

**Table 12.12-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HONOLULU: DECEMBER 2006**

(Percent of all items. Data are based on the 2003-2004 weights in the Consumer Expenditure Survey)

<b>Group</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>Honolulu</b>
Relative importance of local area	100.000	0.324
<b>EXPENDITURE CATEGORY</b>		
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>100.000</b>
Food and beverages	14.992	15.689
Food	13.885	14.917
Food at home	7.896	7.885
Cereals and bakery products	1.103	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs	2.112	NA
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Dairy and related products	0.821	NA
Fruits and vegetables	1.211	NA
Other food at home	1.743	NA
Food away from home	5.989	7.032
Alcoholic beverages	0.996	1.200
Housing	42.691	45.168
Shelter	32.776	38.160
Renter of primary residence	5.930	8.555
Tenants' and household insurance	0.369	NA
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	13.830	27.686
Lodging away from home	2.648	NA
Fuels and utilities	5.264	3.513
Fuels	4.368	2.703
Fuel oil and other fuels	0.338	NA
Fuel oil	0.231	NA
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	0.107	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.029	2.646
Electricity	2.750	2.496
Utility (piped) gas service	1.280	0.151

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<b>EXPENDITURE CATEGORY – Continued</b>		
Water and sewer and trash collection service	0.897	NA
Household furnishings and operations	4.651	3.496
Apparel	3.726	2.970
Men's and boys' apparel	0.885	NA
Women's and girls' apparel	1.590	NA
Footwear	0.749	NA
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.177	NA
Jewelry and watches	0.325	NA
Transportation	17.249	17.511
Private transportation	16.188	15.896
Motor fuel	4.347	3.205
Gasoline (all types)	4.303	3.125
Public transportation	1.060	NA
Medical care	6.281	5.352
Medical care services	4.834	NA
Recreation	5.552	4.899
Education and communication	6.034	5.180
Other goods and services	3.476	3.231
Personal care	2.764	NA
<b>COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP</b>		
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>100.000</b>
Commodities	40.305	38.719

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<b>Group</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>Honolulu</b>
<b>COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP -- Continued</b>		
Commodities less food and beverages	25.313	23.030
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.191	11.023
Durables	11.122	12.007
Services	59.695	61.281
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES</b>		
All items less shelter	67.224	61.840
All items less medical care	93.719	94.648
All items less energy	91.285	94.092
All items less food and energy	77.401	79.175
Energy	8.715	5.908
Commodities less food	26.420	23.802
Nondurables less food	15.299	11.795
Nondurables	29.183	26.712
Services less rent of shelter	27.288	23.346
Rent of shelter	32.407	NA
Services less medical care services	54.861	57.113

NA = Not available.

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

<http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/>