

**Table 14.05-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR
THE UNITED STATES AND HONOLULU, DECEMBER 1996 AND 1997**

[Percent of all items. 1996 based on Consumer Expenditure Survey 1982-84. 1997 based on
Consumer Expenditure Survey 1993-95]

Group	1996 CPI-U		1997 CPI-U	
	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
Relative importance of local area	100.000	0.395	100.000	0.434
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.484	19.416	16.310	17.944
Food	15.913	18.054	15.326	16.766
Food at home	10.040	11.825	9.646	9.476
Cereals and bakery products	1.479	1.577	1.536	(NA)
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.002	3.242	2.629	(NA)
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.797	2.997	2.499	(NA)
Dairy products	1.245	0.979	1.037	(NA)
Fruits and vegetables	1.974	3.204	1.394	(NA)
Other foods at home	2.340	2.824	1.972	(NA)
Food away from home	5.873	6.229	5.680	7.290
Alcoholic beverages	1.571	1.363	0.983	1.178
Housing	41.203	42.811	39.560	41.238
Shelter	28.194	32.096	29.788	34.086
Renters' costs	7.994	9.438	(NA)	(NA)
Rent, residential	7.961	7.846	6.885	8.929
Other renters' costs	2.263	1.592	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants' and household insurance	(NA)	(NA)	0.377	(NA)
Homeowners' costs	20.000	22.414	(NA)	(NA)
Owners' equivalent rent	19.616	22.241	20.199	22.171
Lodging away from home	(NA)	(NA)	2.327	(NA)
Fuel and other utilities	7.102	4.844	4.942	3.154
Fuels	3.878	2.385	4.018	2.303
Fuel oil, and other household fuel	0.425	0.023	0.261	(NA)
Fuel oil	0.293	0.002	0.185	(NA)
Other household fuel commodities	0.131	0.021	0.075	(NA)
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.453	2.362	3.757	2.258
Electricity	2.334	2.179	2.649	2.080
Utility (piped) gas	1.119	0.183	1.108	0.178
Water and sewer and trash collection	(NA)	(NA)	0.924	(NA)
Household furnishings and operation	5.908	5.871	4.831	3.998

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Group	1996 CPI-U		1997 CPI-U	
	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Con.				
Apparel and upkeep	5.330	4.149	(NA)	(NA)
Apparel commodities	4.786	3.824	4.944	3.834
Men's and boys' apparel	1.280	1.220	1.390	(NA)
Women's and girls' apparel	2.102	1.339	1.990	(NA)
Footwear	0.718	0.482	0.895	(NA)
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	(NA)	(NA)	0.268	(NA)
Jewelry and watches	(NA)	(NA)	0.401	(NA)
Transportation	17.141	16.529	17.578	14.414
Private transportation	15.499	14.817	16.240	12.138
Motor fuel	3.171	3.019	2.995	2.097
Gasoline (all types)	(NA)	(NA)	2.976	2.081
Public transportation	1.642	1.712	1.338	(NA)
Medical care	7.346	5.802	5.614	5.050
Entertainment	4.352	4.063	(NA)	(NA)
Recreation	(NA)	(NA)	6.145	6.204
Education and communication	(NA)	(NA)	5.528	7.282
Other goods and services	7.145	7.230	4.321	4.034
Personal care	1.445	1.285	3.427	(NA)
COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	42.873	39.832	42.635	38.637
Food and beverages	17.484	19.416	16.310	17.944
Commodities less food and beverages	25.389	20.416	26.326	20.692
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.147	13.013	14.729	12.043
Durables	10.242	7.403	11.596	8.649
Services	57.127	60.168	57.365	61.363
Medical care services	6.073	4.772	4.392	(NA)

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EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Con.				
Special indexes:				
All items less shelter	71.806	67.904	70.212	65.914
All items less medical care	92.654	94.198	94.386	94.950
All items less energy	92.951	94.596	92.987	95.600
All items less food and energy	77.038	76.542	77.661	78.834
Energy	7.049	5.404	7.013	4.400
Commodities less food	26.960	21.779	27.309	21.871
Nondurables less food	16.718	14.376	15.712	13.222
Nondurables	32.631	32.430	31.039	29.988
Services less rent of shelter	29.540	28.500	27.955	27.584
Rent of shelter	(NA)	(NA)	29.410	(NA)
Services less medical care services	51.054	55.396	52.973	57.413

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index, 1995*, Bulletin 2476, February 1996 (p. 17), for 1996, Ibid., Bulletin 2488, April 1997, (p. 18-19); for 1997, Ibid., Bulletin 2499, April 1998 (pp. 9-19); and <ftp://146.142.4.23/pub/special.requests/cpi/usri96.txt>.