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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **April**

	2003		2004		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	61,691	244,031	66,662	304,965	8.1	25.0
Total number of building permits authorized	463	1,533	279	1,458	-39.7	-4.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	61,280	231,730	65,781	286,006	7.3	23.4
Number of private projects authorized	460	1,483	270	1,417	-41.3	-4.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	411	12,299	881	18,959	114.4	54.2
Number of public projects authorized	3	50	9	41	200.0	-18.0
Total new housing authorizations	307	927	95	869	-69.1	-6.3
New single-family units authorized	228	631	95	566	-58.3	-10.3
New multi-family units authorized	79	296	-	303	-	2.4
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	82,141	308,555	79,458	306,869	-3.3	-0.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	15,304	99,906	23,371	97,791	52.7	-2.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	32,647	91,413 *	23,369	69,980	-28.4	-23.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	69.4	70.5	76.0	75.3	6.6	4.8
Hilo	54.9	62.7	62.4	64.6	7.5	1.9
Kona	67.7	80.5	69.3	77.8	1.6	-2.7
Kohala coast	73.1	68.4	81.3	76.7	8.2	8.3
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	74,500 *	73,625 *	75,800	75,625	1.7	2.7
Number of unemployed	4,800 *	4,100 *	4,000	3,850	-16.7	-6.1
Unemployment rate	6.4 *	5.6 *	5.3	5.1		
Total employed	69,800 *	69,525 *	71,800	71,775	2.9	3.2
Total wage & salary jobs ***	56,600 *	56,600 *	58,400	58,250	3.2	2.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,200 *	4,175 *	4,500	4,525	7.1	8.4
Manufacturing	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,450	7.1	3.6
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	11,900 *	11,950 *	12,300	12,275	3.4	2.7
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,425	7.1	1.8
Retail Trade	8,000 *	8,000 *	8,200	8,250	2.5	3.1
Finance & Insurance	1,000	1,000 *	1,000	1,000	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,600 *	12,650 *	13,200	13,100	4.8	3.6
Accommodation & Food Services	11,100 *	11,150 *	11,600	11,575	4.5	3.8
Government	11,500 *	11,500 *	11,500	11,500	-	-
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,029	28,304	7,127	24,948	1.4	-11.9
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	15,039	70,958	19,287	84,806	28.2	19.5
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 183.2) (2d = 185.7)		184.5				
POPULATION (July 1, 2003)						
		158,423				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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