

**Table 12.12-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE CONSUMER
PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR
THE U.S.AND HONOLULU: DECEMBER 1998**

(Percent of all items)

Group	U.S.	Honolulu
Relative importance of local area	100.000	0.426
EXPENDITURE CATEGORY		
All items	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.408	17.914
Food	15.422	16.740
Food at home	9.691	9.460
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs	2.569	NA
Meats, poultry and fish	2.448	NA
Dairy products	1.088	NA
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	NA
Other foods at home	2.002	NA
Food away from home	5.730	7.280
Alcoholic beverages	0.986	1.174
Housing	39.828	41.216
Shelter	30.283	34.356
Renters' costs	NA	NA
Rent, Residential	7.007	8.879
Other renters' costs	NA	NA
Tenants; and household insurance	0.371	NA
Homeowners' costs	NA	NA
Owners' equivalent rent	20.529	22.233
Lodging away from home	2.376	NA
Fuel and other utilities	4.735	3.011
Fuels	3.801	2.156
Fuel oil and other household fuel	0.227	NA
Fuel oil	0.155	NA
Other household fuel commodities	0.073	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.574	2.117
Electricity	2.521	1.950
Utility (piped) gas	1.053	0.167
Water and sewer and trash collection	0.934	NA
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	3.849

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EXPENDITURE CATEGORY -- Continued		
Apparel and upkeep	NA	NA
Apparel commodities	4.831	3.712
Men's and boys'	1.358	NA
Women's and girls'	1.939	NA
Footwear	0.876	NA
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.272	NA
Jewelry and watches	0.387	NA
Transportation	16.999	14.242
Private transportation	15.653	11.961
Motor fuel	2.493	2.009
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	1.995
Public transportation	1.346	NA
Medical care	5.713	5.265
Entertainment	NA	NA
Recreation	6.120	6.247
Education and communication	5.478	7.238
Other goods and services	4.624	4.165
Personal care	3.465	NA
COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP		
All items	100.000	100.000
Commodities	42.109	38.108
Food and beverages	16.408	17.914
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	20.266
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	11.817
Durables	11.356	8.450
Services	57.891	61.820
Medical care services	4.461	NA

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COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP -- Continued		
Special indexes		
All items less shelter	69.717	65.644
All items less medical care	94.287	94.735
All items less energy	93.706	95.835
All items less food and energy	78.284	79.095
Energy	6.294	4.165
Commodities less food	26.688	21.440
Nondurables less food	15.331	12.991
Nondurables	30.753	29.730
Services less rent of shelter	27.979	27.771
Rent of shelter	29.912	NA
Services less medical care services	53.429	57.705

NA = Not available.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Website:

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