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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **March**

	2002		2003		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	46,970	90,080	56,275	182,340	19.8	102.4
Total number of building permits authorized	266	750	430	1,070	61.7	42.7
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	43,638	84,032	50,167	170,450	15.0	102.8
Number of private projects authorized	245	711	400	1,023	63.3	43.9
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	3,332	6,048	6,108	11,888	83.3	96.6
Number of public projects authorized	21	39	30	47	42.9	20.5
Total new housing authorizations	83	288	264	620	218.1	115.3
New single-family units authorized	71	236	168	403	136.6	70.8
New multi-family units authorized	12	52	96	217	700.0	317.3
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	78,753	226,377	81,408	226,414	3.4	-
Number of international visitor arrivals	31,943	84,158	24,533	84,602	-23.2	0.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	19,308	52,364	24,879	61,400	28.9	17.3
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	74.1 *	72.9 *	72.9	70.8	-1.2	-2.1
Hilo	64.4	59.5	74.0	65.4	9.6	5.9
Kona	86.2	85.7	83.9	84.8	-2.3	-0.9
Kohala coast	71.6 *	71.0	68.6	66.9	-3.0	-4.1
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	69,700 *	70,167 *	71,600	72,067	2.7	2.7
Number of unemployed	3,700 *	3,900 *	3,700	3,433	-	-12.0
Unemployment rate	5.3 *	5.6	5.1	4.8		
Total employed	66,100 *	66,300 *	67,900	68,633	2.7	3.5
Total wage & salary jobs ***	55,800 *	55,267 *	57,100	57,033	2.3	3.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3,900 *	3,833 *	4,000	4,033	2.6	5.2
Manufacturing	1,500 *	1,500 *	1,400	1,400	-6.7	-6.7
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	11,500 *	11,467 *	12,100	12,133	5.2	5.8
Wholesale Trade	1,300 *	1,300 *	1,400	1,400	7.7	7.7
Retail Trade	7,800 *	7,767 *	8,200	8,267	5.1	6.4
Finance & Insurance	900 *	900 *	900	900	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,400 *	12,267 *	12,700	12,733	2.4	3.8
Accommodation & Food Services	11,200 *	11,067 *	11,400	11,433	1.8	3.3
Government	11,500 *	11,400 *	11,600	11,533	0.9	1.2
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,909	17,606	6,473	21,275	-6.3	20.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	12,187	54,121	14,934	55,919	22.5	3.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3				
POPULATION (July 1, 2001)						
		152,083				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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