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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **July**

	2000		2001		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	47,942	209,078	52,974	213,169	10.5	2.0
Total number of building permits authorized	273	2,087	328	1,923	20.1	-7.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	29,744	178,458	50,614	196,363	70.2	10.0
Number of private projects authorized	255	2,032	315	1,860	23.5	-8.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	18,198	30,621	2,360	16,806	-87.0	-45.1
Number of public projects authorized	18	55	13	63	-27.8	14.5
Total new housing authorizations	136	961	154	763	13.2	-20.6
New single-family units authorized	76	809	120	690	57.9	-14.7
New multi-family units authorized	60	152	34	73	-43.3	-52.0
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	92,864 *	567,090 *	90,616	543,915	-2.4	-4.1
Number of international visitor arrivals	29,981 *	199,522 *	32,481	211,760	8.3	6.1
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	-	18,549	-	22,314	-	20.3
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	81.7 *	76.4 *	74.9	72.7	-6.8	-3.7
Hilo	70.7	63.5 *	72.6	67.3	1.9	3.8
Kona	85.6 *	78.6 *	74.6	74.4	-11.0	-4.2
Kohala coast	82.2 *	77.6 *	75.6	72.9	-6.6	-4.7
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	72,100 *	70,343 *	72,800	71,114	1.0	1.1
Number of unemployed	5,500	4,929 *	5,900	5,114	7.3	3.8
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.0	8.0	7.2		
Total employed	66,600 *	65,414 *	66,900	66,014	0.5	0.9
Total wage & salary jobs ***	53,900 *	53,229 *	53,900	54,400	0.0	2.2
Construction	2,800 *	2,700 *	3,000	2,829	7.1	4.8
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,600 *	1,500	1,600	-6.3	-
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,900 *	2,829 *	2,800	2,843	-3.4	0.5
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,900 *	13,657 *	13,600	13,857	-2.2	1.5
Retail	11,700 *	11,529 *	11,400	11,629	-2.6	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,300 *	2,486 *	2,500	2,686	8.7	8.0
Services	19,700 *	19,000 *	19,800	19,571	0.5	3.0
Hotels	6,800 *	6,771 *	6,900	6,929	1.5	2.3
Government	10,800	11,043	10,600	10,986	-1.9	-0.5
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,565	37,665	4,629	38,094	-16.8	1.1
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	14,496	125,985	14,037	129,271	-3.2	2.6
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 175.9) (2d = 176.7)		176.3				
<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