

**Table 14.08-- COMPARATIVE LIVING COSTS FOR HONOLULU AND OTHER  
METROPOLITAN AREAS: MARCH-APRIL 1995**

[Based on a survey of 400 metropolitan areas. Data exclude housing, transportation, and personal income taxes]

Rank	Metropolitan area	Index 1/
1	New York, N.Y. (Manhattan only) 2/	132.1
2	Honolulu, Hawaii 2/	120.5
3	Washington, D.C.	113.0
4	Anchorage, Alaska	108.0
5	Los Angeles, California	108.0
...	U.S. median	100.0
400	Billings, Montana	91.6

1/ Percent of U.S. median.

2/ For the entire New York MSA, the index was lower than that of Honolulu.

Source: Runzheimer International, cited in *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, November 14, 1995, p. B-1, and *The Honolulu Advertiser*, November 15, 1995, p. D-1.