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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **November**

	2000		2001		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	24,234	350,280	21,434	381,283	-11.6	8.9
Total number of building permits authorized	221	3,181	259	3,096	17.2	-2.7
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	23,457	312,221	17,847	352,485	-23.9	12.9
Number of private projects authorized	212	3,089	254	3,011	19.8	-2.5
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	777	38,062	3,587	28,798	361.6	-24.3
Number of public projects authorized	9	92	5	85	-44.4	-7.6
Total new housing authorizations	100	1,476	130	1,306	30.0	-11.5
New single-family units authorized	67	1,169	59	1,048	-11.9	-10.4
New multi-family units authorized	33	307	71	258	115.2	-16.0
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	67,109	854,409 *	60,939	799,983	-9.2	-6.4
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,224 *	309,819 *	15,559	292,104	-33.0	-5.7
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	5,889 *	40,367 *	14,498	59,501	146.2	47.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	72.6 *	74.9 *	56.6	68.5	-16.0	-6.4
Hilo	71.8	63.4 *	49.7	62.5	-22.1	-0.9
Kona	81.7 *	77.4 *	69.1	73.2	-12.6	-4.2
Kohala coast	69.4	75.9	53.5	67.7	-15.9	-8.2
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	69,700 *	70,145 *	71,200	71,082	2.2	1.3
Number of unemployed	4,200 *	4,773 *	4,900	5,000	16.7	4.8
Unemployment rate	6.0 *	6.8	6.9	7.0		
Total employed	65,500 *	65,373 *	66,400	66,100	1.4	1.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	54,000 *	53,291 *	53,700	54,118	-0.6	1.6
Construction	2,600 *	2,664 *	3,200	2,955	23.1	10.9
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,600 *	1,500	1,591	-6.3	(1)
Transp., communications, & utilities	3,000 *	2,864 *	2,800	2,827	-6.7	-1.3
Trades (wholesale/retail)	14,100 *	13,727 *	13,400	13,727	-5.0	-
Retail	12,000 *	11,600 *	11,200	11,500	-6.7	
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,600 *	2,527 *	2,500	2,618	-3.8	3.6
Services	19,000 *	18,982 *	18,800	19,364	-1.1	2.0
Hotels	6,900 *	6,791 *	6,500	6,836	-5.8	0.7
Government	11,100	10,945 *	11,500	11,009	3.6	0.6
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,857	58,671	5,778	59,602	-1.3	1.6
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	14,259	194,655	16,296	205,480	14.3	5.6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (Jan.-June)		175.9		178.1		1.3
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