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COUNTY OF HAWAII STATISTICS: **October**

	2002		2003		% Change	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
Total value of building permits authorized \$1,000	42,305	420,450	46,113	560,399	9.0	33.3
Total number of building permits authorized	352	3,109	376	3,758	6.8	20.9
Valuation of private projects (\$1,000)	40,048	383,107	43,430	538,058	8.4	40.4
Number of private projects authorized	335	2,948	355	3,635	6.0	23.3
Valuation of public projects (\$1,000)	2,257	37,343	2,683	22,341	18.9	-40.2
Number of public projects authorized	17	161	21	123	23.5	-23.6
Total new housing authorizations	123	1,306	207	2,047	68.3	56.7
New single-family units authorized	103	1,027	195	1,636	89.3	59.3
New multi-family units authorized	20	279	12	411	-40.0	47.3
<b>TOURISM</b>						
Number of domestic visitor arrivals	83,050 *	769,031 *	73,087	777,482	-12.0	1.1
Number of international visitor arrivals	27,622 *	263,798 *	27,261	236,934	-1.3	-10.2
Number of foreign cruise ship arrivals	33,434	187,771 *	22,626	192,326	-32.3	2.4
Hotel/Condominium Resort Occupancy (%)						
Hawaii County average	66.9	68.8	61.4	68.4	-5.5	-0.4
Hilo	62.0	61.1	53.4	61.9	-8.6	0.8
Kona	75.4	78.3	74.0	75.3	-1.4	-3.0
Kohala coast	64.7	66.8	58.5	67.2	-6.2	0.4
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>						
Civilian labor force	69,700 *	70,170 *	73,500	73,130	5.5	4.2
Number of unemployed	3,600 *	4,120 *	4,300	4,250	19.4	3.2
Unemployment rate	5.1 *	5.9 *	5.9	5.8		
Total employed	66,100 *	66,070 *	69,200	68,890	4.7	4.3
Total wage & salary jobs ***	56,400 *	55,680 *	57,500	57,110	2.0	2.6
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3,900 *	3,850 *	4,100	4,010	5.1	4.2
Manufacturing	1,400 *	1,430 *	1,400	1,400	-	-2.1
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	11,900 *	11,660 *	12,100	12,120	1.7	3.9
Wholesale Trade	1,400 *	1,350 *	1,400	1,400	-	3.7
Retail Trade	8,100 *	7,890 *	8,200	8,250	1.2	4.6
Finance & Insurance	900 *	900 *	1,000	970	11.1	7.8
Leisure & Hospitality Services	12,400 *	12,330 *	13,000	12,770	4.8	3.6
Accommodation & Food Services	11,200 *	11,080 *	11,400	11,330	1.8	2.3
Government	11,400	11,330 *	11,400	11,380	-	0.4
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>						
Gasoline consumption (1,000 gals.)	4,749	56,642	7,263	71,569	52.9	26.4
<b>TAX COLLECTIONS (\$1,000)</b>						
	17,036	181,779	19,528	196,428	14.6	8.1
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Honolulu, all items)</b>						
(1982-84=100) (1st = 180.1) (2d = 180.4)		180.3		180.1		1.3
<b>POPULATION (July 1, 2002)</b>						
		154,794				

\*Revised

\*\*Duplex & apartment units

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