

Table 14.13-- COST OF LIVING INDEXES AND PAY DIFFERENTIALS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN HAWAII RELATIVE TO WASHINGTON, D.C., BY COUNTIES: 1990-1993

Allowance category 1/	City and Co. of Honolulu	Kauai County	Maui County	Hawaii County
INDEXES 2/				
"Part 1" methodology:				
Local pricing	120.39	116.08	119.58	104.86
Exchange and commissary	115.00
"Part 2" methodology:				
Local pricing	119.45	114.90	118.31	104.36
Exchange and commissary	114.34
ALLOWANCE RATES 3/				
Local retail	22.5	17.5	20.0	15.0
Commissary, exchange	12.5	17.5

1/ Based on access to military commissary and exchange facilities. "Local retail" refers to Federal employees who purchase goods and services from private retail establishments; "commissary, exchange," to Federal employees who have unlimited access to and who use military commissary and exchange facilities.

2/ Washington, D.C., living costs=100. Based on a survey of comparative costs for Federal employees in June-September 1990. Indexes were calculated by two different methods.

3/ Authorized allowance rate, expressed as a percentage differential, effective February 15, 1990 and reaffirmed January 8, 1993.

Source: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, "Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowances," *Federal Personnel Manual System*, FPM Letter 591-51 (1990), "Cost-of-Living Allowances and Post Differentials (Nonforeign Areas); Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Proposed Rule," *Federal Register*, Vol. 56 No. 38, Part II, February 26, 1991, pp. 7902-7986, at pp. 7902-7903; and "Cost-of-Living Allowances and Post Differentials (Nonforeign Areas); Final Rule," *Federal Register*, Vol. 57, No. 237, December 9, 1992, pp. 58123-58124.