

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living
Allowances; Revised Living-Cost
Indexes**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes revised living-cost indexes relating to the "2002 Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Survey Report: Caribbean and Washington, DC, Areas;" the "2003 Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Survey Report: Alaska and Washington, DC, Areas;" and the "2004 Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Survey Report: Pacific and Washington, DC, Areas." The Federal Government uses the results of these surveys to set cost-of-living allowance (COLA) rates for General Schedule, U.S. Postal Service, and certain other Federal employees in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Office of Personnel Management revised the COLA area living-cost indexes based on additional rental data analyses undertaken after the publication of these reports in response to comments we received.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5941 of title 5, United States Code, authorizes Federal agencies to pay nonforeign area cost-of-living allowances (COLAs) to white-collar Federal and U.S. Postal Service employees stationed in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Executive Order 10000, as amended, delegates to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) the authority to administer COLAs and prescribes certain operational features of the program. We conduct living-cost surveys in each allowance area and in the Washington, DC, area to determine whether, and to what degree, COLA area living costs are higher than those in the DC area. We set the COLA rate for each area based on the results of these surveys.

Section 591.229 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, requires OPM to publish COLA survey summary reports in the **Federal Register**. On February 9, 2004, OPM published the "2002 Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Survey Report: Caribbean

and Washington, DC, Areas" at 69 FR 6020. On March 12, 2004, OPM published the "2003 Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Survey Report: Alaska and Washington, DC, Areas" at 69 FR 12002. On August 4, 2005, OPM published the "2004 Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Survey Report: Pacific and Washington, DC, Areas" at 70 FR 44989. OPM also published on August 4, 2005, a notice on revised shelter (rent) analyses at 70 FR 44978 and a proposed rule on COLA rate changes at 70 FR 44976.

As described in the reports, OPM conducts living-cost surveys in each of the COLA areas and in the Washington, DC, area and compares living-costs between the COLA areas and the DC area to set COLA rates. As also described in the reports, we survey rents in both the COLA areas and DC areas to compute the relative cost of shelter. OPM typically collects over 1,000 rental observations in each survey and also obtains information on over 80 characteristics of each of the rental observations.

Because housing can differ significantly within and between areas, OPM uses hedonic regressions (a type of multiple regression) to compare rents while holding quality and quantity constant. The rent comparisons are in the form of rent indexes, and the survey reports described the hedonic regression equations we use to compute rent indexes. The reports did not describe, however, how OPM selects the variables it uses in the hedonic regressions, and it is this process that OPM changed in response to comments it received.

To develop the process and its recent refinement, OPM consulted with the Survey Implementation Committee (SIC) and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The SIC was established under the stipulation of settlement in *Caraballo et al. v. United States*, No. 1997-0027 (D.V.I), August 17, 2000, and is composed of representatives of the parties in *Caraballo*. The SIC in turn consults with the TAC, which was also established under the *Caraballo* settlement and is composed of three economists with expertise in living-cost comparisons. One of the issues OPM consulted with the SIC and TAC about is how to select defensible and objective variables for the rental hedonic regressions.

For the proposed rule, OPM used a multi-step process developed in consultation with the SIC and the TAC. The first step in the process was to identify "core" variables (e.g., number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms, and square footage). Core variables we use

are consistently highly significant in our joint research, and we use them in all of our hedonic rental regression models.

The remaining variables are the "non-core" variables. In the process we used, statistically insignificant non-core variables were dropped from the hedonic regressions. OPM dropped non-core variables that were not statistically significant from the hedonic regressions. We did this in a series of steps, sequentially increasing the threshold for the significance tests because dropping variables could affect the significance of other variables. In the end, OPM had a hedonic regression model with a limited number of variables, each of which were highly significant (i.e., had a Type III probability of F less than or equal to 0.001).

In response to comments received on the proposed rule (and as described in the final rule accompanying this notice), OPM performed additional hedonic regressions (e.g., added listing source). Using the process described in the paragraph above. After comparing the results of the new regressions with those we proposed, the TAC recommended adding additional steps in the selection of variables for the hedonic regressions. These additional steps involved examining the effect of non-core variables on the standard errors of the survey area parameters.

As explained in the survey reports, the survey area parameter estimates, when converted from logarithms and after a slight correction for the use of logarithms, become the rent indexes. The standard errors of the survey area parameter estimates are a measure of the precision of the estimates, i.e., a measure of the precision of the rent index. The additional steps recommended by the TAC involved examining the effect of non-core variables on standard errors and deleting non-core variables that increased the standard errors. In other words, in these last steps, OPM removed variables whose inclusion would otherwise make the rent index less precise.

The additional steps resulted in fewer variables compared to the regressions OPM published in the previous notices. We also corrected errors in the 2002, 2003, and 2004 data bases. We uncovered some of the errors as a result of new automated quality assurance software we developed after we published these surveys. We uncovered other errors as we researched the comments on the proposed rule. We made the corrections to the data bases and used the new hedonic regression procedures recommended by the TAC. The new regressions for 2002, 2003, and

2004 are in Appendices 1, 2, and 3 respectively of this notice. Both the

previously published and new rent indexes are shown in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1.—PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED AND FINAL RENT INDEXES

Year	Area	Previous rent index	New rent index
2002	Puerto Rico	70.89	63.49
2002	St. Croix, USVI	71.71	69.51
2002	St. Thomas/St. John, USVI	88.63	88.37
2003	Anchorage, Alaska	89.99	89.46
2003	Fairbanks, Alaska	79.96	79.98
2003	Juneau, Alaska	91.68	91.90
2004	Honolulu, HI	132.21	125.85
2004	Hilo, HI	81.19	74.97
2004	Kailua Kona/Waimea Area, HI	106.75	101.35
2004	Kauai, HI	117.61	108.15
2004	Maui, HI	127.62	118.00
2004	Guam	89.52	88.72
2004	Washington, DC, Area	*100.00	*100.00

* By definition, the index of the base area is always 100.00. OPM surveys the Washington, DC, area every year.

Using the new rent indexes, OPM computed new final overall COLA indexes. Table 2 shows the new final indexes. Appendix 4 to this notice

shows the derivation of the new Caribbean final indexes. Appendix 5 shows the derivation of the new Alaska final indexes. Appendix 6 shows the

derivation of the new Pacific final indexes.

TABLE 2.—PREVIOUS PUBLISHED AND FINAL LIVING-COST INDEXES

Allowance area/category	Previously published living-cost indexes	Revised living-cost indexes
Puerto Rico	105.10	103.04
U.S. Virgin Islands	122.84	122.53
Anchorage, Alaska	113.79	113.64
Fairbanks, Alaska	115.61	115.62
Juneau, Alaska	118.03	118.09
Rest of the State of Alaska	136.00	135.84
Honolulu County, Hawaii	127.78	125.80
Hawaii County, Hawaii	119.11	117.25
Kauai County, Hawaii	130.58	127.63
Maui County, Hawaii	134.49	131.50
Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands	127.65	127.40

These are the indexes that are used in the final rule to produce the final COLA rates for each of the COLA areas.

Office of Personnel Management.

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Director.

Appendix 1—2002 Caribbean Survey; Hedonic Rental Data Equations and Results

libname opm

 'p:\swsd\cola\svey2002\rental
 data\data files\';

data temp;

set opm.QC_2002_Corrections_less_garages;

survey_area = 'XX';

location = substr(compnumber,1,1);

if location = 'A' then survey_area = 'SC';

if location = 'B' then survey_area = 'ST';

if location = 'C' then survey_area = 'PR';

if location = 'D' then survey_area = 'DC';

*Drop 6 Georgetown zip code observations from data;

if int(compzip) = 20007 then delete;

IF COMPNUMBER = 'CHC08' then delete;

*Q1 yrbuilt;

age = 2002-yrbuilt;

agesq = age**2;

if age<0 then delete;

if age = >200 then delete;

baths = fullbaths + halfbaths*.5 +
 threeqtrbaths*.75;

Neighbor_cond = 0;

if neighcond = 'A' then Neighbor_cond = 1;

* (Desirable);

DetTownRow = 0;

*if unitttype in ('A' 'D') then DetTownRow =
 1;

*Omitting the line above makes
 DetTownRow the base condition;

Apt_Other_Dup = 0;

if unitttype in ('B' 'C' 'E' 'H') then

 Apt_Other_Dup = 1;

HighRise_Walkup = 0;

if unitttype in ('F' 'G') then HighRise_Walkup
 = 1;

