

Table 14.07-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR HONOLULU AND THE UNITED STATES: DECEMBER 2018 AND 2019

[Percent of all items. 2017 and 2018 based on the 2015-2016 weights in the Consumer Expenditure Survey. See also "Archived Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes" <<https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/relative-importance/home.htm>>]

Group	2018 CPI-U		2019 CPI-U	
	Honolulu	U.S.	Honolulu	U.S.
Relative importance of area	0.475	100.000	0.470	100.000
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.693	14.314	16.702	14.794
Food	14.953	13.341	15.771	13.771
Food at home	7.636	7.286	8.410	7.579
Cereals and bakery products	(NA)	0.962	(NA)	0.984
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	(NA)	1.597	(NA)	1.682
Meats, poultry, and fish	(NA)	1.504	(NA)	1.581
Dairy and related products	(NA)	0.729	(NA)	0.768
Fruits and vegetables	(NA)	1.298	(NA)	1.317
Other food at home	(NA)	1.832	(NA)	1.925
Food away from home	7.317	6.055	7.361	6.191
Alcoholic beverages	0.740	0.973	0.932	1.023
Housing	48.074	42.202	48.932	42.107
Shelter	40.133	33.259	41.335	33.158
Rent of primary residence	12.682	7.943	9.515	73.792
Tenants' and household insurance	(NA)	0.375	(NA)	0.371
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	26.146	24.054	30.874	24.071
Owners' equivalent rent of primary res.	25.333	22.711	30.613	22.864
Lodging away from home	(NA)	0.887	(NA)	0.924
Fuels and utilities	4.643	4.686	4.357	4.349
Household energy	3.154	3.585	2.493	3.266
Fuel oil and other fuels	(NA)	0.185	(NA)	0.170
Fuel oil	(NA)	0.109	(NA)	0.106
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	(NA)	0.075	(NA)	0.063
Energy services 1/	3.126	3.400	2.465	3.096
Electricity	3.006	2.607	2.359	2.405
Utility (piped) gas service	0.120	0.794	0.107	0.691
Water & sewer & trash collection serv.	(NA)	1.101	(NA)	1.083
Household furnishings and operations	3.299	4.257	3.240	4.600

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EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Con.				
Apparel	2.373	2.959	2.674	2.810
Men's and boys' apparel	(NA)	0.735	(NA)	0.697
Women's and girls' apparel	(NA)	1.190	(NA)	1.158
Footwear	(NA)	0.658	(NA)	0.668
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	(NA)	0.138	(NA)	0.133
Jewelry and watches	(NA)	0.237	(NA)	0.154
Transportation	13.940	16.348	11.804	15.738
Private transportation	12.028	15.235	10.619	14.465
Motor fuel	3.415	3.762	2.999	3.440
Gasoline (all types)	3.396	3.671	2.991	3.362
Public transportation 2/	1.912	1.113	1.185	1.274
Medical care	6.244	8.682	6.939	8.833
Medical care commodities 3/	1.320	1.707	1.202	1.643
Medical care services 3/	4.924	6.974	5.737	7.190
Recreation	4.704	5.694	4.755	5.821
Education and communication	6.728	6.596	5.868	6.770
Other goods and services	2.244	3.204	2.325	3.127
Personal care	(NA)	2.544	(NA)	2.540
COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP 4/				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	33.270	36.791	33.449	37.518
Commodities less food and beverages	17.577	22.477	16.747	22.724
Nondurables less food and beverages	10.116	12.524	9.757	12.045
Durables	7.461	9.953	6.990	10.679
Services	66.730	63.209	66.551	62.482

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SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES 4/				
All items less shelter	59.867	66.741	58.665	66.842
All items less medical care	93.756	91.318	93.061	91.167
All items less energy	93.431	92.653	94.508	93.294
All items less food and energy	78.478	79.312	78.737	79.524
Energy	6.569	7.347	5.492	6.706
Commodities less food	18.317	23.450	17.679	23.747
Nondurables less food	10.856	13.497	10.689	13.068
Nondurables	25.810	26.838	26.459	26.838
Services less rent of shelter	26.767	30.325	25.450	29.696
Rent of shelter 5/	39.963	32.884	41.101	32.787
Services less medical care services	61.806	56.235	60.814	55.292

NA Not available.

1/ Until December 2010, called "Gas (piped) and electricity".

2/ For Honolulu, calculated as "Transportation" less "Private transportation".

3/ For Honolulu, "Medical care services" is calculated as "Services" less "Services less medical care services". Then "Medical care commodities" is calculated as "Medical care" less "Medical care services".

4/ The two U.S.-level categories are published in a single "Special aggregate indexes" category.

5/ For Honolulu, calculated as "Services" less "Services less rent of shelter".

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes" (annual) tables 1, 2, and 7 <<https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/relative-importance/home.htm>> accessed July 19, 2020.