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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **June**

|                                                    | 2000     |           | 2001   |         | % Change |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
|                                                    | Month    | YTD       | Month  | YTD     | Month    | YTD   |
| <b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>                            |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000 | 23,622   | 161,136   | 27,373 | 160,195 | 15.9     | -0.6  |
| Total number of building permits authorized        | 329      | 1,814     | 231    | 1,595   | -29.8    | -12.1 |
| Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)            | 21,138   | 148,714   | 27,111 | 145,749 | 28.3     | -2.0  |
| Number of private projects authorized              | 316      | 1,777     | 221    | 1,545   | -30.1    | -13.1 |
| Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)             | 2,484    | 12,423    | 262    | 14,446  | -89.5    | 16.3  |
| Number of public projects authorized               | 13       | 37        | 10     | 50      | -23.1    | 35.1  |
| Total new housing authorizations                   | 114      | 825       | 109    | 609     | -4.4     | -26.2 |
| New single-family units authorized                 | 110      | 733       | 76     | 570     | -30.9    | -22.2 |
| New multi-family units authorized                  | 4        | 92        | 33     | 39      | 725.0    | -57.6 |
| <b>TOURISM</b>                                     |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Number of domestic visitor arrivals                | 85,770   | 474,226   | 85,207 | 453,299 | -0.7     | -4.4  |
| Number of international visitor arrivals           | 24,530 * | 169,541 * | 26,103 | 179,279 | 6.4      | 5.7   |
| Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals             | -        | 18,549    | -      | 22,314  | -        | 20.3  |
| Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)             |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Hawaii County average                              | 70.8     | 75.7 *    | 66.5   | 72.5    | -4.3     | -3.2  |
| Hilo                                               | 65.1     | 65.5 *    | 64.7   | 53.8    | -0.4     | -11.7 |
| Kona                                               | 72.6     | 77.4 *    | 69.1   | 74.5    | -3.5     | -2.9  |
| Kohala coast                                       | 71.0     | 76.9 *    | 65.6   | 72.6    | -5.4     | -4.3  |
| <b>LABOR FORCE</b>                                 |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Civilian labor force                               | 71,100 * | 70,050 *  | 71,700 | 70,833  | 0.8      | 1.1   |
| Number of unemployed                               | 5,600 *  | 4,833 *   | 5,800  | 4,983   | 3.6      | 3.1   |
| Unemployment rate                                  | 7.8 *    | 6.9       | 8.0    | 7.0     |          |       |
| Total employed                                     | 65,500 * | 65,217 *  | 65,900 | 65,867  | 0.6      | 1.0   |
| Total wage & salary jobs ***                       | 54,000 * | 53,117 *  | 54,300 | 54,483  | 0.6      | 2.6   |
| Construction                                       | 2,800 *  | 2,683 *   | 3,000  | 2,800   | 7.1      | 4.3   |
| Manufacturing                                      | 1,600 *  | 1,600 *   | 1,600  | 1,617   | -        | 1     |
| Transp., communications, & utilities               | 2,900 *  | 2,817 *   | 2,800  | 2,850   | (3)      | 1.2   |
| Trades (wholesale/retail)                          | 13,800 * | 13,617 *  | 13,700 | 13,900  | (1)      | 2.1   |
| Retail                                             | 11,600 * | 11,500 *  | 11,500 | 11,667  | -0.9     | 1.4   |
| Finance, insurance, real estate                    | 2,400 *  | 2,517 *   | 2,600  | 2,717   | 8.3      | 7.9   |
| Services                                           | 19,500 * | 18,883 *  | 19,500 | 19,533  | -        | 3.4   |
| Hotels                                             | 6,700 *  | 6,767 *   | 6,800  | 6,933   | 1.5      | 2.5   |
| Government                                         | 11,100   | 11,083    | 11,000 | 11,050  | -0.9     | -0.3  |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>                              |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)                 | 6,228    | 32,100    | 5,569  | 33,465  | -10.6    | 4.3   |
| <b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>                   |          |           |        |         |          |       |
|                                                    | 23,600   | 111,489   | 18,645 | 115,234 | -21.0    | 3.4   |
| <b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>  |          |           |        |         |          |       |
| (1982-84=100) (1st = 175.9) (2d = 176.7)           |          | 176.3     |        |         |          |       |
| <b>POPULATION (April 1-Census)</b>                 |          |           |        |         |          |       |
|                                                    |          | 148,677   |        |         |          |       |

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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