8.7	4.5
Accommodation & Food Services	11,200 *	11,180 *	12,300	11,700	9.8	4.7
Government	11,100 *	11,330 *	11,200	11,380	0.9	0.4
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,263	71,569	4,243	61,682	-41.6	-13.8
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	19,528	196,428	17,376	226,283	-11.0	15.2
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 183.2) (2d = 185.7)		184.5		180.1		1.3
<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