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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **November**

	2001		2002		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	21,434	381,283	29,240	449,690	36.4	17.9
Total number of building permits authorized	259	3,096	264	3,373	1.9	8.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	17,847	352,485	27,947	411,054	56.6	16.6
Number of private projects authorized	254	3,011	252	3,200	-0.8	6.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	3,587	28,798	1,293	38,636	-64.0	34.2
Number of public projects authorized	5	85	12	173	140.0	103.5
Total new housing authorizations	130	1,306	102	1,408	-21.5	7.8
New single-family units authorized	59	1,048	102	1,129	72.9	7.7
New multi-family units authorized	71	258	-	279	-	8.1
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	58,446 *	798,363 *	70,054	841,915	19.9	5.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	19,124 *	297,828 *	25,034	285,504	30.9	-4.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	12,969 *	N/A	21,899	N/A	68.9	-
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	56.7 *	69.2 *	64.0	68.3	7.3	-0.9
Hilo	49.7	62.5	64.0	61.4	14.3	-1.1
Kona	69.1	77.2 *	74.7	78.0	5.6	0.8
Kohala coast	53.5	67.6 *	60.0	66.2	6.5	-1.4
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	73,000 *	72,236 *	71,300	71,282	-2.3	-1.3
Number of unemployed	5,000 *	4,991 *	3,700	4,218	-26.0	-15.5
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.9 *	5.2	5.9		
Total employed	68,000 *	67,245 *	67,500	67,064	-0.7	-0.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,500 *	54,345 *	55,800	54,727	2.4	0.7
Construction	3,200	3,055 *	3,400	3,273	6.3	7.1
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,618 *	1,500	1,591	-6.3	-1.7
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800	2,818 *	2,800	2,764	-	-1.9
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,400	13,591 *	14,000	13,591	4.5	-
Retail	11,200	11,391 *	11,800	11,382	5.4	-0.08
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,300 *	2,255 *	2,400	2,373	4.3	5.2
Services	19,700 *	19,936 *	20,000	19,791	1.5	-0.7
Hotels	6,900 *	7,145 *	6,900	6,909	-	-3.3
Government	11,500	11,027 *	11,600	11,382	0.9	3.2
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,778	59,602	4,682	61,324	-19.0	2.9
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	16,296	205,480	16,285	198,064	-0.07	-3.6
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