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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **April**

	2001		2002		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	23,850	94,886	25,493	115,573	6.9	21.8
Total number of building permits authorized	249	1,055	330	1,080	32.5	2.4
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	17,756	81,132	24,682	108,714	39.0	34.0
Number of private projects authorized	227	1,020	319	1,030	40.5	1.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	6,094	13,754	811	6,859	-86.7	-50.1
Number of public projects authorized	22	35	11	50	-50.0	42.9
Total new housing authorizations	69	373	107	395	55.1	5.9
New single-family units authorized	69	367	107	343	55.1	-6.5
New multi-family units authorized	-	6	-	52	-	766.7
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	68,877	300,976	73,663	300,040	6.9	-0.3
Number of international visitor arrivals	29,139	123,037	21,645	105,803	-25.7	-14.0
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	13,436 *	54,404 *	20,076	72,440	49.4	33.2
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	68.6 *	78.0 *	64.7	70.9	-3.9	-7.1
Hilo	61.3	69.8 *	58.0	59.1	-3.3	-10.7
Kona	73.7 *	85.6 *	72.9	82.5	-0.8	-3.1
Kohala coast	68.2	77.0 *	63.1	69.0	-5.1	-8.0
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	72,300 *	71,625 *	71,500	71,350	-1.1	-0.4
Number of unemployed	5,400 *	4,650 *	4,200	4,050	-22.2	-12.9
Unemployment rate	7.5 *	6.5 *	5.9	5.7		
Total employed	66,800 *	66,950 *	67,200	67,300	0.6	0.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,200 *	54,225 *	54,700	54,450	0.9	0.4
Construction	3,000 *	3,025 *	3,100	3,100	3.3	2.5
Manufacturing	1,600	1,625	1,600	1,600	-	-1.5
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800 *	2,850 *	2,800	2,775	-	-2.6
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,600 *	13,600 *	13,400	13,400	-1.5	-1.5
Retail	11,400 *	11,425 *	11,100	11,200	-2.6	-2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,200 *	2,225 *	2,300	2,300	4.5	3.4
Services	19,700 *	19,800 *	19,900	19,775	1.0	-0.1
Hotels	7,100 *	7,175 *	6,900	7,000	-2.8	-2.4
Government	11,200	11,050	11,600	11,525	3.6	4.3
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,601	21,474	6,426	24,032	14.7	11.9
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	13,310	72,389	21,531	75,652	61.8	4.5
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 178.1) (2d = 178.7)		178.4				
<b>POPULATION (April 1-Census)</b>						
		148,677				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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