

Table 34b : Headline and Core Inflation Rates: June 2005 - August 2007

(Per cent)

Month	Headline	CORE1	CORE 2	TRIM10
Jun-05	5.6	5.0	3.3	4.0
Jul-05	5.6	5.1	3.2	4.1
Aug-05	5.6	5.1	3.2	4.1
Sep-05	5.5	5.1	3.2	4.1
Oct-05	5.3	4.8	3.1	4.1
Nov-05	5.1	4.6	3.2	4.0
Dec-05	4.9	4.4	3.4	4.0
Jan-06	5.0	4.3	3.7	4.1
Feb-06	4.9	4.2	3.8	4.1
Mar-06	4.9	4.1	3.8	4.1
Apr-06	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.2
May-06	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.2
Jun-06	5.1	4.1	4.5	4.4
Jul-06	5.6	4.4	5.0	4.7
Aug-06	6.1	4.8	5.6	5.1
Sep-06	6.8	5.4	6.1	5.4
Oct-06	7.5	6.0	6.4	5.8
Nov-06	8.3	7.0	6.9	6.2
Dec-06	8.9	7.4	7.2	6.6
Jan-07	9.1	7.6	7.2	6.7
Feb-07	9.4	7.7	7.2	6.9
Mar-07	9.7	7.7	7.6	7.0
Apr-07	10.1	7.8	7.9	7.3
May-07	10.5	7.8	7.9	7.6
Jun-07	10.7	7.6	7.9	7.6
Jul-07*	10.5	7.3	7.5	7.5
Aug-07*	10.3	7.0	7.2	7.4

CORE1 excludes "Food, Beverages and Tobacco" components from headline inflation.

CORE2 excludes Food, Beverages, Tobacco, energy prices and administered prices from headline inflation.

TRIM10 truncates 5 per cent of each tail of the distribution of price changes.

**: Provisional figures based on the CSO estimate of CPI for July and August 2007. Official CPI for July and August 2007 based on the consumption pattern obtained at the 2006-07 Household Budget Survey will be published in November 2007*