

**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 1997 AND 1998**

[Percent of all items. 1997 and 1998 based on Consumer Expenditure Survey 1993-95]

Group	1997 CPI-U		1998 CPI-U	
	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
Relative importance of local area	100.000	0.434	100.000	0.426
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.310	17.944	16.408	17.914
Food	15.326	16.766	15.422	16.740
Food at home	9.646	9.476	9.691	9.460
Cereals and bakery products	1.536	(NA)	1.544	(NA)
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.629	(NA)	2.569	(NA)
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.499	(NA)	2.448	(NA)
Dairy products	1.037	(NA)	1.088	(NA)
Fruits and vegetables	1.394	(NA)	1.440	(NA)
Other foods at home	1.972	(NA)	2.002	(NA)
Food away from home	5.680	7.290	5.730	7.280
Alcoholic beverages	0.983	1.178	0.986	1.174
Housing	39.560	41.238	39.828	41.216
Shelter	29.788	34.086	30.283	34.356
Renters' costs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rent, residential	6.885	8.929	7.007	8.879
Other renters' costs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants' and household insurance	0.377	(NA)	0.371	(NA)
Homeowners' costs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Owners' equivalent rent	20.199	22.171	20.529	22.233
Lodging away from home	2.327	(NA)	2.376	(NA)
Fuel and other utilities	4.942	3.154	4.735	3.011
Fuels	4.018	2.303	3.801	2.156
Fuel oil, and other household fuel	0.261	(NA)	0.227	(NA)
Fuel oil	0.185	(NA)	0.155	(NA)
Other household fuel commodities	0.075	(NA)	0.073	(NA)
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.757	2.258	3.574	2.117
Electricity	2.649	2.080	2.521	1.950
Utility (piped) gas	1.108	0.178	1.053	0.167
Water and sewer and trash collection	0.924	(NA)	0.934	(NA)
Household furnishings and operation	4.831	3.998	4.810	3.849

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Group	1997 CPI-U		1998 CPI-U	
	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Con.				
Apparel and upkeep	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Apparel commodities	4.944	3.834	4.831	3.712
Men's and boys' apparel	1.390	(NA)	1.358	(NA)
Women's and girls' apparel	1.990	(NA)	1.939	(NA)
Footwear	0.895	(NA)	0.876	(NA)
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.268	(NA)	0.272	(NA)
Jewelry and watches	0.401	(NA)	0.387	(NA)
Transportation	17.578	14.414	16.999	14.242
Private transportation	16.240	12.138	15.653	11.961
Motor fuel	2.995	2.097	2.493	2.009
Gasoline (all types)	2.976	2.081	2.476	1.995
Public transportation	1.338	(NA)	1.346	(NA)
Medical care	5.614	5.050	5.713	5.265
Entertainment	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Recreation	6.145	6.204	6.120	6.247
Education and communication	5.528	7.282	5.478	7.238
Other goods and services	4.321	4.034	4.624	4.165
Personal care	3.427	(NA)	3.465	(NA)
COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	42.635	38.637	42.109	38.180
Food and beverages	16.310	17.944	16.408	17.914
Commodities less food and beverages	26.326	20.692	25.702	20.266
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.729	12.043	14.345	11.817
Durables	11.596	8.649	11.356	8.450
Services	57.365	61.363	57.891	61.820
Medical care services	4.392	(NA)	4.461	(NA)

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	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Con.				
Special indexes:				
All items less shelter	70.212	65.914	69.717	65.644
All items less medical care	94.386	94.950	94.287	94.735
All items less energy	92.987	95.600	93.706	95.835
All items less food and energy	77.661	78.834	78.284	79.095
Energy	7.013	4.400	6.294	4.165
Commodities less food	27.309	21.871	26.688	21.440
Nondurables less food	15.712	13.222	15.331	12.991
Nondurables	31.039	29.988	30.753	29.730
Services less rent of shelter	27.955	27.584	27.979	27.771
Rent of shelter	29.410	(NA)	29.912	(NA)
Services less medical care services	52.973	57.413	53.429	57.705

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index, 1997*, Bulletin 2499, April 1998 (pp. 9-19); for 1998, *Ibid.*, Bulletin 2513 April 1999, pp. 8-20).