SqftXHighRise_Walkup = 0;

if unitttype in ('F' 'G') then

 SqftXHighRise_Walkup = sqfootage;

SqftXApt_Other_Dup = 0;

if unitttype in ('B' 'C' 'E' 'H') then

 SqftXApt_Other_Dup = sqfootage;

SqftXDetTownRow = 0;

if unitttype in ('A' 'D') then

 SqftXDetTownRow = sqfootage;

hasmicrowave = 0;

if microwave = 'Y' then hasmicrowave = 1;

hassecurity = 0;

if gated = 'Y' or accessctl = 'Y' or guards =

 'Y' or alarms = 'Y' then hassecurity = 1;

hasgarage = 0;

if garage in ('A' 'B' 'C') then hasgarage = 1;

ST_CROIX = 0;

if survey_area = 'SC' then ST_CROIX = 1;

ST_THOMAS = 0;

if survey_area = 'ST' then ST_THOMAS = 1;

Puerto_Rico = 0;

if survey_area = 'PR' then Puerto_Rico = 1;

Wash_DC = 0;

*** if survey_area = 'WA' then Wash_DC =

 1—Omitting this makes DC the base area;

lrent = log(lrent);

run;

PROC REG DATA = temp;

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MODEL lrent = SqftXHighRise_Walkup      hasmicrowave hassecurity ST_CROIX      Title2 'REVISED RENTAL ANALYSIS WITH
SqftXApt_Other_Dup SqftXDetTownRow      ST_THOMAS Puerto_Rico;          CORRECTED DATA FEDERAL REGISTER
age agesq baths bedrooms Apt_Other_Dup  Title1 '2002 CARIBBEAN RENTAL DATA'; MODEL';
HighRise_Walkup neighbor_cond           run;

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2002 CARIBBEAN RENTAL DATA.—REVISED RENTAL ANALYSIS WITH CORRECTED DATA FEDERAL REGISTER MODEL

[The REG Procedure Dependent Variable: lrent]

Number of Observations Read	1591
Number of Observations Used	1591

Analysis of variance

Source	DF	Sum of squares	Mean square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	15	334.69800	22.31320	461.64	<.0001
Error	1575	76.12753	0.04833		
Corrected Total	1590	410.82553			

Root MSE	0.21985	R-Square	0.8147
Dependent Mean	7.03485	Adj R-Sq	0.8129
Coeff Var	3.12518		

Variable	DF	Parameter estimate	Standard error	t Value	Pr > |t|
Intercept	1	6.59523	0.03803	173.44	<.0001
SqftXHighRise_Walkup	1	0.00056133	0.00004296	13.07	<.0001
SqftXApt_Other_Dup	1	0.00071946	0.00004765	15.10	<.0001
SqftXDetTownRow	1	0.00024384	0.00001964	12.42	<.0001
age	1	-0.00384	0.00069696	-5.51	<.0001
agesq	1	0.00006036	0.00000759	7.95	<.0001
baths	1	0.10998	0.01193	9.22	<.0001
BEDROOMS	1	0.03593	0.01042	3.45	0.0006
Apt_Other_Dup	1	-0.60421	0.05066	-11.93	<.0001
HighRise_Walkup	1	-0.40358	0.04816	-8.38	<.0001
Neighbor_cond	1	0.23154	0.01458	15.88	<.0001
hasmicrowave	1	0.12859	0.01456	8.83	<.0001
hassecurity	1	0.08879	0.01375	6.46	<.0001
ST_CROIX	1	-0.37738	0.02727	-13.84	<.0001
ST_THOMAS	1	-0.13664	0.02605	-5.25	<.0001
Puerto_Rico	1	-0.46246	0.01636	-28.26	<.0001

Appendix 2—2003 Alaska Survey; Hedonic Rental Data Equations and Results

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libname opm 'P:\SWSD\COLA\Survey
2003\Rental Data\SAS Files & programs\
SAS rental data sets';
data temp; set OPM.qc_2003_corrections_
less_garages;
survey_area = 'XX';
location = substr(compnumber,1,1);
if location = 'A' then survey_area = 'JU';
if location = 'B' then survey_area = 'FB';
if location = 'C' then survey_area = 'AN';
if location = 'D' then survey_area = 'DC';
*Q1 yrbuilt;
age = 2003-yrbuilt;
agesq = age**2;
baths = fullbaths+halfbaths*.5
+threeqtrbaths*.75;
Neighbor_Cond = 0;
if neighcond = 'A' then Neighbor_Cond = 1;
hasgarage = 0;
if garage in ('A' 'B' 'C') then hasgarage = 1;
Dup_Othr = 0;

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if unittype in ('B' 'C' 'E' 'H') then Dup_Othr
= 1;
Wlkp_HiRz = 0;
if unittype in ('F' 'G') then Wlkp_HiRz = 1;
DetTownRow = 0;
*if unittype in ('A' 'D') then DetTownRow =
1;
*omitting the above line makes DetTownRow
the base condition;
SqftXDup_Othr = 0;
if unittype in ('B' 'C' 'E' 'H') then
SqftXDup_Othr = sqfootage;
SqftXWlkp_HiRz = 0;
if unittype in ('F' 'G') then SqftXWlkp_HiRz
= sqfootage;
SqftXDetTownRow = 0;
if unittype in ('A' 'D') then
SqftXDetTownRow = sqfootage;
hasclothesdryer = 0;
if cldryer = 'Y' then hasclothesdryer = 1;
hasfireplace = 0;
if fireplace = 'Y' then hasfireplace = 1;
Anchorage = 0;
if survey_area = 'AN' then Anchorage = 1;

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Fairbanks = 0;
if survey_area = 'FB' then Fairbanks = 1;
Juneau = 0;
if survey_area = 'JU' then Juneau = 1;
Wash_DC = 0;
*** if survey_area = 'WA' then Wash_DC =
1—Omitting this makes DC the base area;
pctallbasq = pctallba**2;
mediansq = medianincome**2;
lrent = log(rent);
run;
PROC REG DATA = temp;
MODEL lrent = Dup_Othr Wlkp_HiRz
SqftXDup_Othr SqftXWlkp_HiRz
SqftXDetTownRow age agesq baths
bedrooms Neighbor_Cond hasgarage
hasclothesdryer hasfireplace
medianincome mediansq pctallbasq
pctallba PctSchoolAge Anchorage
Fairbanks Juneau;
TITLE '2003 Alaskan Rental Data';
Title2'Revised Rental Analyses with
Corrected Data Federal Register Model';
RUN;

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2003 ALASKAN RENTAL DATA.—REVISED RENTAL ANALYSES WITH CORRECTED DATA FEDERAL REGISTER MODEL
 [The REG Procedure Dependent Variable: Irent]

Number of Observations Read	1668
Number of Observations Used	1668

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of squares	Mean square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	21	213.03988	10.14476	401.58	<.0001
Error	1646	41.58122	0.02526		
Corrected Total	1667	254.62110			

Root MSE	0.15894	R-Square	0.8367
Dependent Mean	7.07009	Adj R-Sq	0.8346
Coeff Var	2.24807		

Variable	DF	Parameter estimate	Standard error	t Value	Pr > |t|
Intercept	1	6.81582	0.04483	152.03	<.0001
Dup_Othr	1	-0.09774	0.04706	-2.08	0.0380
Wlkp_HiRz	1	-0.30134	0.03542	-8.51	<.0001
SqftXDup_Othr	1	0.00012700	0.00003434	3.70	0.0002
SqftXWlkp_HiRz	1	0.00027339	0.00003183	8.59	<.0001
SqftXDetTownRow	1	0.00006988	0.00001603	4.36	<.0001
age	1	-0.00435	0.00068425	-6.36	<.0001
agesq	1	0.00005845	0.00000820	7.12	<.0001
baths	1	0.06396	0.00916	6.98	<.0001
BEDROOMS	1	0.11464	0.00768	14.93	<.0001
Neighbor_Cond	1	0.28518	0.03963	7.20	<.0001
hasgarage	1	0.12415	0.01103	11.26	<.0001
hasclothesdryer	1	0.05988	0.00887	6.75	<.0001
hasfireplace	1	0.04929	0.01024	4.81	<.0001
MedianIncome	1	-0.00000236	9.08754E-7	-2.60	0.0094
mediansq	1	2.23567E-11	5.52092E-12	4.05	<.0001
pctallbasq	1	0.12714	0.11737	1.08	0.2788
PCTAIIBA	1	0.26181	0.10972	2.39	0.0171
PctSchoolAge	1	-0.84487	0.11140	-7.58	<.0001
Anchorage	1	-0.11739	0.01201	-9.77	<.0001
Fairbanks	1	-0.23032	0.01376	-16.73	<.0001
Juneau	1	-0.09326	0.01763	-5.29	<.0001

