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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **September**

	2003		2004		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	47,196	514,286	63,477	672,692	34.5	30.8
Total number of building permits authorized	351	3,382	416	3,571	18.5	5.6
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	42,434	494,628	59,819	642,615	41.0	29.9
Number of private projects authorized	340	3,280	412	3,471	21.2	5.8
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	4,762	19,658	3,658	30,078	-23.2	53.0
Number of public projects authorized	11	102	4	100	-63.6	-2.0
Total new housing authorizations	167	1,840	222	2,229	32.9	21.1
New single-family units authorized	131	1,441	214	1,552	63.4	7.7
New multi-family units authorized	36	399	8	677	-77.8	69.7
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	59,103 *	705,177 *	65,734	720,670	11.2	2.2
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,573 *	208,579 *	25,653	225,793	8.8	8.3
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	15,704	167,067 *	21,180	146,421	34.9	-12.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	59.0 *	69.2 *	62.3	73.4	3.3	4.2
Hilo	51.9	62.9	68.7	68.0	16.8	5.1
Kona	63.7	75.4	76.3	77.2	12.6	1.8
Kohala coast	58.7 *	68.2 *	56.0	73.3	-2.7	5.1
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	75,700 *	75,044 *	76,600	76,422	1.2	1.8
Number of unemployed	4,800 *	4,800 *	3,700	3,900	-22.9	-18.8
Unemployment rate	6.3 *	6.4 *	4.8	5.1		
Total employed	70,900 *	70,222 *	72,900	72,522	2.8	3.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	57,200 *	56,833 *	59,200	58,489	3.5	2.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,400 *	4,256 *	4,400	4,489	-	5.5
Manufacturing	1,400	1,422 *	1,500	1,478	7.1	3.9
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,200 *	12,044 *	12,800	12,467	4.9	3.5
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,456	7.1	4.0
Retail Trade	8,200	8,078 *	8,500	8,367	3.7	3.6
Finance & Insurance	1,000	1,000 *	1,000	1,000	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,700 *	12,678 *	13,800	13,211	8.7	4.2
Accommodation & Food Services	11,200 *	11,178 *	12,300	11,689	9.8	4.6
Government	11,100	11,356 *	11,200	11,411	0.9	0.5
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	7,535	64,306	6,622	57,439	-12.1	-10.7
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	25,101	176,900	21,607	208,907	-13.9	18.1
<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