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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **October**

	2000		2001		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
BUILDING PERMITS						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	57,235	326,046	56,183	359,849	-1.8	10.4
Total number of building permits authorized	324	2,960	275	2,837	-15.1	-4.2
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	54,362	288,764	52,203	334,638	-4.0	15.9
Number of private projects authorized	318	2,877	268	2,757	-15.7	-4.2
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,873	37,285	3,979	25,211	38.5	-32.4
Number of public projects authorized	6	83	7	80	16.7	-3.6
Total new housing authorizations	186	1,376	68	1,176	-63.4	-14.5
New single-family units authorized	106	1,102	68	989	-35.8	-10.3
New multi-family units authorized	80	274	-	187	-	-31.8
TOURISM						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	80,368	787,300 *	65,352	739,044	-18.7	-6.1
Number of international visitor arrivals	22,910 *	286,596 *	14,906	276,545	-34.9	-3.5
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	10,764 *	34,478 *	17,866	45,003	66.0	30.5
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	74.0 *	75.2 *	55.0	69.7	-19.0	-5.5
Hilo	62.4	62.5 *	50.8	63.8	-11.6	1.3
Kona	81.6 *	77.4 *	71.5	73.5	-10.1	-3.9
Kohala coast	73.7	76.6	49.8	69.1	-23.9	-7.5
LABOR FORCE						
Civilian labor force	69,600 *	70,190 *	71,000	71,070	2.0	1.3
Number of unemployed	4,200 *	4,830 *	4,800	5,010	14.3	3.7
Unemployment rate	6 *	6.9	6.8	7.0		
Total employed	65,400 *	65,360 *	66,200	66,070	1.2	1.1
Total wage & salary jobs ***	53,400 *	53,220 *	53,500	54,160	0	1.8
Construction	2,500 *	2,670 *	3,200	2,930	28	9.7
Manufacturing	1,600 *	1,600 *	1,600	1,600	-	-
Transp., communications, & utilities	2,900 *	2,850 *	2,800	2,830	-3.4	-0.7
Trades (wholesale/retail)	13,900 *	13,690 *	13,300	13,760	-4.3	0.5
Retail	11,700 *	11,560 *	11,100	11,530	-5.1	-0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate	2,600 *	2,320 *	2,500	2,630	(4)	13.4
Services	18,900 *	18,980 *	19,000	19,420	0.5	2.3
Hotels	6,800 *	6,780 *	6,600	6,870	-2.9	1.3
Government	10,900	11,000	11,100	10,960	1.8	-0.4
TRANSPORTATION						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,855	52,814	5,163	53,824	6.3	1.9
TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)						
	17,876	180,396	19,037	189,184	6.5	4.9
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