

**Table 14.05-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HONOLULU, DECEMBER 2008 AND 2009**

[Percent of all items. 2008 based on the 2005-2006 weights in the Consumer Expenditure Survey and 2009 on the 2007-2008 Survey]

Group	2008 CPI-U		2009 CPI-U	
	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
Relative importance of area	100.000	0.362	100.000	0.324
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.757	16.108	14.795	17.152
Food	14.629	15.146	13.738	16.161
Food at home	8.156	7.794	7.801	8.698
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	(NA)	1.108	(NA)
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	(NA)	1.745	(NA)
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.789	(NA)	1.650	(NA)
Dairy and related products	0.910	(NA)	0.820	(NA)
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	(NA)	1.153	(NA)
Other food at home	2.022	(NA)	2.023	(NA)
Food away from home	6.474	7.353	5.937	7.464
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	0.961	1.056	0.991
Housing	43.421	47.050	41.960	43.973
Shelter	33.200	38.022	32.289	36.497
Rent of primary residence	5.957	7.092	5.966	8.793
Tenants' and household insurance	0.333	(NA)	0.347	(NA)
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	(NA)	(NA)	25.206	26.631
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	24.433	28.947	23.593	26.015
Lodging away from home	2.478	(NA)	0.769	(NA)
Fuels and utilities	5.431	4.742	5.081	4.289
Household energy	4.460	3.693	4.028	3.004
Fuel oil and other fuels	0.301	(NA)	0.276	(NA)
Fuel oil	0.188	(NA)	0.179	(NA)
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	0.112	(NA)	0.097	(NA)
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.159	3.615	3.752	2.978
Electricity	3.002	3.477	2.845	2.762
Utility (piped) gas service	1.157	0.138	0.907	0.216
Water and sewer and trash collection serv.	0.971	(NA)	1.052	(NA)
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	4.286	4.590	3.188
Apparel	3.691	3.476	3.695	2.897
Men's and boys' apparel	0.923	(NA)	0.903	(NA)
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	(NA)	1.580	(NA)
Footwear	0.688	(NA)	0.721	(NA)
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.183	(NA)	0.196	(NA)
Jewelry and watches	0.356	(NA)	0.295	(NA)

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Group	2008 CPI-U		2009 CPI-U	
	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Con.				
Transportation	15.314	14.591	16.685	14.698
Private transportation	14.189	12.635	15.497	12.584
Motor fuel	3.164	3.326	4.525	4.022
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	3.241	4.337	3.922
Public transportation	1.125	(NA)	1.187	(NA)
Medical care	6.390	5.021	6.513	6.265
Medical care commodities	1.625	(NA)	1.611	(NA)
Medical care services	4.765	(NA)	4.902	(NA)
Recreation	5.741	5.441	6.437	5.717
Education and communication	6.301	5.406	6.434	6.247
Other goods and services	3.386	2.907	3.483	3.055
Personal care	2.610	(NA)	2.612	(NA)
COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP 1/				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	39.556	37.945	39.816	37.650
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	21.837	25.021	20.504
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	12.127	15.044	12.355
Durables	10.510	9.710	9.978	8.152
Services	60.444	62.055	60.184	62.351
SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES 1/				
All items less shelter	66.800	61.978	67.711	63.502
All items less medical care	93.610	94.979	93.487	93.735
All items less energy	92.376	92.981	91.447	92.974
All items less food and energy	77.746	77.835	77.708	76.817
Energy	7.624	7.019	8.553	7.026
Commodities less food	24.926	22.799	26.078	21.495
Nondurables less food	14.416	13.089	16.100	13.346
Nondurables	29.046	28.235	29.838	29.506
Services less rent of shelter	27.577	24.259	28.243	26.143
Rent of shelter	32.867	(NA)	31.942	(NA)
Services less medical care services	55.679	58.231	55.282	57.340

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 18, 2010.