

Table 14.05-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HONOLULU, DECEMBER 2007 AND 2008

[Percent of all items. Based on the 2005-2006 weights in the Consumer Expenditure Survey]

Group	2007 CPI-U		2008 CPI-U	
	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
Relative importance of area	100.000	0.357	100.000	0.362
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	14.914	15.488	15.757	16.108
Food	13.833	14.500	14.629	15.146
Food at home	7.660	7.275	8.156	7.794
Cereals and bakery products	1.030	(NA)	1.150	(NA)
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.807	(NA)	1.898	(NA)
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.687	(NA)	1.789	(NA)
Dairy and related products	0.887	(NA)	0.910	(NA)
Fruits and vegetables	1.156	(NA)	1.194	(NA)
Other food at home	1.852	(NA)	2.022	(NA)
Food away from home	6.173	7.224	6.474	7.353
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	0.988	1.127	0.961
Housing	42.427	46.815	43.421	47.050
Shelter	32.596	38.580	33.200	38.022
Rent of primary residence	5.765	7.058	5.957	7.092
Tenants' and household insurance	0.325	(NA)	0.333	(NA)
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	23.942	29.157	24.433	28.947
Lodging away from home	2.564	(NA)	2.478	(NA)
Fuels and utilities	5.128	3.894	5.431	4.742
Household energy	4.215	2.970	4.460	3.693
Fuel oil and other fuels	0.351	(NA)	0.301	(NA)
Fuel oil	0.239	(NA)	0.188	(NA)
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	0.113	(NA)	0.112	(NA)
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.864	2.896	4.159	3.615
Electricity	2.766	2.743	3.002	3.477
Utility (piped) gas service	1.098	0.153	1.157	0.138
Water and sewer and trash collection serv.	0.913	(NA)	0.971	(NA)
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	4.336	4.790	4.286
Apparel	3.731	3.501	3.691	3.476
Men's and boys' apparel	0.935	(NA)	0.923	(NA)
Women's and girls' apparel	1.600	(NA)	1.541	(NA)
Footwear	0.679	(NA)	0.688	(NA)
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.185	(NA)	0.183	(NA)
Jewelry and watches	0.333	(NA)	0.356	(NA)

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Group	2007 CPI-U		2008 CPI-U	
	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Con.				
Transportation	17.688	15.725	15.314	14.591
Private transportation	16.583	13.685	14.189	12.635
Motor fuel	5.482	3.966	3.164	3.326
Gasoline (all types)	5.215	3.894	2.964	3.241
Public transportation	1.106	(NA)	1.125	(NA)
Medical care	6.231	4.969	6.390	5.021
Medical care commodities	1.601	(NA)	1.625	(NA)
Medical care services	4.630	(NA)	4.765	(NA)
Recreation	5.647	5.441	5.741	5.441
Education and communication	6.086	5.258	6.301	5.406
Other goods and services	3.277	2.816	3.386	2.907
Personal care	2.546	(NA)	2.610	(NA)
COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP 1/				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	41.269	38.512	39.556	37.945
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	23.022	23.799	21.837
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	12.866	13.289	12.127
Durables	10.837	10.141	10.510	9.710
Services	58.731	61.486	60.444	62.055
SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES 1/				
All items less shelter	67.404	61.420	66.800	61.978
All items less medical care	93.769	95.033	93.610	94.979
All items less energy	90.302	93.055	92.376	92.981
All items less food and energy	76.469	78.557	77.746	77.835
Energy	9.698	6.938	7.624	7.019
Commodities less food	27.436	24.010	24.926	22.799
Nondurables less food	16.599	13.853	14.416	13.089
Nondurables	30.432	28.364	29.046	28.235
Services less rent of shelter	26.460	23.132	27.577	24.259
Rent of shelter	32.271	(NA)	32.867	(NA)
Services less medical care services	54.101	57.875	55.679	58.231

NA Not available.

1/ The two U.S.-level categories are published in a single "Special aggregate indexes" category.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes" (annual) tables 1, 2, and 7 <<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm>> accessed February 19, 2009.