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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **October**

| | 2001 | | 2002 | | % Change | |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| | Month | YTD | Month | YTD | Month | YTD |
| BUILDING PERMITS | | | | | | |
| Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000 | 56,183 | 359,849 | 42,305 | 420,450 | -24.7 | 16.8 |
| Total number of building permits authorized | 275 | 2,837 | 352 | 3,109 | 28.0 | 9.6 |
| Valuation of private projects (\$1,000) | 52,203 | 334,638 | 40,048 | 383,107 | -23.3 | 14.5 |
| Number of private projects authorized | 268 | 2,757 | 335 | 2,948 | 25.0 | 6.9 |
| Valuation of public projects (\$1,000) | 3,979 | 25,211 | 2,257 | 37,343 | -43.3 | 48.1 |
| Number of public projects authorized | 7 | 80 | 17 | 161 | 142.9 | 101.3 |
| Total new housing authorizations | 68 | 1,176 | 123 | 1,306 | 80.9 | 11.1 |
| New single-family units authorized | 68 | 989 | 103 | 1,027 | 51.5 | 3.8 |
| New multi-family units authorized | 0 | 187 | 20 | 279 | - | 49.2 |
| TOURISM | | | | | | |
| Number of domestic visitor arrivals | 65,352 | 739,917 * | 82,743 | 771,861 | 26.6 | 4.3 |
| Number of international visitor arrivals | 15,229 * | 278,704 * | 27,365 | 260,470 | 79.7 | -6.5 |
| Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals | 24,816 * | N/A | 33,434 | N/A | 34.7 | - |
| Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%) | | | | | | |
| Hawaii County average | 55.0 | 70.4 * | 66.9 | 68.8 | 11.9 | -1.6 |
| Hilo | 50.8 | 63.8 | 62.0 | 61.1 | 11.2 | -2.7 |
| Kona | 71.5 | 78.0 * | 75.4 | 78.3 | 3.9 | 0.3 |
| Kohala coast | 49.8 | 69.0 * | 64.7 | 66.8 | 14.9 | -2.2 |
| LABOR FORCE | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 72,700 * | 72,160 * | 71,000 | 71,280 | -2.3 | -1.2 |
| Number of unemployed | 5,000 * | 4,990 * | 3,800 | 4,270 | -24.0 | -14.4 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.8 | 6.9 * | 5.3 | 6.0 | | |
| Total employed | 67,800 * | 67,170 * | 67,200 | 67,020 | -0.9 | -0.2 |
| Total wage & salary jobs *** | 54,300 * | 54,330 * | 55,100 | 54,610 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Construction | 3,100 * | 3,040 * | 3,400 | 3,260 | 9.7 | 7.2 |
| Manufacturing | 1,700 * | 1,620 * | 1,600 | 1,600 | -5.9 | -1.2 |
| Transp., communications, & utilities | 2,800 | 2,820 * | 2,700 | 2,760 | -3.6 | -2.1 |
| Trades (wholesale/retail) | 13,300 | 13,610 * | 13,800 | 13,550 | 3.8 | -0.4 |
| Retail | 11,100 | 11,410 * | 11,600 | 11,340 | 4.5 | -0.6 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate | 2,300 * | 2,250 * | 2,400 | 2,370 | 4.3 | 5.3 |
| Services | 19,900 * | 19,960 * | 19,800 | 19,760 | -0.5 | -1.0 |
| Hotels | 7,000 * | 7,170 * | 6,800 | 6,910 | -2.9 | -3.6 |
| Government | 11,200 * | 10,980 * | 11,400 | 11,360 | 1.8 | 3.5 |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | | |
| Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.) | 5,163 | 53,824 | 4,749 | 56,642 | -8.0 | 5.2 |
| TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000) | | | | | | |
| | 19,037 | 189,184 | 17,036 | 181,779 | -10.5 | -3.9 |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items) | | | | | | |
| (1982-84=100) (January - June) | | 178.1 | | 180.1 | | 1.3 |
| POPULATION (July 1, 2001) | | | | | | |
| | | 152,083 | | | | |

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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