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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **March**

	2001		2002		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	20,686	71,036	46,970	90,080	127.1	26.8
Total number of building permits authorized	260	806	266	750	2.3	-6.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	20,429	63,376	43,638	84,032	113.6	32.6
Number of private projects authorized	255	793	245	711	-3.9	-10.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	257	7,660	3,332	6,048	1196.5	-21.0
Number of public projects authorized	5	13	21	39	320.0	200.0
Total new housing authorizations	118	304	83	288	-29.7	-5.3
New single-family units authorized	114	298	71	236	-37.7	-20.8
New multi-family units authorized	4	6	12	52	200.0	766.7
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	85,272	232,099	78,753	226,377	-7.6	-2.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	29,573	93,898	31,943	84,158	8.0	-10.4
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	16,327 *	40,968 *	19,308	52,364	18.3	27.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	85.9 *	81.2 *	74.3	73.0	-11.6	-8.2
Hilo	76.5	72.6	64.4	59.5	-12.1	-13.1
Kona	91.1 *	89.6 *	86.2	85.7	-4.9	-3.9
Kohala coast	86.0 *	79.9	71.7	71.0	-14.3	-8.9
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	71,000 *	71,400 *	70,600 *	71,300	-0.6	-0.1
Number of unemployed	4,000 *	4,400 *	3,800	4,000	-5.0	-9.1
Unemployment rate	5.7 *	6.2 *	5.4	5.6		
Total employed	67,000 *	67,000 *	66,800 *	67,333	-0.3	0.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,800	54,233 *	54,600 *	54,367	-0.4	0.2
Construction	3,100 *	3,033 *	3,000	3,100	-3.2	2.2
Manufacturing	1,600	1,633 *	1,600	1,600	-	-2.0
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,900 *	2,867	2,700	2,767	-6.9	-3.5
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,600 *	13,600 *	13,500	13,400	-0.7	-1.5
Retail	11,500 *	11,433 *	11,300	11,233	-1.7	-1.7
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,300 *	2,233 *	2,300	2,300	-	3.0
Services	20,100 *	19,833 *	19,800	19,733	-1.5	-0.5
Hotels	7,200 *	7,200 *	7,000	7,033	-2.8	-2.3
Government	11,200	11,000	11,600	11,500	3.6	4.5
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,121	15,873	6,909	17,606	34.9	10.9
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	13,418	59,079	12,187	54,121	-9.2	-8.4
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 178.1) (2d =178.7)		178.4				
POPULATION (April 1-Census)						
		148,677				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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