

**Table 12.12-- RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HONOLULU: DECEMBER 2008**

(Percent of all items. Data are based on the 2005-2006 weights in the Consumer Expenditure Survey)

<b>Group</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>Honolulu</b>
Relative importance of local area	100.000	0.362
<b>EXPENDITURE CATEGORY</b>		
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>100.000</b>
Food and beverages	15.757	16.108
Food	14.629	15.146
Food at home	8.156	7.794
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs	1.898	NA
Meats, poultry and fish	1.789	NA
Dairy and related products	0.910	NA
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	NA
Other food at home	2.022	NA
Food away from home	6.474	7.353
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	0.961
Housing	43.421	47.050
Shelter	33.200	38.022
Renter of primary residence	5.957	7.092
Tenants' and household insurance	0.333	NA
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	24.433	28.947
Lodging away from home	2.478	NA
Fuels and utilities	5.431	4.742
Household energy	4.460	3.693
Fuel oil and other fuels	0.301	NA
Fuel oil	0.188	NA
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	0.112	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.159	3.615
Electricity	3.002	3.477
Utility (piped) gas service	1.157	0.138

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<b>EXPENDITURE CATEGORY – Continued</b>		
Water and sewer and trash collection service	0.971	NA
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	4.286
Apparel	3.691	3.476
Men's and boys' apparel	0.923	NA
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	NA
Footwear	0.688	NA
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	0.183	NA
Jewelry and watches	0.356	NA
Transportation	15.314	14.591
Private transportation	14.189	12.635
Motor fuel	3.164	3.326
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	3.241
Public transportation	1.125	NA
Medical care	6.390	5.021
Medical care commodities	1.625	NA
Medical care services	4.765	NA
Recreation	5.741	5.441
Education and communication	6.301	5.406
Other goods and services	3.386	2.907
Personal care	2.610	NA

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<b>COMMODITY AND SERVICE GROUP <sup>1/</sup></b>		
<b>All items</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>100.000</b>
Commodities	39.556	37.945
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	21.837
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	12.127
Durables	10.510	9.710
Services	60.444	62.055
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES <sup>1/</sup></b>		
All items less shelter	66.800	61.978
All items less medical care	93.610	94.979
All items less energy	92.376	92.981
All items less food and energy	77.746	77.835
Energy	7.624	7.019
Commodities less food	24.926	22.799
Nondurables less food	14.416	13.089
Nondurables	29.046	28.235
Services less rent of shelter	27.577	24.259
Rent of shelter	32.867	NA
Services less medical care services	55.679	58.231

NA = Not available.

<sup>1/</sup> These two U.S.-level categories are published in a single "Special aggregate indexes" category.

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

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