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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **November**

	2003		2004		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	37,415	597,814	46,910	849,439	25.4	42.1
Total number of building permits authorized	326	4,084	349	4,496	7.1	10.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	36,785	574,843	43,287	813,919	17.7	41.6
Number of private projects authorized	320	3,955	338	4,382	5.6	10.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	630	22,971	3,623	35,522	475.1	54.6
Number of public projects authorized	6	129	11	114	83.3	-11.6
Total new housing authorizations	136	2,183	151	2,806	11.0	28.5
New single-family units authorized	122	1,758	151	2,003	23.8	13.9
New multi-family units authorized	14	425	-	795	-	87.1
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	66,431 *	844,867 *	76,292	882,618	14.8	4.5
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,322 *	257,185 *	23,412	275,958	0.4	7.3
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	15,673	205,366 *	30,502	176,923	94.6	-13.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	60.9	67.7	65.9	72.4	5.0	4.7
Hilo	57.9	61.5	68.3	68.3	10.4	6.8
Kona	69.5	74.7	71.0	76.8	1.5	2.1
Kohala coast	58.3	66.4	63.5	71.6	5.2	5.2
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	76,600 *	75,291 *	77,900	76,573	1.7	1.7
Number of unemployed	4,500 *	4,764 *	3,700	3,855	-17.8	-19.1
Unemployment rate	5.9 *	6.3 *	4.8	5.0		
Total employed	72,100 *	70,509 *	74,200	72,718	2.9	3.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	58,300 *	57,045 *	61,000	58,836	4.6	3.1
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,400 *	4,282 *	4,500	4,491	2.3	4.9
Manufacturing	1,400	1,418 *	1,500	1,482	7.1	4.5
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,400 *	12,091 *	13,300	12,591	7.3	4.1
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,464	7.1	4.5
Retail Trade	8,400	8,118 *	9,000	8,464	7.1	4.3
Finance & Insurance	1,000	1,000 *	1,000	1,000	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,800 *	12,691 *	13,700	13,273	7.0	4.6
Accommodation & Food Services	11,300 *	11,191 *	12,100	11,718	7.1	4.7
Government	11,500 *	11,345 *	12,200	11,491	6.1	1.3
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	6,359	77,928	8,026	69,708	26.2	-10.5
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	18,086	214,514	19,130	245,413	5.8	14.4
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 183.2) (2d = 185.7)		184.5		180.1		1.3
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2003)</b>						
		158,423				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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