Appendix 3.—2004 Pacific Survey; Hedonic Rental Data Equations and Results

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libname opm 'P:\SWSD\COLA\Survey 2004
  Rental Data\Sas Files & Programs\SAS
  rental data sets\'; data temp;
set OPM.qc_2004_corrections_less_garages;
*following corrects for excise tax not
  included in Kona apt rents;
if compnumber in ('CEE07', 'CED08',
  'CAE01', 'CAF01', 'CEB19', 'CEC05',
  'CEB16', 'CEA01', 'CEB13', 'CEF04',
  'CDB06', 'CEF09', 'CEF19', 'CEA03',
  'CEA06', 'CEE19', 'CEB33', 'CEC10',
  'CEE20', 'CEB24', 'CEB37', 'CEB31',
  'CEC11', 'CEE09', 'CEE21', 'CEF02',
  'CEB09', 'CEB10', 'CEE05', 'CEE11',
  'CEB08', 'CED01', 'CEE05', 'CEF12',
  'CED03', 'CEB07', 'CEC01', 'CEB27',
  'CEC03') then rent = rent*1.0416;
survey_area = 'XX';
location = substr(compnumber,1,1);
if location = 'A' then survey_area = 'GU';
if location = 'B' then survey_area = 'KA';
if location = 'C' then survey_area = 'KO';
if location = 'D' then survey_area = 'HI';
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if location = 'E' then survey_area = 'MA';
if location = 'F' then survey_area = 'HO';
if location = 'G' then survey_area = 'DC';
age = 2004-yrbuilt;
agesq = age*age;
baths = fullbaths+halfbaths*.5+three
  qtrbaths*.75;
Extrnl_Cond = 0;
if extrcond = 'A' then Extrnl_Cond = 1;
Neighbor_Cond = 0;
if neighcond = 'A' then Neighbor_Cond = 1;
hasgarage = 0;
if garage in ('A' 'B' 'C') then hasgarage = 1;
exceptional_view = 0;
if excview = 'Y' then exceptional_view = 1;
hassecurity = 0;
if gated = 'Y' or accessctl = 'Y' or guards =
  'Y' or alarms = 'Y' then hassecurity = 1;
Dup_Tri_InHome = 0;
if unittype in ('B', 'C', 'E') then
  Dup_Tri_InHome = 1;
Wlkp_Highrise = 0;
if unittype in ('F', 'G') then Wlkp_Highrise =
  1;
DetTownRow = 0;
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*if unittype in ('A' 'D') then DetTownRow =
  1;
*omitting the above makes it the base
  condition;
SqftXDup_Tri_InHome = 0;
if unittype in ('B' 'C' 'E') then SqftXDup_
  Tri_InHome = sqfootage;
SqftXWlkp_Highrise = 0;
if unittype in ('F' 'G') then
  SqftXWlkp_Highrise = sqfootage;
SqftXDetTownRow = 0;
if unittype in ('A' 'D') then
  SqftXDetTownRow = sqfootage;
hasclothesdryer = 0;
if cldryer = 'Y' then hasclothesdryer = 1;
hasrecreation = 0;
if pool = 'Y' or tenniscourt = 'Y' or clubhouse
  = 'Y' or exerciseroom = 'Y' or otherrecfac
  = 'Y' then hasrecreation = 1;
haselectric = 0;
if elec = 'Y' then haselectric = 1;
heatedgarage = 0;
if hgarage = 'Y' then heatedgarage = 1;
sqfootagesq = sqfootage**2;
pctallbasq = pctallba**2;
Honolulu = 0;
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if survey_area = 'HO' then Honolulu = 1;      if survey_area = 'GU' then Guam = 1;          heatedgarage Dup_Tri_InHome Wlkp_
Hilo = 0;                                     Wash_DC = 0;                                   Highrise Extrnl_Cond Neighbor_Cond
if survey_area = 'HI' then Hilo = 1;          *** if survey_area = 'WA' then Wash_DC =      hasgarage exceptional_view
Kona = 0;                                     1 Omitting this makes DC the base area;        hasclothesdryer hasrecreation PctallBA_
if survey_area = 'KO' then Kona = 1;          lrent = log(lrent);                           PctallBASq PctSchoolAge Honolulu Hilo
Kauai = 0;                                    run;                                             Kona Kauai Maui Guam;
if survey_area = 'KA' then Kauai = 1;          PROC REG DATA = temp;                        TITLE1 '2004 PACIFIC RENTAL DATA';
Maui = 0;                                     MODEL lrent = SqftXDup_Tri_InHome              Title2 'RENTAL ANALYSIS FEDERAL
if survey_area = 'MA' then Maui = 1;          SqftXWlkp_Highrise SqftXDetTownRow            REGISTER MODEL';
Guam = 0;                                     age agesq baths bedrooms haselectric          RUN;

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2004 PACIFIC RENTAL DATA.—RENTAL ANALYSIS FEDERAL REGISTER MODEL

[The REG Procedure Dependent Variable: lrent]

Number of Observations Read	2713
Number of Observations Used	2713

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of squares	Mean square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	26	379.89750	14.61144	394.69	<.0001
Error	2686	99.43664			
Corrected Total	2712	479.33414			

Root MSE	0.19241	R-Square	0.7926
Dependent Mean	7.18883	Adj R-Sq	0.7905
Coeff Var	2.67647		

Variable	DF	Parameter estimate	Standard error	t Value	Pr > t
Intercept	1	6.71644	0.03879	173.14	<.0001
SqftXDup_Tri_InHome	1	0.00027535	0.00003241	8.50	<.0001
SqftXWlkp_Highrise	1	0.00040841	0.00002703	15.11	<.0001
SqftXDetTownRow	1	0.00011596	0.00001498	7.74	<.0001
age	1	-0.00247	0.00054994	-4.50	<.0001
agesq	1	0.00003635	0.00000640	5.68	<.0001
baths	1	0.08769	0.00831	10.55	<.0001
BEDROOMS	1	0.10540	0.00744	14.16	<.0001
haselectric	1	0.08951	0.01199	7.46	<.0001
heatedgarage	1	0.20487	0.05953	3.44	0.0006
Dup_Tri_InHome	1	-0.27216	0.03742	-7.27	<.0001
Wlkp_Highrise	1	-0.46694	0.02793	-16.72	<.0001
Extrnl_Cond	1	0.09677	0.01459	6.63	<.0001
Neighbor_Cond	1	0.19095	0.01675	11.40	<.0001
hasgarage	1	0.06508	0.01109	5.87	<.0001
exceptional_view	1	0.08748	0.01923	4.55	<.0001
hasclothesdryer	1	0.06394	0.00838	7.63	<.0001
hasrecreation	1	0.08545	0.01041	8.21	<.0001
PCTAIIBA_	1	0.00112	0.09969	0.01	0.9910
pctallbasq	1	0.55655	0.10981	5.07	<.0001
PctSchoolAge	1	-0.79399	0.09062	-8.76	<.0001
Honolulu	1	0.22418	0.01153	19.44	<.0001
Hilo	1	-0.29661	0.01715	-17.29	<.0001
Kona	1	0.00390	0.01905	0.20	0.8379
Kauai	1	0.06919	0.01828	3.79	0.0002
Maui	1	0.15740	0.01628	9.67	<.0001
Guam	1	-0.12739	0.01530	-8.33	<.0001

APPENDIX 4.—2002 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE CARIBBEAN COLA AREAS

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
Puerto Rico					
1. Food .....	.....	13.16	.....	.....	101.85
	Cereals and bakery products	0.98	7.45	105.91	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.47	11.16	99.40	.....

