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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **January**

	<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000		28,338		19,349		-31.7
Total number of building permits authorized		300		237		-21.0
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)		22,151		19,259		-13.1
Number of private projects authorized		297		228		-23.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)		6,187		90		-98.5
Number of public projects authorized		3		9		200.0
Total new housing authorizations		114		83		-27.2
New single-family units authorized		114		83		-27.2
New multi-family units authorized**		-		-		-
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals		71,596		71,522		-0.1
Number of international visitor arrivals		32,920		23,674		-28.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals		14,362 *		14,327		-0.2
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average		73.2 *		68.6		-4.6
Hilo		60.7		46.7		-14.0
Kona		83.8 *		81.0		-2.8
Kohala coast		71.9		68.6		-3.3
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force		72,000 *		72,500		0.7
Number of unemployed		4,700		4,200		-10.6
Unemployment rate		6.5 *		5.8		
Total employed		67,300 *		68,300		1.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***		53,700 *		54,300		1.1
Construction		3,000 *		3,200		6.7
Manufacturing		1,700		1,600		-5.9
Transp., communications, & utilities		2,900		2,800		-3.4
Trades (wholesale/retail)		13,600 *		13,400		-1.5
Retail		11,400 *		11,200		-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate		2,200 *		2,300		4.5
Services		19,600 *		19,700		0.5
Hotels		7,200 *		7,100		-1.4
Government		10,700		11,400		6.5
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)		4,540		5,999		32.1
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
		23,451		22,772		-2.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 178.1) (2d = 178.7)		178.4				
POPULATION (April 1 - Census)						
		148,677				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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