

**Table 14.19-- INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING FOR SELECTED  
MAJOR CITIES WORLDWIDE: 1995 TO 1999**

[Index number Honolulu=100. March 1999 are Advance figures]

City	General index of mean prices				
	March 1995	Sept. 1995	March 1996	Sept. 1997	March 1999
Honolulu	100	100	100	100	100
Beijing/Peking	120	125	125	124	125
Chicago	106	108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hong Kong	139	144	147	150	151
Los Angeles	104	106	106	(NA)	108
Manila	78	81	83	70	61
New York	116	118	120	(NA)	119
Paris	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	134	(NA)
San Francisco	105	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Seoul	139	144	137	125	109
Shanghai	(NA)	(NA)	125	123	122
Singapore	141	140	(NA)	133	119
Sydney	109	113	121	113	99
Taipei	142	(NA)	138	132	118
Tokyo	259	232	202	183	177
Vancouver	97	102	101	100	90
Washington, D.C.	(NA)	(NA)	104	103	104

NA Not available.

Source: Economic Intelligence Unit, *Worldwide Cost of Living Survey*, report for Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, March 1995, 1996, 1999 Advance; and September 1995 and 1997.