APPENDIX 4.—2002 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE CARIBBEAN COLA AREAS—Continued

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
	Dairy products	0.65	4.94	124.86	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.73	5.56	107.05	.....
	Processed foods	1.54	11.68	106.42	.....
	Other food at home	0.42	3.16	92.62	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.49	3.74	133.21	.....
	Food away from home	5.93	45.04	91.91	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.96	7.28	123.96	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities		31.30			78.63
	Shelter	28.07	89.67	64.56	.....
	Energy utilities	2.65	8.46	236.07	.....
	Water and other public services	0.59	1.87	41.54	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies.		6.06			98.84
	Household operations	1.36	22.51	64.95	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.06	17.53	113.20	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.25	4.16	93.40	.....
	Furniture	1.05	17.39	95.70	.....
	Major appliances	0.37	6.03	116.32	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.21	3.46	108.32	.....
	Miscellaneous household equipment	1.75	28.91	114.40	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and services		4.00			112.80
	Men and boys	0.75	18.69	107.05	.....
	Women and girls	1.67	41.66	114.32	.....
	Children under 2	0.18	4.55	103.86	.....
	Footwear	0.70	17.48	88.96	.....
	Other apparel products and services.	0.71	17.63	141.24	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
5. Transportation		16.93			107.51
	Motor vehicle costs	9.09	53.67	109.17	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.71	16.02	84.24	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.81	10.72	94.31	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.73	10.24	122.13	.....
	Public transportation	1.58	9.35	136.92	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
6. Medical		4.44			73.31
	Health insurance	2.08	46.97	59.73	.....
	Medical services	1.43	32.31	72.76	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.92	20.72	104.93	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
7. Recreation		6.23			102.99
	Fees and admissions	1.46	23.38	95.96	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.77	12.38	115.85	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equipment.	1.15	18.48	98.43	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc. ..	0.97	15.57	106.71	.....
	Personal care products	0.69	11.10	98.89	.....
	Personal care services	0.70	11.29	105.17	.....
	Reading	0.49	7.80	109.76	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication		4.09			132.89
	Education	0.21	5.06	216.35	.....
	Communications	3.24	79.32	132.97	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.64	15.62	105.41	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous		13.79			103.10
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.48	3.51	87.91	.....
	Miscellaneous	2.09	15.12	123.28	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ..	11.22	81.37	100.00	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.00			96.04
Plus Adjustment Factor					7.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor					103.04

St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

1. Food		13.16			116.05
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APPENDIX 4.—2002 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE CARIBBEAN COLA AREAS—Continued

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
	Cereals and bakery products	0.98	7.45	129.89	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.47	11.16	129.25	.....
	Dairy products	0.65	4.94	155.69	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.73	5.56	108.80	.....
	Processed foods	1.54	11.68	128.02	.....
	Other food at home	0.42	3.16	108.01	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.49	3.74	132.85	.....
	Food away from home	5.93	45.04	105.82	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.96	7.28	99.25	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities .....	.....	31.30	.....	.....	98.79
	Shelter	28.07	89.67	72.97	.....
	Energy utilities	2.65	8.46	343.31	.....
	Water and other public services	0.59	1.87	230.60	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies.	.....	6.06	.....	.....	126.20
	Household operations	1.36	22.51	58.68	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.06	17.53	138.03	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.25	4.16	98.61	.....
	Furniture	1.05	17.39	141.31	.....
	Major appliances	0.37	6.03	121.13	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.21	3.46	101.87	.....
	Miscellaneous household equipment	1.75	28.91	169.19	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	102.52
	Men and boys	0.75	18.69	115.94	.....
	Women and girls	1.67	41.66	98.51	.....
	Children under 2	0.18	4.55	83.57	.....
	Footwear	0.70	17.48	97.20	.....
	Other apparel products and services.	0.71	17.63	107.95	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
5. Transportation .....	.....	16.93	.....	.....	111.02
	Motor vehicle costs	9.09	53.67	112.02	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.71	16.02	73.46	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.81	10.72	88.94	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.73	10.24	119.53	.....
	Public transportation	1.58	9.35	185.59	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
6. Medical .....	.....	4.44	.....	.....	102.17
	Health insurance	2.08	46.97	110.99	.....
	Medical services	1.43	32.31	83.05	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.92	20.72	111.99	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
7. Recreation .....	.....	6.23	.....	.....	107.72
	Fees and admissions	1.46	23.38	85.81	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.77	12.38	94.05	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equipment.	1.15	18.48	124.46	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc. ..	0.97	15.57	118.42	.....
	Personal care products	0.69	11.10	120.92	.....
	Personal care services	0.70	11.29	107.77	.....
	Reading	0.49	7.80	115.28	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	4.09	.....	.....	173.59
	Education	0.21	5.06	268.97	.....
	Communications	3.24	79.32	180.93	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.64	15.62	105.41	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	13.79	.....	.....	105.08
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.48	3.51	52.54	.....
	Miscellaneous	2.09	15.12	144.64	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ...	11.22	81.37	100.00	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

1. Food .....	.....	13.16	.....	.....	118.86
	Cereals and bakery products	0.98	7.45	135.94	.....

APPENDIX 4.—2002 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE CARIBBEAN COLA AREAS—Continued

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.47	11.16	133.18	.....
	Dairy products	0.65	4.94	161.42	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.73	5.56	120.34	.....
	Processed foods	1.54	11.68	139.00	.....
	Other food at home	0.42	3.16	115.51	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.49	3.74	139.29	.....
	Food away from home	5.93	45.04	104.61	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.96	7.28	96.20	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities .....	.....	31.30	.....	.....	116.00
	Shelter	28.07	89.67	92.16	.....
	Energy utilities	2.65	8.46	343.31	.....
	Water and other public services	0.59	1.87	230.60	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies.	.....	6.06	.....	.....	126.12
	Household operations	1.36	22.51	63.82	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.06	17.53	137.67	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.25	4.16	117.68	.....
	Furniture	1.05	17.39	141.31	.....
	Major appliances	0.37	6.03	121.04	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.21	3.46	102.41	.....
	Miscellaneous household equipment	1.75	28.91	163.62	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	101.14
	Men and boys	0.75	18.69	102.33	.....
	Women and girls	1.67	41.66	97.41	.....
	Children under 2	0.18	4.55	83.57	.....
	Footwear	0.70	17.48	99.03	.....
	Other apparel products and services.	0.71	17.63	115.33	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
5. Transportation .....	.....	16.93	.....	.....	119.49
	Motor vehicle costs	9.09	53.67	111.91	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.71	16.02	122.52	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.81	10.72	80.37	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.73	10.24	119.53	.....
	Public transportation	1.58	9.35	202.62	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
6. Medical .....	.....	4.44	.....	.....	114.18
	Health insurance	2.08	46.97	110.99	.....
	Medical services	1.43	32.31	121.45	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.92	20.72	110.08	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
7. Recreation .....	.....	6.23	.....	.....	106.38
	Fees and admissions	1.46	23.38	58.55	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.77	12.38	104.26	.....
	Pets, toys and playground equipment.	1.15	18.48	132.35	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc. ..	0.97	15.57	130.73	.....
	Personal care products	0.69	11.10	113.14	.....
	Personal care services	0.70	11.29	116.88	.....
	Reading	0.49	7.80	118.17	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	4.09	.....	.....	168.47
	Education	0.21	5.06	188.50	.....
	Communications	3.24	79.32	179.61	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.64	15.62	105.41	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	13.79	.....	.....	102.87
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.48	3.51	60.63	.....
	Miscellaneous	2.09	15.12	128.10	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ..	11.22	81.37	100.00	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....

