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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **July**

	2003		2004		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	59,263	402,358	86,132	530,081	45.3	31.7
Total number of building permits authorized	406	2,704	428	2,620	5.4	-3.1
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	58,974	388,018	84,026	505,220	42.5	30.2
Number of private projects authorized	394	2,625	414	2,541	5.1	-3.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	290	14,340	2,106	24,862	626.2	73.4
Number of public projects authorized	12	79	14	79	16.7	-
Total new housing authorizations	181	1,514	342	1,714	89.0	13.2
New single-family units authorized	181	1,190	209	1,077	15.5	-9.5
New multi-family units authorized	-	324	133	637	-	96.6
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	94,550 *	560,502 *	99,961	568,221	5.7	1.4
Number of international visitor arrivals	23,335 *	155,347 *	24,989	167,248	7.1	7.7
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	9,827 *	141,571 *	14,471	107,851	47.3	-23.8
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawai'i County average	77.0 *	68.8	80.4	74.3	3.4	5.5
Hilo	75.4	62.5	78.6	66.6	3.2	4.1
Kona	77.2 *	76.0	86.1	77.9	8.9	1.9
Kohala coast	77.3 *	67.4	78.8	74.8	1.5	7.4
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	77,600 *	74,686 *	78,400	76,257	1.0	2.1
Number of unemployed	5,800 *	4,757 *	4,300	3,943	-25.9	-17.1
Unemployment rate	7.5 *	6.4 *	5.5	5.2		
Total employed	71,800 *	69,914 *	74,100	72,300	3.2	3.4
Total wage & salary jobs ***	56,900 *	56,757 *	58,600	58,386	3.0	2.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,300 *	4,214 *	4,400	4,514	2.3	7.1
Manufacturing	1,400	1,429 *	1,500	1,471	7.1	2.9
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	12,100	12,000 *	12,600	12,386	4.1	3.2
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,443	7.1	3.1
Retail Trade	8,200 *	8,043 *	8,500	8,329	3.7	3.6
Finance & Insurance	1,000	1,000 *	1,000	1,000	-	-
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,700 *	12,657 *	13,200	13,129	3.9	3.7
Accommodation & Food Services	11,200 *	11,157 *	11,700	11,586	4.5	3.8
Government	11,000	11,429 *	11,100	11,471	0.9	0.4
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	8,679	50,093	5,429	43,190	-37.4	-13.8
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	16,390	132,720	18,929	159,075	15.5	19.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 183.2) (2d = 185.7)		184.5		180.1		
POPULATION (July 1, 2003)						
		158,423				

*Revised

**Duplex & apartment units

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