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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **August**

	2000		2001		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	25,536	234,614	38,075	251,244	49.1	7.1
Total number of building permits authorized	310	2,397	314	2,237	1.3	-6.7
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	24,154	202,612	38,025	234,388	57.4	15.7
Number of private projects authorized	292	2,324	310	2,170	6.2	-6.6
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	1,383	32,004	51	16,857	-96.3	-47.3
Number of public projects authorized	18	73	4	67	-77.8	-8.2
Total new housing authorizations	138	1,099	214	977	55.1	-11.1
New single-family units authorized	96	905	100	790	4.2	-12.7
New multi-family units authorized	42	194	114	187	171.4	-3.6
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	77,356 *	644,117 *	82,186	626,101	6.2	-2.8
Number of international visitor arrivals	34,319 *	263,686 *	33,555	245,315	-2.2	-7.0
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	1,601	20,150		22,314	-	10.7
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	78.3 *	76.5 *	77.4	73.2	-0.9	-3.3
Hilo	62.5	63.3 *	69.8	67.6	7.3	4.3
Kona	80.0 *	78.2 *	77.0	74.6	-3.0	-3.6
Kohala coast	81.0	78.1	79.1	73.7	-1.9	-4.4
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	70,700 *	70,388 *	71,400	71,150	1.0	1.1
Number of unemployed	5,100 *	4,950 *	4,900	5,088	-3.9	2.8
Unemployment rate	7.3 *	7.0 *	6.8	7.1		
Total employed	65,600 *	65,475 *	66,500	66,075	1.4	0.9
Total wage & salary jobs ***	53,200 *	53,225 *	53,700	54,313	0.9	2.0
Construction	2,700 *	2,700 *	3,100	2,863	14.8	6.0
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,600 *	1,600	1,600	-	-
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,900 *	2,838 *	2,800	2,838	-3.4	-
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,700 *	13,663 *	13,700	13,838	-	1.3
Retail	11,600 *	11,538 *	11,500	11,613	-0.9	0.7
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,600 *	2,500 *	2,500	2,663	-3.8	6.5
Services	18,900 *	18,988 *	19,200	19,525	1.6	2.8
Hotels	6,800 *	6,775 *	6,800	6,913	-	2.0
Government	10,600 *	10,988 *	10,800	10,963	1.9	-0.2
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	5,538	43,203	6,587	44,681	18.9	3.4
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	18,908	144,893	22,439	151,710	18.7	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