APPENDIX 4.—2002 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE CARIBBEAN COLA AREAS

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	St. Croix index (percent)	St. Thomas/ St. John indexes (percent)	USVI wtd index
U.S. Virgin Islands				
Employment Weights .....	.....	44.0	56.0	.....
1. Food .....	.....	116.05	118.86	117.62
	Cereals and bakery products	129.89	135.94	133.28
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129.25	133.18	131.45
	Dairy products	155.69	161.42	158.90
	Fruits and vegetables	108.80	120.34	115.26
	Processed foods	128.02	139.00	134.17
	Other food at home	108.01	115.51	112.21
	Nonalcoholic beverages	132.85	139.29	136.45
	Food away from home	105.82	104.61	105.14
	Alcoholic beverages	99.25	96.20	97.54
2. Shelter and Utilities .....	.....	98.79	116.00	108.43
	Shelter	72.97	92.16	83.72
	Energy utilities	343.31	343.31	343.31
	Water and other public services	230.60	230.60	230.60
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies .....	.....	126.20	126.12	126.15
	Household operations	58.68	63.82	61.56
	Housekeeping supplies	138.03	137.67	137.83
	Textiles and area rugs	98.61	117.63	109.26
	Furniture	141.31	141.31	141.31
	Major appliances	127.13	127.04	123.72
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	101.87	102.41	102.17
	Miscellaneous household equipment	169.19	163.62	166.07
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	102.52	101.14	101.75
	Men and boys	115.94	102.33	108.32
	Women and girls	98.51	97.41	97.89
	Children under 2	83.57	83.57	83.57
	Footwear	97.20	99.03	98.23
	Other apparel products and services	107.95	115.33	112.08
5. Transportation .....	.....	111.02	119.49	115.76
	Motor vehicle costs	112.02	111.91	111.96
	Gasoline and motor oil	73.46	122.52	100.93
	Maintenance and repairs	88.94	80.37	84.14
	Vehicle insurance	119.53	119.53	119.53
	Public transportation	185.59	202.62	195.13
6. Medical .....	.....	102.17	114.18	108.90
	Health insurance	110.99	110.99	110.99
	Medical services	83.05	121.45	104.56
	Drugs and medical supplies	111.99	110.08	110.92
7. Recreation .....	.....	107.72	106.38	106.97
	Fees and admissions	85.81	58.55	70.55
	Television, radios, sound equipment	94.05	104.26	99.77
	Pets, toys & playground equipment	124.46	132.35	128.88
	Other entertainment supplies, etc.	118.42	130.73	125.31
	Personal care products	120.92	113.14	116.56
	Personal care services	107.77	116.88	112.87
	Reading	115.28	118.17	116.90
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	173.59	168.47	170.72
	Education	268.97	188.50	223.91
	Communications	180.93	179.61	180.19
	Computers and computer services	105.41	105.41	105.41
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	105.08	102.87	103.84
	Tobacco products, etc.	52.54	60.63	57.07
	Miscellaneous	144.64	128.10	135.38
	Personal insurance and pensions	100.00	100.00	100.00
Overall Price Index .....	.....	.....	.....	113.53
Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Preliminary COLA Rate .....	.....	.....	.....	122.53

APPENDIX 5.—2003 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE ALASKA COLA AREAS

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
Anchorage, Alaska					
1. Food .....	.....	12.30	.....	.....	114.58
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.60	117.91	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.40	11.40	108.37	.....
	Dairy products	0.64	5.24	127.58	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.71	5.79	169.90	.....
	Processed foods	1.48	12.04	113.79	.....
	Other food at home	0.37	3.05	115.41	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.47	3.85	142.08	.....
	Food away from home	5.41	44.02	104.21	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.86	7.01	116.68	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities .....	.....	33.18	.....	.....	101.96
	Shelter	29.44	88.74	90.13	.....
	Energy utilities	3.05	9.20	212.43	.....
	Water and other public services	0.68	2.06	118.15	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Sup- plies.	.....	6.07	.....	.....	105.32
	Household operations	1.53	25.20	102.92	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.05	17.31	103.97	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.29	4.76	102.25	.....
	Furniture	1.15	18.94	104.57	.....
	Major appliances	0.38	6.24	110.38	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.20	3.24	114.16	.....
	Misc. household equipment	1.47	24.30	107.47	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	4.01	.....	.....	109.63
	Men and boys	0.90	22.43	118.23	.....
	Women and girls	1.58	39.55	112.12	.....
	Children under 2	0.18	4.60	90.70	.....
	Footwear	0.67	16.75	98.83	.....
	Other apparel products and serv- ices.	0.67	16.68	108.24	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
5. Transportation .....	.....	16.35	.....	.....	112.30
	Motor vehicle costs	8.57	52.43	102.17	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.87	17.58	107.36	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.69	10.32	101.97	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	135.96	.....
	Public transportation	1.43	8.76	165.59	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
6. Medical .....	.....	4.75	.....	.....	111.51
	Health insurance	2.28	47.95	113.65	.....
	Medical services	1.55	32.53	118.98	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.93	19.52	93.78	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
7. Recreation .....	.....	7.02	.....	.....	97.64
	Fees and admissions	1.46	20.77	92.96	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.73	10.36	100.15	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equip- ment.	1.04	14.84	104.07	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc. ..	2.02	28.81	101.48	.....
	Personal care products	0.82	11.62	86.00	.....
	Personal care services	0.56	7.90	88.08	.....
	Reading	0.40	5.70	110.95	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	4.05	.....	.....	100.37
	Education	0.18	4.42	29.67	.....
	Communications	3.37	83.30	104.60	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.50	12.29	97.09	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	12.28	.....	.....	108.78
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.46	3.75	108.17	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.83	14.89	156.88	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ...	9.99	81.35	100.00	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.00	.....	.....	106.64
Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00

APPENDIX 5.—2003 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE ALASKA COLA AREAS

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
Index Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.64
Fairbanks, Alaska					
1. Food .....	.....	12.30	.....	.....	116.25
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.60	124.89	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.40	11.40	111.48	.....
	Dairy products	0.64	5.24	115.91	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.71	5.79	169.40	.....
	Processed foods	1.48	12.04	120.63	.....
	Other food at home	0.37	3.05	114.36	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.47	3.85	152.88	.....
	Food away from home	5.41	44.02	103.08	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.86	7.01	126.87	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities .....	.....	33.18	.....	.....	99.93
	Shelter	29.44	88.74	80.89	.....
	Energy utilities	3.05	9.20	270.97	.....
	Water and other public services	0.68	2.06	155.96	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Sup- plies. ....	.....	6.07	.....	.....	109.56
	Household operations	1.53	25.20	99.74	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.05	17.31	115.45	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.29	4.76	103.65	.....
	Furniture	1.15	18.94	104.57	.....
	Major appliances	0.38	6.24	126.17	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.20	3.24	125.61	.....
	Misc. household equipment	1.47	24.30	114.19	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	4.01	.....	.....	106.64
	Men and boys	0.90	22.43	103.68	.....
	Women and girls	1.58	39.55	104.53	.....
	Children under 2	0.18	4.60	89.89	.....
	Footwear	0.67	16.75	93.82	.....
	Other apparel products and serv- ices.	0.67	16.68	133.11	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
5. Transportation .....	.....	16.35	.....	.....	112.50
	Motor vehicle costs	8.57	52.43	101.33	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.87	17.58	106.31	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.69	10.32	95.57	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	130.80	.....
	Public transportation	1.43	8.76	188.94	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
6. Medical .....	.....	4.75	.....	.....	112.34
	Health insurance	2.28	47.95	111.83	.....
	Medical services	1.55	32.53	123.13	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.93	19.52	95.63	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
7. Recreation .....	.....	7.02	.....	.....	97.66
	Fees and admissions	1.46	20.77	92.48	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.73	10.36	99.46	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equip- ment.	1.04	14.84	108.08	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc. ..	2.02	28.81	106.80	.....
	Personal care products	0.82	11.62	83.46	.....
	Personal care services	0.56	7.90	60.47	.....
	Reading	0.40	5.70	120.53	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	4.05	.....	.....	101.90
	Education	0.18	4.42	13.84	.....
	Communications	3.37	83.30	107.28	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.50	12.29	97.09	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	12.28	.....	.....	110.23
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.46	3.75	107.12	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.83	14.89	166.87	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ...	9.99	81.35	100.00	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....

APPENDIX 5.—2003 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE ALASKA COLA AREAS

