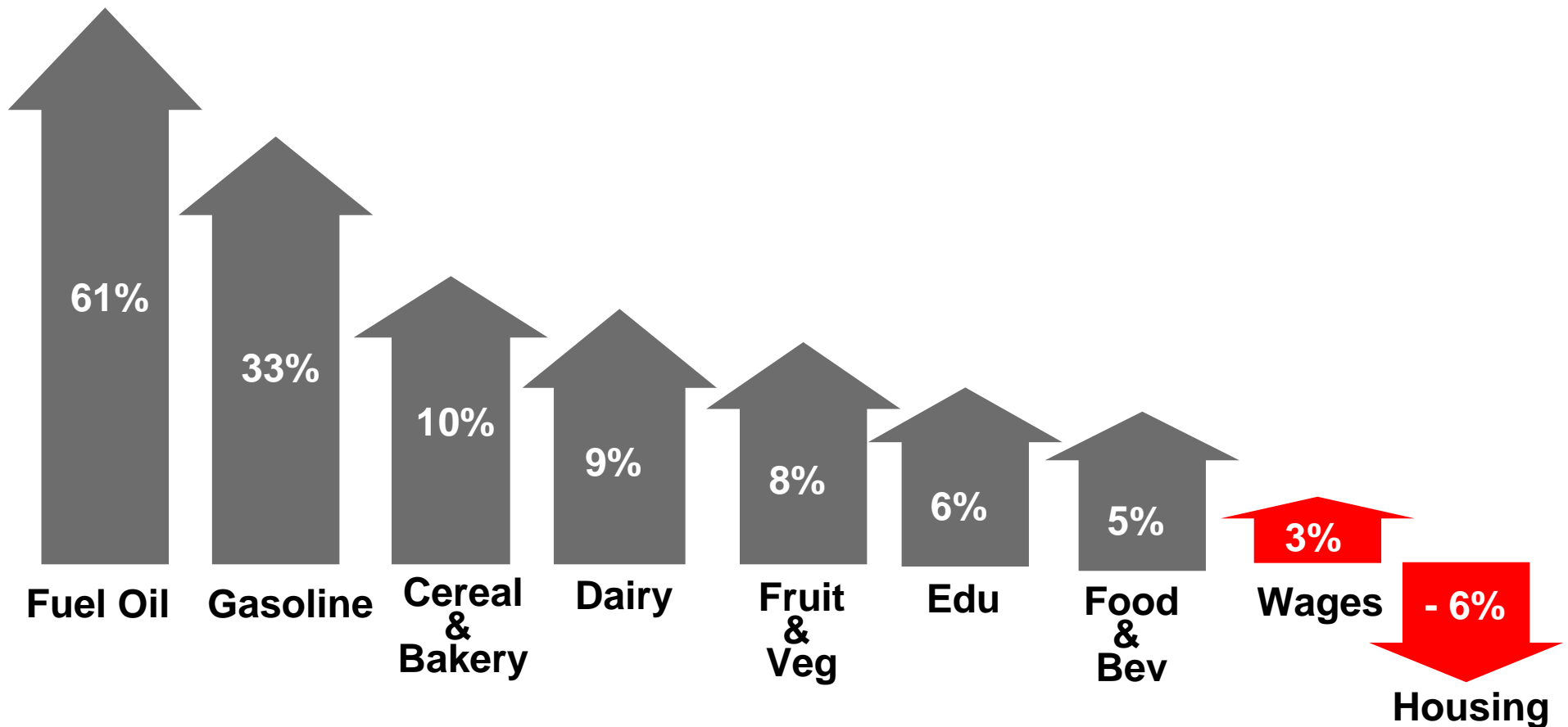


Overall Cost of Living Rising Sharply

Consumers Can Not Keep Up With Necessities

12 Month Percentage Increase, Selected Items (June 2008 vs. June 2007)



Source: U.S. Department of Labor Statistics (Consumer Price Index; U.S. City Average); USDA, NAR-home prices, BLS-Employment cost index