

**Table 35c: CPI and Core Inflation Rates based on Year-on-Year Methodology <sup>1</sup>:  
July 2007 - July 2010**

(Per cent)

Month	Year-on-Year CPI Inflation	Year-on-Year CORE1	Year-on-Year CORE2
Jul-07	7.1	5.0	5.4
Sep-07	7.3	4.7	5.1
Dec-07	8.6	5.1	5.6
Mar-08	9.3	8.0	5.8
Jun-08	9.7	9.5	5.6
Sep-08	10.8	9.8	6.4
Dec-08	6.7	5.9	6.2
Jan-09	5.2	4.0	5.0
Feb-09	4.6	4.2	4.8
Mar-09	4.8	4.1	4.8
Apr-09	3.8	3.7	4.7
May-09	2.8	2.7	4.1
Jun-09	3.3	3.6	4.5
Jul-09	1.9	1.6	3.9
Aug-09	1.0	0.7	3.5
Sep-09	0.9	1.0	3.3
Oct-09	0.1	0.2	2.7
Nov-09	0.7	1.2	2.3
Dec-09	1.5	2.4	2.2
Jan-10	2.5	3.3	2.6
Feb-10	2.4	3.2	2.3
Mar-10	2.3	3.3	2.2
Apr-10	2.7	3.2	2.1
May-10	2.5	2.8	2.2
Jun-10	2.4	3.0	2.4
Jul-10	2.0	1.7	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Effective July 2007, Core inflation data are compiled using the new basket of goods and services derived from the 2006-07 Household Budget Survey.

Notes: (i) Year-on-Year CPI inflation is computed as the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for a given month compared with the same month of the preceding year in percentage terms.

(ii) CORE1 excludes "Food, Beverages and Tobacco" components and mortgage interest on housing loan from the CPI basket.

(iii) CORE2 excludes Food, Beverages, Tobacco, mortgage interest, energy prices and administered prices from the CPI basket.

Source: Statistics Division.

**Table 35d: Movements in World Oil Prices: July 2007 - July 2010  
and Gold Prices: July 2008 - July 2010**

Monthly Average	ICE Brent Oil (US\$ per barrel)				NYMEX Oil (US\$ per barrel)				COMEX Gold (US\$/Oz.)		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
July	75.8	134.3	65.8	75.4	74.1	133.5	64.3	76.4	934.8	935.9	1,192.0
August	71.2	115.2	73.1		72.4	116.7	71.1		842.5	951.5	
September	77.0	100.4	68.1		79.6	103.8	69.5		833.9	1,000.2	
October	82.5	73.7	73.9		85.6	76.7	75.8		804.8	1,045.1	
November	92.2	54.9	77.6		94.6	57.4	78.1		755.9	1,126.8	
December	91.6	43.0	75.2		91.9	42.1	74.6		824.1	1,129.7	
January	92.1	45.6	77.0		92.9	41.7	78.4		861.3	1,117.4	
February	94.6	43.9	74.8		95.4	39.4	76.5		942.3	1,098.8	
March	102.9	47.4	79.9		105.4	48.1	81.3		925.9	1,114.7	
April	110.4	51.4	85.7		112.5	49.9	84.6		893.6	1,152.1	
May	124.6	58.6	77.1		125.5	59.2	74.1		930.3	1,204.5	
June	133.8	69.3	75.7		134.0	69.7	75.4		947.0	1,235.8	
<b>Average</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>874.7</b>	<b>1,092.7</b>	<b>1,192.0</b>

Notes: (i) ICE is the Intercontinental Exchange in London, trading benchmark North Sea Brent crude.

(ii) NYMEX is the New York Mercantile Exchange, trading WTI (West Texas Intermediate) US crude.

(iii) COMEX is the Commodities Exchange Division of the New York Mercantile Exchange, trading gold and base metals

Source: Statistics Division.