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.00	.....	.....	106.62
Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.62
Juneau, Alaska					
1. Food .....	.....	12.30	.....	.....	121.13
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.60	122.40	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.40	11.40	116.44	.....
	Dairy products	0.64	5.24	129.04	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.71	5.79	168.34	.....
	Processed foods	1.48	12.04	119.04	.....
	Other food at home	0.37	3.05	118.10	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.47	3.85	171.62	.....
	Food away from home	5.41	44.02	112.67	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.86	7.01	112.77	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities .....	.....	33.18	.....	.....	105.97
	Shelter	29.44	88.74	92.28	.....
	Energy utilities	3.05	9.20	236.45	.....
	Water and other public services	0.68	2.06	112.61	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Sup- plies. ....	.....	6.07	.....	.....	111.16
	Household operations	1.53	25.20	104.07	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.05	17.31	118.21	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.29	4.76	108.66	.....
	Furniture	1.15	18.94	108.67	.....
	Major appliances	0.38	6.24	121.35	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.20	3.24	104.19	.....
	Misc. household equipment	1.47	24.30	114.25	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	4.01	.....	.....	105.13
	Men and boys	0.90	22.43	111.43	.....
	Women and girls	1.58	39.55	100.69	.....
	Children under 2	0.18	4.60	88.83	.....
	Footwear	0.67	16.75	106.39	.....
	Other apparel products and serv- ices.	0.67	16.68	110.38	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
5. Transportation .....	.....	16.35	.....	.....	107.08
	Motor vehicle costs	8.57	52.43	98.27	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.87	17.58	115.15	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.69	10.32	99.87	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	92.71	.....
	Public transportation	1.43	8.76	170.09	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
6. Medical .....	.....	4.75	.....	.....	113.18
	Health insurance	2.28	47.95	111.91	.....
	Medical services	1.55	32.53	123.47	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.93	19.52	99.14	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
7. Recreation .....	.....	7.02	.....	.....	109.42
	Fees and admissions	1.46	20.77	99.88	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.73	10.36	105.97	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equip- ment.	1.04	14.84	107.48	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc. ..	2.02	28.81	112.91	.....
	Personal care products	0.82	11.62	111.96	.....
	Personal care services	0.56	7.90	83.02	.....
	Reading	0.40	5.70	169.37	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	4.05	5	.....	103.58
	Education	0.18	4.42	22.50	.....
	Communications	3.37	83.30	108.24	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.50	12.29	101.15	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	12.28	.....	.....	108.45
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.46	3.75	119.60	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.83	14.89	151.80	.....

APPENDIX 5.—2003 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE ALASKA COLA AREAS

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
	Personal insurance and pensions ...	9.99	81.35	100.00	.....
	PEG Total		100.00	.....	.....
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.00	.....	.....	109.09
Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118.09

Anchorage results 1/10/06		Relative to				Kodiak Relative to		
Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	DC PEG index	MEG index	Anchorage		DC
						PEG index*	MEG index*	MEG index

Rest of the State Of Alaska

1. Food .....	.....	12.26	.....	.....	114.58	.....	145.69	166.94
	Cereals and bakery products.	0.93	7.60	117.91	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.	1.40	11.40	108.37	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dairy products	0.64	5.24	127.58	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Fruits and vegetables ..	0.71	5.79	169.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Processed foods	1.48	12.04	113.79	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Other food at home	0.37	3.05	115.41	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages.	0.47	3.85	142.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Food away from home	5.40	44.02	104.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.86	7.01	116.68	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities	.....	33.38	.....	.....	101.96	.....	105.04	107.10
	Shelter	29.66	88.85	90.13	.....	105.67	.....	.....
	Energy utilities	3.04	9.11	212.43	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Water and other public services.	0.68	2.04	118.15	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies.	.....	6.05	.....	.....	105.32	.....	134.18	141.32
	Household operations ..	1.52	25.20	102.92	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.05	17.31	103.97	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.29	4.76	102.25	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Furniture	1.15	18.94	104.57	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Major appliances	0.38	6.24	110.38	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares.	0.20	3.24	114.16	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Misc. household equipment.	1.47	24.30	107.47	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services.	.....	3.99	.....	.....	109.63	.....	145.69	159.73
	Men and boys	0.90	22.43	118.23	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Women and girls	1.58	39.55	112.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Children under 2	0.18	4.60	90.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Footwear	0.67	16.75	98.83	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Other apparel products and services.	0.67	16.68	108.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Transportation .....	.....	16.31	.....	.....	112.30	.....	125.94	141.44
	Motor vehicle costs	8.56	52.47	102.17	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.86	17.56	107.36	.....	111.19	.....	.....
	Maintenance and repairs.	1.68	10.31	101.97	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.78	10.91	135.96	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Public transportation	1.43	8.75	165.59	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Medical .....	.....	4.74	.....	.....	111.51	.....	108.92	121.45
	Health insurance	2.27	47.95	113.65	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Medical services	1.54	32.53	118.98	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies.	0.92	19.52	93.78	.....	145.69	.....	.....

Anchorage results 1/10/06		Relative to				Kodiak Relative to		
Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	DC PEG index	MEG index	Anchorage		DC
						PEG index*	MEG index*	MEG index
7. Recreation	PEG Total	7.00	100.00	.....	97.64	.....	132.59	129.46
	Fees and admissions ..	1.45	20.77	92.96	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Television, radios, etc.	0.73	10.36	100.15	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Pets, toys, and play-ground equipment.	1.04	14.84	104.07	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc.	2.02	28.81	101.48	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Personal care products	0.81	11.62	86.00	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Personal care services	0.55	7.90	88.08	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Reading	0.40	5.70	110.95	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	4.04	.....	.....	100.37	.....	105.62	106.01
8. Education and Communication.	Education	0.18	4.42	29.67	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Communications	3.36	83.29	104.60	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Computers and computer services.	0.50	12.29	97.09	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	12.23	.....	.....	108.78	.....	101.71	110.64
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.46	3.75	108.17	.....	145.69	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.82	14.89	156.88	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions.	9.95	81.36	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.00	.....	.....	106.64	.....	.....	126.84
Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	9.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.64	.....	.....	135.84

* Except for rental data and indexes set at 100, all data area from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, March 2003. Rental data are from Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, 2002. Indexes set to 100 assume costs in Kodiak are equal to those in Anchorage.

APPENDIX 6.—2003 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE PACIFIC COLA AREAS

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
Honolulu County, Hawaii					
1. Food .....	.....	12.47	.....	.....	122.24
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.45	149.58	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.51	12.13	112.97	.....
	Dairy products	0.69	5.54	127.68	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.76	6.12	125.39	.....
	Processed foods	1.54	12.37	159.28	.....
	Other food at home	0.38	3.07	131.16	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.46	3.71	138.17	.....
	Food away from home	5.42	43.48	108.75	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.76	6.13	106.06	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	.....	35.37	.....	.....	138.17
	Shelter	31.48	89.01	126.30	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities	Energy utilities	3.17	8.97	267.67	.....
	Water and other public services	0.72	2.02	86.36	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	.....	6.05	.....	.....	104.33
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies.	Household operations	1.48	24.52	92.92	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.31	21.61	109.88	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.33	5.52	102.31	.....
	Furniture	1.07	17.76	99.49	.....
	Major appliances	0.35	5.86	115.80	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.25	4.06	111.88	.....
	Misc. household equipment	1.25	20.66	112.04	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	.....	3.75	.....	.....	122.55
4. Apparel and Services	Men and boys	0.84	22.51	112.36	.....
	Women and girls	1.44	38.33	122.50	.....

APPENDIX 6.—2003 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE PACIFIC COLA AREAS—Continued

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
5. Transportation	Children under 2	0.19	5.18	119.50	.....
	Footwear	0.72	19.08	115.42	.....
	Other apparel products and services.	0.56	14.90	148.23	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	.....	16.36	.....	.....	118.67
	Motor vehicle costs	8.97	54.85	108.88	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.75	16.79	113.73	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.55	9.50	117.73	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	103.42	.....
	Public transportation	1.30	7.95	218.80	.....
6. Medical	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	.....	4.65	.....	.....	89.90
	Health insurance	2.38	51.11	78.47	.....
	Medical services	1.40	30.12	99.61	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.87	18.77	105.46	.....
7. Recreation	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	.....	5.65	.....	.....	106.91
	Fees and admissions	1.20	21.27	99.68	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.72	12.69	105.22	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equipment.	0.86	15.31	118.33	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc..	1.28	22.69	104.64	.....
	Personal care products	0.72	12.72	113.55	.....
	Personal care services	0.54	9.57	104.96	.....
	Reading	0.32	5.75	104.55	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication	.....	4.02	G	F	101.20
	Education	0.16	4.02	156.34	.....
	Communications	3.43	85.35	98.89	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.43	10.64	98.89	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous	.....	11.69	.....	.....	103.35
	Tobacco products, etc	0.46	3.93	121.60	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.69	14.45	117.30	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ..	9.54	81.62	100.00	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.02	.....	.....	120.80
Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.80

Hilo Area, Hawaii

1. Food	.....	12.47	.....	.....	118.81
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.45	151.94	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.51	12.13	116.17	.....
	Dairy products	0.69	5.54	139.48	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.76	6.12	122.88	.....
	Processed foods	1.54	12.37	153.22	.....
	Other food at home	0.38	3.07	126.61	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.46	3.71	139.16	.....
	Food away from home	5.42	43.48	101.15	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.76	6.13	100.53	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	.....	35.37	.....	.....	102.98
	Shelter	31.48	89.01	76.00	.....
	Energy utilities	3.17	8.97	382.07	.....
	Water and other public services	0.72	2.02	52.84	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies.	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	.....	6.05	.....	.....	105.51
	Household operations	1.48	24.52	82.82	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.31	21.61	122.31	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.33	5.52	111.00	.....
	Furniture	1.07	17.76	99.49	.....
	Major appliances	0.35	5.86	126.70	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares ..	0.25	4.06	112.22	.....
	Misc. household equipment	1.25	20.66	111.26	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	114.01

