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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **September**

	2000		2001		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	34,197	268,811	52,422	303,666	53.3	13.0
Total number of building permits authorized	239	2,636	325	2,562	36.0	-2.8
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	31,790	234,402	48,047	282,435	51.1	20.5
Number of private projects authorized	235	2,559	319	2,489	35.7	-2.7
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,408	34,412	4,375	21,232	81.7	-38.3
Number of public projects authorized	4	77	6	73	50.0	-5.2
Total new housing authorizations	91	1,190	131	1,108	44.0	-6.9
New single-family units authorized	91	996	131	921	44.0	-7.5
New multi-family units authorized	0	194	-	187	-	-3.6
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	62,815	706,932 *	47,591	673,692	-24.2	-4.7
Number of international visitor arrivals	28,719 *	234,967 *	16,324	261,639	-43.2	11.4
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	3,564	23,714	4,823	27,137	35.3	14.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	68.2 *	75.4 *	53.6	71.2	-14.6	-4.2
Hilo	56.4	62.5 *	45.7	65.2	-10.7	2.7
Kona	76.9 *	77.3 *	64.1	73.7	-12.8	-3.6
Kohala coast	67.5	76.9	51.4	71.3	-16.1	-5.6
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	69,200 *	70,256 *	70,500	71,078	1.9	1.2
Number of unemployed	4,500 *	4,900 *	4,600	5,033	2.2	2.7
Unemployment rate	6.5 *	6.9 *	6.5	7.0		
Total employed	64,700 *	65,356 *	65,900	66,056	1.9	1.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	53,000 *	53,200 *	53,600	54,233	1.1	1.9
Construction	2,600 *	2,689 *	3,200	2,900	23.1	7.8
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,600 *	1,600	1,600	-	-
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,900 *	2,844 *	2,800	2,833	-3.4	-0.4
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,700 *	13,667 *	13,600	13,811	-0.7	1.1
Retail	11,600 *	11,544 *	11,300	11,578	-2.6	0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,600 *	2,511 *	2,500	2,644	-3.8	5.3
Services	19,000 *	18,989 *	19,000	19,467	-	2.5
Hotels	6,800 *	6,778 *	6,800	6,900	-	1.8
Government	10,500	10,933 *	10,800	10,944	2.9	0.1
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,756	47,959	3,980	48,661	-16.3	1.5
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	17,627	162,520	18,437	170,147	4.6	4.7
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