

Table 14.09-- COST OF LIVING INDEX FOR HILO: 1990 AND 1991

[Hilo living costs as a percent of average costs in 308 participating urban areas]

Component	Weight (percent)		Index	
	2nd qtr. 1990	4th qtr. 1991 1/	2nd qtr. 1990	4th qtr. 1991 1/
Composite index	100	100	132.5	136.7
Grocery items	17	13	140.7	153.5
Housing	22	28	162.3	172.3
Utilities	11	9	102.0	101.2
Transportation	13	10	127.2	136.7
Health care	7	5	110.7	123.5
Miscellaneous goods and services	30	35	124.6	117.2

1/ Most recent quarter surveyed. Hilo discontinued its participation in this survey after the fourth quarter of 1991.

Source: American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association (ACCRA), *Cost of Living Index* (quarterly), provided by Institute for Business and Economic Studies, University of Hawaii at Hilo.