APPENDIX 6.—2003 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE PACIFIC COLA AREAS—Continued

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
	Men and boys	0.84	22.51	113.80	.....
	Women and girls	1.44	38.33	102.27	.....
	Children under 2	0.19	5.18	119.15	.....
	Footwear	0.72	19.08	109.63	.....
	Other apparel products and services.	0.56	14.90	148.37	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
5. Transportation		16.36			117.70
	Motor vehicle costs	8.97	54.85	100.16	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.75	16.79	118.55	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.55	9.50	98.96	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	103.83	.....
	Public transportation	1.30	7.95	278.48	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
6. Medical		4.65			86.45
	Health insurance	2.38	51.11	77.33	.....
	Medical services	1.40	30.12	92.57	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.87	18.77	101.45	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
7. Recreation		5.65			101.09
	Fees and admissions	1.20	21.27	83.76	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.72	12.69	110.58	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equipment.	0.86	15.31	117.57	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc. ..	1.28	22.69	104.90	.....
	Personal care products	0.72	12.72	113.21	.....
	Personal care services	0.54	9.57	78.16	.....
	Reading	0.32	5.75	96.69	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
8. Education and Communication	4.02	G	F		100.20
	Education	0.16	4.02	51.82	.....
	Communications	3.43	85.35	102.64	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.43	10.64	98.89	.....
	PEG Total .....				.....
9. Miscellaneous		11.69			102.34
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.46	3.93	127.28	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.69	14.45	108.81	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ..	9.54	81.62	100.00	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....

Kailua Kona/Waimea Area, Hawaii

1. Food		12.47			124.64
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.45	161.45	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.51	12.13	107.87	.....
	Dairy products	0.69	5.54	140.79	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.76	6.12	120.03	.....
	Processed foods	1.54	12.37	159.15	.....
	Other food at home	0.38	3.07	135.27	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.46	3.71	133.47	.....
	Food away from home	5.42	43.48	112.69	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.76	6.13	107.62	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
2. Shelter and Utilities		35.37			126.22
	Shelter	31.48	89.01	102.11	.....
	Energy utilities	3.17	8.97	382.07	.....
	Water and other public services	0.72	2.02	52.84	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies.		6.05%			102.21
	Household operations	1.48	24.52	86.47	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.31	21.61	117.27	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.33	5.52	111.71	.....
	Furniture	1.07	17.76	99.49	.....
	Major appliances	0.35	5.86	120.57	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares ..	0.25	4.06	108.56	.....
	Misc. household equipment	1.25	20.66	98.46	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
4. Apparel and Services		3.75	v	125.99	.....
	Men and boys	0.84	22.51	122.02	.....

APPENDIX 6.—2003 FINAL LIVING-COST RESULTS FOR THE PACIFIC COLA AREAS—Continued

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
	Women and girls	1.44	38.33	102.07	.....
	Children under 2	0.19	5.18	110.07	.....
	Footwear	0.72	19.08	108.42	.....
	Other apparel products and serv- ices.	0.56	14.90	221.51	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
5. Transportation		16.36			118.67
	Motor vehicle costs	8.97	54.85	101.61	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.75	16.79	128.62	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.55	9.50	108.29	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	103.83	.....
	Public transportation	1.30	7.95	248.22	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
6. Medical		4.65			94.43
	Health insurance	2.38	51.11	77.33	.....
	Medical services	1.40	30.12	120.50	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.87	18.77	99.18	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
7. Recreation		5.65			102.99
	Fees and admissions	1.20	21.27	98.36	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.72	12.69	103.98	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equip- ment.	0.86	15.31	131.78	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc. ..	1.28	22.69	97.49	.....
	Personal care products	0.72	12.72	110.88	.....
	Personal care services	0.54	9.57	73.11	.....
	Reading	0.32	5.75	95.25	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....
8. Education and Communication		4.02	G	F	102.25
	Education	0.16	4.02	106.65	.....
	Communications	3.43	85.35	102.46	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.43	10.64	98.89	.....
	PEG Total .....				.....
9. Miscellaneous		11.69			104.57
	Tobacco products, etc.	0.46	3.93	120.60	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.69	14.45	126.05	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ...	9.54	81.62	100.00	.....
	PEG Total		100.00		.....

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	Hilo area in- dexes (percent)	Kona/Waimea area indexes (percent)	Hawaii county weighted index
Hawaii County, Hawaii				
Employment Weights		66.7	33.3	.....
1. Food		118.81	124.64	120.75
	Cereals and bakery products	151.94	161.45	155.11
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	116.17	107.87	113.41
	Dairy products	139.48	140.79	139.91
	Fruits and vegetables	122.88	120.03	121.93
	Processed foods	153.22	159.15	155.19
	Other food at home	126.61	135.27	129.50
	Nonalcoholic beverages	139.16	133.47	137.26
	Food away from home	101.15	112.69	104.99
	Alcoholic beverages	100.53	107.62	102.89
2. Shelter and Utilities		102.98	126.22	110.71
	Shelter	76.00	102.11	84.69
	Energy utilities	382.07	382.07	382.07
	Water and other public services	52.84	52.84	52.84
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies		105.51	102.21	104.41
	Household operations	82.82	86.47	84.04
	Housekeeping supplies	122.31	117.27	120.63
	Textiles and area rugs	111.00	111.71	111.24
	Furniture	99.49	99.49	99.49
	Major appliances	126.70	120.57	124.66
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	112.22	108.56	111.00
	Misc. household equipment	111.26	98.46	107.00
4. Apparel and Services		114.01	125.99	118.00
	Men and boys	113.80	122.02	116.53

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	Hilo area in- dexes (percent)	Kona/Waimea area indexes (percent)	Hawaii county weighted index
	Women and girls	102.27	102.07	102.20
	Children under 2	119.15	110.07	116.12
	Footwear	109.63	108.42	109.23
	Other apparel products and services	148.37	221.51	172.72
5. Transportation .....	.....	117.70	118.67	118.02
	Motor vehicle costs	100.16	101.61	100.64
	Gasoline and motor oil	118.55	128.62	121.90
	Maintenance and repairs	98.96	108.29	102.07
	Vehicle insurance	103.83	103.83	103.83
	Public transportation	278.48	248.22	268.41
6. Medical .....	.....	86.45	94.43	89.11
	Health insurance	77.33	77.33	77.33
	Medical services	92.57	120.50	101.87
	Drugs and medical supplies	101.45	99.18	100.69
7. Recreation .....	.....	101.09	102.99	101.72
	Fees and admissions	83.76	98.36	88.62
	Television, radios, sound equipment	110.58	103.98	108.38
	Pets, toys, and playground equipment	117.57	131.78	122.30
	Other entertainment supplies, etc	104.90	97.49	102.43
	Personal care products	113.21	110.88	112.43
	Personal care services	78.16	73.11	76.48
	Reading	96.69	95.25	96.21
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	100.20	102.25	100.88
	Education	51.82	106.65	70.08
	Communications	102.64	102.46	102.58
	Computers and computer services	98.89	98.89	98.89
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	102.34	104.57	103.09
	Tobacco products, etc	127.28	120.60	125.05
	Miscellaneous	108.81	126.05	114.55
	Personal insurance and pensions	100.00	100.00	100.00
Overall Price Index .....	.....	.....	.....	110.25
Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	117.25

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
Kauai County					
1. Food .....	.....	12.47	.....	.....	127.66
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.45	162.92	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.51	12.13	116.75	.....
	Dairy products	0.69	5.54	163.44	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.76	6.12	139.47	.....
	Processed foods	1.54	12.37	155.96	.....
	Other food at home	0.38	3.07	130.62	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.46	3.71	146.04	.....
	Food away from home	5.42	43.48	110.18	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.76	6.13	116.57	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities .....	.....	35.37	.....	.....	132.98
	Shelter	31.48	89.01	108.84	.....
	Energy utilities	3.17	8.97	391.70	.....
	Water and other public services	0.72	2.02	48.30	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Sup- plies.	.....	6.05	.....	.....	104.93
	Household operations	1.48	24.52	83.39	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.31	21.61	124.86	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.33	5.52	102.31	.....
	Furniture	1.07	17.76	99.49	.....
	Major appliances	0.35	5.86	119.73	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.25	4.06	116.04	.....
	Misc. household equipment	1.25	20.66	108.65	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	127.09
	Men and boys	0.84	22.51	107.91	.....
	Women and girls	1.44	38.33	110.27	.....
	Children under 2	0.19	5.18	121.60	.....
	Footwear	0.72	19.08	109.41	.....
	Other apparel products and serv- ices.	0.56	14.90	223.87	.....

