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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **September**

	2001		2002		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	52,422	303,666	41,109	378,145	-21.6	24.5
Total number of building permits authorized	325	2,562	299	2,757	-8.0	7.6
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	48,047	282,435	37,886	343,059	-21.1	21.5
Number of private projects authorized	319	2,489	291	2,613	-8.8	5.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	4,375	21,232	3,224	35,086	-26.3	65.3
Number of public projects authorized	6	73	8	144	33.3	97.3
Total new housing authorizations	131	1,108	116	1,183	-11.5	6.8
New single-family units authorized	131	921	98	924	-25.2	0.3
New multi-family units authorized	0	187	18	259	-	38.5
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	48,484 *	674,565 *	60,997	689,118	25.8	2.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	15,700 *	263,475 *	23,920	233,105	52.4	-11.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	10,909	N/A	24,112	N/A	121.0	-
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	53.6	72.2 *	58.0	69.0	4.4	-3.2
Hilo	45.7	65.2	63.4	61.0	17.7	-4.2
Kona	64.1	78.8 *	67.1	78.7	3.0	-0.1
Kohala coast	51.5 *	71.2 *	53.4	67.0	1.9	-4.2
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	71,900 *	72,100 *	70,600	71,300	-1.8	-1.1
Number of unemployed	4,600	4,989 *	4,100	4,322	-10.9	-13.4
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.9 *	5.8	6.1		
Total employed	67,200 *	67,100 *	66,500	66,989	-1.0	-0.2
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,500 *	54,333 *	54,400	54,544	-0.2	0.4
Construction	3,100 *	3,033 *	3,400	3,244	9.7	7.0
Manufacturing	1,600	1,611 *	1,600	1,600	-	-0.7
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800	2,822 *	2,700	2,756	-3.6	-2.3
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,600	13,644 *	13,700	13,522	0.7	-0.9
Retail	11,300	11,444 *	11,500	11,311	1.8	-1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,300 *	2,244 *	2,500	2,367	8.7	5.5
Services	20,200 *	19,967 *	19,500	19,756	-3.5	-1.1
Hotels	7,300 *	7,189 *	6,700	6,922	-8.2	-3.7
Government	10,800	10,956 *	11,000	11,356	1.9	3.7
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	3,980	48,661	5,278	51,893	32.6	6.6
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	18,437	170,147	22,642	164,743	22.8	-3.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (January - June)		178.1		180.1		1.3
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