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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **April**

	<u>2002</u>		<u>2003</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	25,493	115,573	61,691	244,031	142.0	111.1
Total number of building permits authorized	330	1,080	463	1,533	40.3	41.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	24,682	108,714	61,280	231,730	148.3	113.2
Number of private projects authorized	319	1,030	460	1,483	44.2	44.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	811	6,859	411	12,299	-49.3	79.3
Number of public projects authorized	11	50	3	50	-72.7	-
Total new housing authorizations	107	395	307	927	186.9	134.7
New single-family units authorized	107	343	228	631	113.1	84.0
New multi-family units authorized	-	52	79	296	-	469.2
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	73,663	300,040	82,141	308,555	11.5	2.8
Number of international visitor arrivals	21,645	105,803	15,304	99,906	-29.3	-5.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	20,076	72,440	32,647	94,047	62.6	29.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	64.7	70.9	69.4	70.5	4.7	-0.4
Hilo	58.0	59.1	54.9	62.7	-3.1	3.6
Kona	72.9	82.5	67.7	80.5	-5.2	-2.0
Kohala coast	63.1	69.0	73.1	68.4	10.0	-0.6
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	70,500 *	70,250 *	72,500	72,200	2.8	2.8
Number of unemployed	4,100 *	3,950 *	4,200	3,625	2.4	-8.2
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.0		
Total employed	66,400 *	66,325 *	68,400	68,600	3.0	3.4
Total wage & salary jobs ***	55,500 *	55,325 *	57,000	57,050	2.7	3.1
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3,800 *	3,825 *	3,900	4,000	2.6	4.6
Manufacturing	1,400 *	1,475 *	1,400	1,400	-	-5.1
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	11,500 *	11,475 *	12,100	12,125	5.2	5.7
Wholesale Trade	1,300 *	1,300 *	1,400	1,400	7.7	7.7
Retail Trade	7,700 *	7,750 *	8,200	8,250	6.5	6.5
Finance & Insurance	900 *	900 *	1,000	925	11.1	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,400 *	12,300 *	12,700	12,750	2.4	3.7
Accommodation & Food Services	11,200 *	11,100 *	11,300	11,400	0.9	2.7
Government	11,500 *	11,425 *	11,600	11,550	0.9	1.1
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,426	24,032	7,029	28,304	9.4	17.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	21,531	75,652	15,039	70,958	-30.2	-6.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3				
POPULATION (July 1, 2002)						
		154,794				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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