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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **November**

	2002		2003		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	29,240	449,690	37,415	597,814	28.0	32.9
Total number of building permits authorized	264	3,373	326	4,084	23.5	21.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	27,947	411,054	36,785	574,843	31.6	39.8
Number of private projects authorized	252	3,200	320	3,955	27.0	23.6
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,293	38,636	630	22,971	-51.3	-40.5
Number of public projects authorized	12	173	6	129	-50.0	-25.4
Total new housing authorizations	102	1,408	136	2,183	33.3	55.0
New single-family units authorized	102	1,129	122	1,758	19.6	55.7
New multi-family units authorized	-	279	14	425	-	52.3
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	69,513 *	838,544 *	66,176	843,658	-4.8	0.6
Number of international visitor arrivals	27,372 *	291,170 *	22,394	259,328	-18.2	-10.9
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	21,899	209,670 *	15,673	207,999	-28.4	-0.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	64.0	68.3	60.9	67.7	-3.1	-0.6
Hilo	64.0	61.4	57.9	61.5	-6.1	0.1
Kona	74.7	78.0	69.5	74.7	-5.2	-3.3
Kohala coast	60.0	66.2	58.3	66.4	-1.7	0.2
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	70,100 *	70,164 *	73,800	73,191	5.3	4.3
Number of unemployed	3,600 *	4,073 *	4,200	4,245	16.7	4.2
Unemployment rate	5.1 *	5.8 *	5.6	5.8		
Total employed	66,500 *	66,109 *	69,600	68,964	4.7	4.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	56,700 *	55,772 *	58,000	57,200	2.3	2.6
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3,900 *	3,855 *	4,200	4,027	7.7	4.5
Manufacturing	1,400 *	1,427 *	1,400	1,400	-	-1.9
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,100 *	11,700 *	12,400	12,145	2.5	3.8
Wholesale Trade	1,400 *	1,355 *	1,400	1,400	-	3.3
Retail Trade	8,200 *	7,918 *	8,500	8,273	3.7	4.5
Finance & Insurance	900 *	900 *	1,000	973	11.1	8.1
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,400 *	12,336 *	13,100	12,800	5.6	3.8
Accommodation & Food Services	11,100 *	11,082 *	11,500	11,355	3.6	2.5
Government	11,600	11,355 *	11,600	11,400	-	0.4
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,682	61,324	6,359	77,928	35.8	27.1
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	16,285	198,064	18,086	214,514	11.1	8.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3		180.1		1.3
POPULATION (July 1, 2002)						
		154,794				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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