

Table 14.07-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR HONOLULU AND THE UNITED STATES: DECEMBER 2017 AND 2018

[Percent of all items. 2017 and 2018 based on the 2015-2016 weights in the Consumer Expenditure Survey. See also "Archived Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes" <<https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/relative-importance/home.htm>>]

Group	2017 CPI-U		2018 CPI-U	
	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.
Relative importance of area	0.475	100.000	0.475	100.000
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.696	14.359	15.693	14.314
Food	14.963	13.384	14.953	13.341
Food at home	7.672	7.382	7.636	7.286
Cereals and bakery products	(NA)	0.964	(NA)	0.962
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	(NA)	1.635	(NA)	1.597
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Dairy and related products	(NA)	0.744	(NA)	0.729
Fruits and vegetables	(NA)	1.302	(NA)	1.298
Other food at home	(NA)	1.864	(NA)	1.832
Food away from home	7.290	6.002	7.317	6.055
Alcoholic beverages	0.733	0.974	0.740	0.973
Housing	47.699	41.772	48.074	42.202
Shelter	40.225	32.843	40.133	33.259
Rent of primary residence	12.758	7.823	12.682	7.943
Tenants' and household insurance	(NA)	0.375	(NA)	0.375
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	26.242	23.747	26.146	24.054
Owners' equivalent rent of primary res.	25.426	22.422	25.333	22.711
Lodging away from home	(NA)	0.898	(NA)	0.887
Fuels and utilities	4.163	4.679	4.643	4.686
Household energy	2.695	3.605	3.154	3.585
Fuel oil and other fuels	(NA)	0.186	(NA)	0.185
Fuel oil	(NA)	0.109	(NA)	0.109
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	(NA)	0.076	(NA)	0.075
Energy services 1/	2.666	3.419	3.126	3.400
Electricity	2.559	2.628	3.006	2.607
Utility (piped) gas service	0.107	0.791	0.120	0.794
Water & sewer & trash collection serv.	(NA)	1.074	(NA)	1.101
Household furnishings and operations	3.311	4.250	3.299	4.257

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EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Con.				
Apparel	2.622	3.018	2.373	2.959
Men's and boys' apparel	(NA)	0.737	(NA)	0.735
Women's and girls' apparel	(NA)	1.229	(NA)	1.190
Footwear	(NA)	0.671	(NA)	0.658
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	(NA)	0.134	(NA)	0.138
Jewelry and watches	(NA)	0.247	(NA)	0.237
Transportation	14.001	16.537	13.940	16.348
Private transportation	12.119	15.384	12.028	15.235
Motor fuel	3.284	3.908	3.415	3.762
Gasoline (all types)	3.266	3.823	3.396	3.671
Public transportation 2/	1.882	1.153	1.912	1.113
Medical care	6.207	8.673	6.244	8.682
Medical care commodities 3/	1.367	1.748	1.320	1.707
Medical care services 3/	4.840	6.924	4.924	6.974
Recreation	4.623	5.737	4.704	5.694
Education and communication	6.908	6.707	6.728	6.596
Other goods and services	2.245	3.198	2.244	3.204
Personal care	(NA)	2.547	(NA)	2.544
COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP 4/				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	33.820	37.327	33.270	36.791
Commodities less food and beverages	18.124	22.968	17.577	22.477
Nondurables less food and beverages	10.397	12.833	10.116	12.524
Durables	7.727	10.135	7.461	9.953
Services	66.180	62.673	66.730	63.209

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SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES 4/				
All items less shelter	59.775	67.157	59.867	66.741
All items less medical care	93.793	91.327	93.756	91.318
All items less energy	94.021	92.487	93.431	92.653
All items less food and energy	79.058	79.103	78.478	79.312
Energy	5.979	7.513	6.569	7.347
Commodities less food	18.857	23.942	18.317	23.450
Nondurables less food	11.130	13.808	10.856	13.497
Nondurables	26.093	27.192	25.810	26.838
Services less rent of shelter	26.128	30.205	26.767	30.325
Rent of shelter 5/	40.052	32.468	39.963	32.884
Services less medical care services	61.340	55.749	61.806	56.235

NA Not available.

1/ Until December 2010, called "Gas (piped) and electricity".

2/ For Honolulu, calculated as "Transportation" less "Private transportation".

3/ For Honolulu, "Medical care services" is calculated as "Services" less "Services less medical care services". Then "Medical care commodities" is calculated as "Medical care" less "Medical care services".

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

5/ For Honolulu, calculated as "Services" less "Services less rent of shelter".

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes" (annual) tables 1, 2, and 7 <<https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/relative-importance/home.htm>> accessed January 11, 2019.