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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **February**

	2002		2003		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	23,761	43,110	63,306	126,065	166.4	192.4
Total number of building permits authorized	247	484	260	640	5.3	32.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	21,135	40,394	59,442	120,283	181.2	197.8
Number of private projects authorized	238	466	251	623	5.5	33.7
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,626	2,716	3,863	5,780	47.1	112.8
Number of public projects authorized	9	18	9	17	-	-5.6
Total new housing authorizations	122	205	157	356	28.7	73.7
New single-family units authorized	82	165	79	235	-3.7	42.4
New multi-family units authorized	40	40	78	121	95.0	202.5
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	76,102	147,624	72,066	145,006	-5.3	-1.8
Number of international visitor arrivals	28,541	52,215	28,920	60,069	1.3	15.0
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	18,729	33,056	17,581	36,521	-6.1	10.5
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	76.4	72.3	73.1	69.8	-3.3	-2.5
Hilo	68.2	56.9	69.0	60.8	0.8	3.9
Kona	90.4	85.5	88.8	85.2	-1.6	-0.3
Kohala coast	73.0	70.7	68.1	66.0	-4.9	-4.7
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	69,700 *	70,400 *	71,500	72,250	2.6	2.6
Number of unemployed	3,800 *	4,000 *	3,000	3,300	-21.1	-17.5
Unemployment rate	5.5 *	5.7	4.2	4.6		
Total employed	65,900 *	66,400 *	68,500	68,950	3.9	3.8
Total wage & salary jobs ***	55,100 *	55,000 *	56,800	56,950	3.1	3.5
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3,800 *	3,800 *	4,000	4,050	5.3	6.6
Manufacturing	1,500 *	1,500 *	1,400	1,400	-6.7	-6.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	11,400 *	11,450 *	12,000	12,100	5.3	5.7
Wholesale Trade	1,300 *	1,300 *	1,400	1,400	7.7	7.7
Retail Trade	7,700 *	7,750 *	8,200	8,300	6.5	7.1
Finance & Insurance	900 *	900 *	900	900	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,200 *	12,200 *	12,700	12,750	4.1	4.5
Accommodation & Food Services	11,000 *	11,000 *	11,400	11,450	3.6	4.1
Government	11,400 *	11,350 *	11,500	11,500	0.9	1.3
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,698	10,697	6,533	14,802	39.1	38.4
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	19,162	41,934	19,226	40,985	0.3	-2.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3				
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2001)</b>						
		152,083				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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