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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **May**

	<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>		<u>% Change</u>	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	37,936	132,822	54,217	169,790	42.9	27.8
Total number of building permits authorized	309	1,364	345	1,425	11.7	4.5
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	37,506	118,638	53,272	161,986	42.0	36.5
Number of private projects authorized	304	1,324	334	1,364	9.9	3.0
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	430	14,184	945	7,804	119.8	-45.0
Number of public projects authorized	5	40	11	61	120.0	52.5
Total new housing authorizations	127	500	116	511	-8.7	2.2
New single-family units authorized	127	494	114	457	-10.2	-7.5
New multi-family units authorized	-	6	2	54	-	800.0
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	67,116	368,092	69,775	369,815	4.0	0.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	30,139	153,176	17,446	123,249	-42.1	-19.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	15,979 *	70,383 *	25,155	97,595	57.4	38.7
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	62.4 *	74.8 *	57.9	68.2	-4.5	-6.6
Hilo	54.8	66.7	53.8	58.1	-1.0	-8.6
Kona	67.9 *	82.0 *	72.0	80.3	4.1	-1.7
Kohala coast	61.9	73.9	53.5	65.8	-8.4	-8.1
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	71,700 *	71,640 *	70,300	71,140	-2.0	-0.7
Number of unemployed	5,100 *	4,740 *	4,300	4,100	-15.7	-13.5
Unemployment rate	7.1 *	6.6 *	6.2	5.8		
Total employed	66,700 *	66,900 *	66,000	67,040	-1.0	0.2
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,400	54,260 *	54,600	54,480	0.4	0.4
Construction	3,000 *	3,020 *	3,200	3,120	6.7	3.3
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,620	1,600	1,600	-	-1.2
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,800	2,840 *	2,800	2,780	0.0	-2.1
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,700 *	13,620 *	13,500	13,420	-1.5	-1.5
Retail	11,500 *	11,440 *	11,200	11,200	-2.6	-2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,200 *	2,220 *	2,400	2,320	9.1	4.5
Services	19,900 *	19,820 *	19,700	19,760	-1.0	-0.3
Hotels	7,200 *	7,180 *	6,900	6,980	-4.2	-2.8
Government	11,100	11,060	11,600	11,540	4.5	4.3
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,422	27,896	4,981	29,013	-22.4	4.0
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	24,200	96,589	19,305	94,957	-20.2	-1.7
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