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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **March**

| | 2000 | | 2001 | | % Change | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| | Month | YTD | Month | YTD | Month | YTD |
| BUILDING PERMITS | | | | | | |
| Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000 | 27,572 | 88,552 | 20,686 | 71,036 | -25.0 | -19.8 |
| Total number of building permits authorized | 321 | 902 | 260 | 806 | -19.0 | -10.6 |
| Valuation of private projects (\$1,000) | 27,511 | 80,216 | 20,429 | 63,376 | -25.7 | -21.0 |
| Number of private projects authorized | 317 | 888 | 255 | 793 | -19.6 | -10.7 |
| Valuation of public projects (\$1,000) | 61 | 8,336 | 257 | 7,660 | 321.3 | -8.1 |
| Number of public projects authorized | 4 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 25.0 | -7.1 |
| Total new housing authorizations | 128 | 459 | 118 | 304 | -7.8 | -33.8 |
| New single-family units authorized | 124 | 379 | 114 | 298 | -8.1 | -21.4 |
| New multi-family units authorized | 4 | | 4 | 6 | - | -92.5 |
| TOURISM | | | | | | |
| Number of domestic visitor arrivals | 87,496 | 233,598 | 85,272 | 232,099 | -2.5 | -0.6 |
| Number of international visitor arrivals | 25,895 | 91,350 | 29,573 | 93,898 | 14.2 | 2.8 |
| Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals | 1,139 | 4,394 | 4,675 | 11,248 | 310.4 | 156.0 |
| Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%) | | | | | | |
| Hawaii County average | 87.6 * | 80.1 * | 82.9 | 79.9 | -4.7 | -0.2 |
| Hilo | 83 | 64.6 * | 76.5 | 72.6 | -6.5 | 8.0 |
| Kona | 88.2 * | 82.9 * | 82.1 | 82.8 | -6.1 | -0.1 |
| Kohala coast | 87.8 | 80.9 | 84.6 | 79.9 | -3.2 | -1.0 |
| LABOR FORCE | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 69,800 * | 69,633 * | 70,000 * | 70,633 * | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Number of unemployed | 4,500 * | 4,500 * | 4,200 | 4,500 | -6.7 | - |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 * | 6.4 * | 5.9 | 6.4 | | |
| Total employed | 65,300 * | 65,133 * | 65,900 | 66,167 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Total wage & salary jobs *** | 53,400 * | 52,633 * | 54,800 | 54,533 | 2.6 | 3.6 |
| Construction | 2,600 * | 2,600 * | 2,800 | 2,733 | 7.7 | 5.1 |
| Manufacturing | 1,600 * | 1,600 * | 1,600 | 1,667 | - | 4.2 |
| Transp., communications, & utilities | 2,800 * | 2,800 * | 2,800 | 2,867 | - | 2.4 |
| Trades (wholesale/retail) | 13,700 * | 13,567 * | 14,000 | 14,000 | 2.2 | 3.2 |
| Retail | 11,600 * | 11,467 * | 11,700 | 11,767 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate | 2,700 * | 2,633 * | 2,700 | 2,700 | - | 2.5 |
| Services | 18,800 * | 18,600 * | 19,700 * | 19,533 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Hotels | 6,800 * | 6,767 * | 7,000 | 7,000 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| Government | 11,300 | 10,900 | 11,200 | 11,000 | -0.9 | 0.9 |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | | |
| Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.) | 3,060 | 13,880 | 5,121 | 15,873 | 67.4 | 14.4 |
| TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000) | | | | | | |
| | 13,353 | 51,678 | 13,418 | 59,079 | 0.5 | 14.3 |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items) | | | | | | |
| (1982-84=100) (1st = 175.9) (2d = 176.7) | | 176.3 | | | | |
| 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