

**Table 14.07-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR  
HONOLULU AND THE UNITED STATES: DECEMBER 2023 AND 2024**

[Percent of all items. 2022 based on the 2020-2021 weights and 2023 based on the 2022 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	2023 CPI-U		2024 CPI-U	
	Honolulu	United States	Honolulu	United States
Relative importance of area	0.534	100.000	0.468	100.000
Expenditure category				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.750	14.409	13.754	14.526
Food	16.266	13.555	13.290	13.691
Food at home	9.263	8.167	8.184	8.043
Cereals and bakery products	(NA)	1.066	(NA)	1.110
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	(NA)	1.722	(NA)	1.621
Meats, poultry, and fish	(NA)	1.603	(NA)	1.449
Dairy and related products	(NA)	0.748	(NA)	0.741
Fruits and vegetables	(NA)	1.410	(NA)	1.336
Other food at home	(NA)	2.193	(NA)	2.338
Food away from home	7.004	5.388	5.106	5.648
Alcoholic beverages	0.484	0.854	0.464	0.835
Housing	48.376	45.065	50.659	44.201
Shelter	40.818	36.191	43.405	35.483
Rent of primary residence	10.976	7.671	10.915	7.499
Tenants' and household insurance	(NA)	0.413	(NA)	0.410
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	29.039	25.440	31.260	26.282
Owners' equivalent rent of primary res.	27.801	26.769	30.724	25.083
Lodging away from home	(NA)	1.338	(NA)	1.292
Fuels and utilities	4.086	4.369	4.019	4.312
Household energy	2.671	3.283	2.328	3.233
Fuel oil and other fuels	(NA)	0.167	(NA)	0.139
Fuel oil	(NA)	0.084	(NA)	0.074
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	(NA)	0.083	(NA)	0.065
Energy services 1/	2.630	3.116	2.297	3.094
Electricity	2.464	2.428	2.201	2.343
Utility (piped) gas service	0.166	0.688	0.097	0.750
Water & sewer & trash collection serv.	(NA)	1.086	(NA)	1.079
Household furnishings and operations	3.472	4.506	3.235	4.406

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	Honolulu	United States	Honolulu	United States
Expenditure category - Con.				
Apparel	1.921	2.512	1.481	2.480
Men's and boys' apparel	(NA)	0.636	(NA)	0.654
Women's and girls' apparel	(NA)	1.009	(NA)	0.967
Footwear	(NA)	0.530	(NA)	0.578
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	(NA)	0.099	(NA)	0.102
Jewelry and watches	(NA)	0.238	(NA)	0.180
Transportation	13.672	15.898	15.020	16.571
Private transportation	12.447	14.828	12.681	15.103
Motor fuel	3.325	3.372	3.122	2.983
Gasoline (all types)	3.299	3.261	3.040	2.902
Public transportation 2/	1.225	1.071	2.339	1.468
Medical care	7.687	8.004	7.137	8.273
Medical care commodities 3/	1.243	1.489	1.173	1.527
Medical care services 3/	6.444	6.515	5.964	6.747
Recreation	3.450	5.307	3.702	5.292
Education and communication	5.743	5.906	4.864	5.732
Other goods and services	2.401	2.899	3.382	2.925
Personal care	(NA)	2.357	(NA)	2.443
Commodity and service group 4/				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	34.540	35.985	30.876	36.201
Commodities less food and beverages	17.790	21.576	17.122	21.675
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.875	11.276	8.431	10.701
Durables	8.915	10.301	8.691	10.974
Services	65.460	64.015	69.124	63.799

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	Honolulu	United States	Honolulu	United States
Special aggregate indexes 4/				
All items less shelter	59.182	63.809	56.595	64.517
All items less medical care	92.313	91.996	92.863	91.727
All items less energy	94.004	93.345	94.549	93.784
All items less food and energy	77.738	79.790	81.259	80.094
Energy	5.996	6.655	5.451	6.216
Commodities less food	18.274	22.430	17.586	22.511
Nondurables less food	9.359	12.129	8.896	11.536
Nondurables	25.625	25.685	22.185	25.227
Services less rent of shelter	24.820	28.237	26.028	28.726
Rent of shelter 5/	40.640	35.778	43.096	35.072
Services less medical care services	59.016	57.499	63.160	57.052

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 16, 2025.