

**Table 37: Transactions on the Interbank Foreign Exchange Market:  
May 2008 - May 2009**

	Purchase of US\$ against Rupee (US\$ million)	Purchase of US\$ against Other Foreign Currencies (US\$ million)	Total Purchases		Opening Interbank Min-Max Ask Rate <sup>1</sup> (Rs/US\$)
			US\$ Equivalent (US\$ million)	Rupee Equivalent (Rs million)	
<b>May-09</b>					
04-08 May	0.96	0.37	1.66#	56.22	33.7000-33.8000
11-15 May	0.60	0.43	1.54#	52.27	33.2625-34.0000
18-22 May	0.62	2.26	2.88#	95.55	32.8250-33.3250
25-29 May	0.23	2.51	3.04#	100.00	32.6950-32.8500
<b>May-08</b>	11.79	7.15	20.80#	567.78	26.1500-27.9875
<b>Jun-08</b>	4.11	16.68	21.07#	579.89	27.3250-27.8125
<b>Jul-08</b>	5.43	13.57	19.97#	537.29	26.7125-27.4375
<b>Aug-08</b>	1.95	1.71	5.93#	165.77	26.8375-28.3125
<b>Sep-08</b>	10.93	9.76	22.94#	669.09	28.3500-29.5375
<b>Oct-08</b>	1.30	12.87	15.50#	464.44	28.4000-32.0625
<b>Nov-08</b>	2.66	6.73	10.18#	326.20	31.8750-32.0875
<b>Dec-08</b>	4.08	11.70	17.38#	558.11	31.9125-32.1625
<b>Jan-09</b>	3.52	3.45	8.06#	261.17	31.9250-32.8000
<b>Feb-09</b>	6.68	3.28	12.94#	437.05	32.8125-34.2375
<b>Mar-09</b>	4.81	7.30	14.26#	488.80	33.5250-34.3625
<b>Apr-09</b>	4.34	7.63	12.68#	429.09	33.5250-34.0125
<b>May-09</b>	2.41	5.57	9.12#	304.04	32.6950-34.0000

<sup>1</sup> With effect from 23-Oct-00, the Rs/US\$ ask rate is based on the average of daily wholesale Rs/US\$ ask rates of four major banks.

# Includes purchases of foreign currencies other than US dollar.

Source: Financial Markets Operations Division.