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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **May**

	<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	22,851	137,514	37,936	132,822	66.0	-3.4
Total number of building permits authorized	301	1,485	309	1,364	2.7	-8.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	22,057	127,576	37,506	118,638	70.0	-7.0
Number of private projects authorized	295	1,461	304	1,324	3.1	-9.4
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	794	9,939	430	14,184	-45.8	42.7
Number of public projects authorized	6	24	5	40	-16.7	66.7
Total new housing authorizations	127	711	127	500	-	-29.7
New single-family units authorized	119	623	127	494	6.7	-20.7
New multi-family units authorized	8	88	-	6	-	-93.2
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	74,963	388,456	67,116	368,092	-10.5	-5.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	27,293	145,011	30,139	153,176	10.4	5.6
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	6,881	18,549	5,794	22,314	-15.8	20.3
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	69.6	76.3 *	61.0	73.4	-8.6	-2.9
Hilo	54.8	61.3 *	54.8	66.7	-	5.4
Kona	70.2	78.2 *	61.8	75.3	-8.4	-2.9
Kohala coast	72.5	78.0	61.9	73.9	-10.6	-4.1
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	70,100 *	69,840 *	70,200	70,660	0.1	1.2
Number of unemployed	5,000	4,680 *	5,000	4,820	-	3.0
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.7	7.2	6.8		
Total employed	65,100 *	65,160 *	65,200	65,860	0.2	1.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	53,600 *	52,940 *	54,400	54,520	1.5	3.0
Construction	2,800 *	2,660 *	2,800	2,760	-	3.8
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,600 *	1,500	1,620	-6.3	1.3
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800 *	2,800 *	2,800	2,860	-	2.1
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,600 *	13,580 *	13,900	13,940	2.2	2.7
Retail	11,500 *	11,480 *	11,600	11,700	0.9	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,400 *	2,540 *	2,800	2,740	16.7	7.9
Services	19,000 *	18,760 *	19,500	19,540	2.6	4.2
Hotels	6,800 *	6,780 *	6,900	6,960	1.5	2.7
Government	11,500	11,080	11,100	11,060	-3.5	-0.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,875	25,872	6,422	27,896	9.3	7.8
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	22,151	87,889	24,200	96,589	9.3	9.9
<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