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
	PEG Total		100.00		
5. Transportation	16.36				121.37
	Motor vehicle costs	8.97	54.85	108.56	
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.75	16.79	126.75	
	Maintenance and repairs	1.55	9.50	111.57	
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	83.83	
	Public transportation	1.30	7.95	261.81	
	PEG Total		100.00		
6. Medical	4.65				90.77
	Health insurance	2.38	51.11	78.32	
	Medical services	1.40	30.12	99.65	
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.87	18.77	110.40	
	PEG Total		100.00		
7. Recreation	5.65				109.90
	Fees and admissions	1.20	21.27	104.33	
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.72	12.69	109.71	
	Pets, toys, and playground equipment	0.86	15.31	118.40	
	Other entertainment supplies, etc	1.28	22.69	102.74	
	Personal care products	0.72	12.72	121.58	
	Personal care services	0.54	9.57	94.99	
	Reading	0.32	5.75	135.52	
	PEG Total		100.00		
8. Education and Communication	4.02		G	F	101.43
	Education	0.16	4.02	80.64	
	Communications	3.43	85.35	102.73	
	Computers and computer services	0.43	10.64	98.89	
	PEG Total				
9. Miscellaneous	11.69				104.46
	Tobacco products, etc	0.46	3.93	127.28	
	Miscellaneous	1.69	14.45	123.45	
	Personal insurance and pensions	9.54	81.62	100.00	
	PEG Total		100.00		
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.02			120.63
Plus Adjustment Factor					7.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor					127.63

Maui County, Hawaii

1. Food	12.47				134.08
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.45	168.84	
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.51	12.13	131.51	
	Dairy products	0.69	5.54	134.00	
	Fruits and vegetables	0.76	6.12	140.61	
	Processed foods	1.54	12.37	166.13	
	Other food at home	0.38	3.07	134.66	
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.46	3.71	137.96	
	Food away from home	5.42	43.48	120.67	
	Alcoholic beverages	0.76	6.13	118.23	
	PEG Total		100.00		
2. Shelter and Utilities	35.37				139.89
	Shelter	31.48	89.01	118.58	
	Energy utilities	3.17	8.97	363.28	
	Water and other public services	0.72	2.02	87.46	
	PEG Total		100.00		
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies	6.05				106.13
	Household operations	1.48	24.52	92.79	
	Housekeeping supplies	1.31	21.61	123.00	
	Textiles and area rugs	0.33	5.52	102.31	
	Furniture	1.07	17.76	99.49	
	Major appliances	0.35	5.86	115.55	
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.25	4.06	111.79	
	Misc. household equipment	1.25	20.66	107.24	
	PEG Total		100.00		
4. Apparel and Services	3.75				125.84
	Men and boys	0.84	22.51	125.02	
	Women and girls	1.44	38.33	114.10	
	Children under 2	0.19	5.18	116.89	
	Footwear	0.72	19.08	115.95	
	Other apparel products and services	0.56	14.90	173.03	
	PEG Total		100.00		

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
5. Transportation .....	.....	16.36	.....	.....	125.90
	Motor vehicle costs	8.97	54.85	114.93	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.75	16.79	133.65	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.55	9.50	101.69	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	99.63	.....
	Public transportation	1.30	7.95	250.37	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
6. Medical .....	.....	4.65	.....	.....	95.93
	Health insurance	2.38	51.11	78.85	.....
	Medical services	1.40	30.12	116.19	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.87	18.77	109.95	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
7. Recreation .....	.....	5.65	.....	.....	106.87
	Fees and admissions	1.20	21.27	95.25	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.72	12.69	109.47	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equipment	0.86	15.31	130.22	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc	1.28	22.69	98.62	.....
	Personal care products	0.72	12.72	120.70	.....
	Personal care services	0.54	9.57	98.52	.....
	Reading	0.32	5.75	97.78	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	4.02	G	F	101.31
	Education	0.16	4.02	89.53	.....
	Communications	3.43	85.35	102.17	.....
	Computers and computer services	0.43	10.64	98.89	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	11.69	.....	.....	102.64
	Tobacco products, etc	0.46	3.93	134.73	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.69	14.45	108.83	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions	9.54	81.62	100.00	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.02	.....	.....	124.50
Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131.50

Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands

1. Food .....	.....	12.47	.....	.....	116.75
	Cereals and bakery products	0.93	7.45	139.65	.....
	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.51	12.13	89.24	.....
	Dairy products	0.69	5.54	165.86	.....
	Fruits and vegetables	0.76	6.12	101.18	.....
	Processed foods	1.54	12.37	152.42	.....
	Other food at home	0.38	3.07	133.74	.....
	Nonalcoholic beverages	0.46	3.71	140.37	.....
	Food away from home	5.42	43.48	105.43	.....
	Alcoholic beverages	0.76	6.13	100.03	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
2. Shelter and Utilities .....	.....	35.37	.....	.....	111.49
	Shelter	31.48	89.01	91.21	.....
	Energy utilities	3.17	8.97	316.64	.....
	Water and other public services	0.72	2.02	94.73	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
3. Household Furnishings and Supplies .....	.....	6.05	.....	.....	113.30
	Household operations	1.48	24.52	61.20	.....
	Housekeeping supplies	1.31	21.61	120.72	.....
	Textiles and area rugs	0.33	5.52	90.66	.....
	Furniture	1.07	17.76	98.07	.....
	Major appliances	0.35	5.86	175.35	.....
	Small appliances, misc. housewares	0.25	4.06	116.30	.....
	Misc. household equipment	1.25	20.66	168.30	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
4. Apparel and Services .....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	119.20
	Men and boys	0.84	22.51	121.44	.....
	Women and girls	1.44	38.33	103.06	.....
	Children under 2	0.19	5.18	129.68	.....
	Footwear	0.72	19.08	113.80	.....
	Other apparel products and services	0.56	14.90	160.57	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
5. Transportation .....	.....	16.36	.....	.....	150.53

Major expenditure group (MEG)	Primary expenditure group (PEG)	MEG weight (percent)	PEG weight (percent)	PEG index	MEG index
	Motor vehicle costs	8.97	54.85	113.75	.....
	Gasoline and motor oil	2.75	16.79	122.00	.....
	Maintenance and repairs	1.55	9.50	89.06	.....
	Vehicle insurance	1.79	10.92	147.39	.....
	Public transportation	1.30	7.95	542.50	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
6. Medical .....	.....	4.65	.....	.....	99.47
	Health insurance	2.38	51.11	97.04	.....
	Medical services	1.40	30.12	96.52	.....
	Drugs and medical supplies	0.87	18.77	110.82	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
7. Recreation .....	.....	5.65	.....	.....	108.24
	Fees and admissions	1.20	21.27	79.65	.....
	Television, radios, sound equipment	0.72	12.69	123.99	.....
	Pets, toys, and playground equipment	0.86	15.31	124.92	.....
	Other entertainment supplies, etc	1.28	22.69	111.01	.....
	Personal care products	0.72	12.72	135.23	.....
	Personal care services	0.54	9.57	78.87	.....
	Reading	0.32	5.75	113.10	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
8. Education and Communication .....	.....	4.02	G	F	137.47
	Education	0.16	4.02	153.41	.....
	Communications	3.43	85.35	140.84	.....
	Computers and computer services ..	0.43	10.64	104.39	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
9. Miscellaneous .....	.....	11.69	.....	.....	104.39
	Tobacco products, etc	0.46	3.93	85.63	.....
	Miscellaneous	1.69	14.45	134.31	.....
	Personal insurance and pensions ..	9.54	81.62	100.00	.....
	PEG Total .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Overall Price Index	MEG Total	100.02			118.40
Plus Adjustment Factor					9.00
Index Plus Adjustment Factor					127.40

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