

**Table 34c: CPI and Core Inflation Rates based on Year-on-Year Methodology ¹ :
July 2007 - March 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

¹ 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) Year-on-Year CORE1 excludes "Food, Beverages and Tobacco" components and mortgage interest on housing loan from Year-on-Year CPI inflation.

(iii) Year-on-Year CORE2 excludes Food, Beverages, Tobacco, mortgage interest, energy prices and administered prices from Year-on-Year CPI inflation.

Source: Statistics Division.

**Table 34d: Movements in World Oil Prices: July 2006 - March 2010
and Gold Prices: July 2008 - March 2010**

Monthly Average	IPE Brent Oil (US\$ per barrel)				NYMEX Oil (US\$ per barrel)				COMEX Gold (US\$/Oz.)	
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
July	74.3	75.8	134.3	65.8	74.4	74.1	133.5	64.3	934.8	935.9
August	73.9	71.2	115.2	73.1	73.1	72.4	116.7	71.1	842.5	951.5
September	63.6	77.0	100.4	68.1	63.9	79.6	103.8	69.5	833.9	1,000.2
October	59.8	82.5	73.7	73.9	59.1	85.6	76.7	75.8	804.8	1,045.1
November	59.8	92.2	54.9	77.6	59.4	94.6	57.4	78.1	755.9	1,126.8
December	62.3	91.6	43.0	75.2	62.1	91.9	42.1	74.6	824.1	1,129.7
January	54.7	92.1	45.6	77.0	54.3	92.9	41.7	78.4	861.3	1,117.4
February	58.8	94.6	43.9	74.8	59.4	95.4	39.4	76.5	942.3	1,098.8
March	62.5	102.9	47.4	79.9	60.7	105.4	48.1	81.3	925.9	1,114.7
April	67.6	110.4	51.4		64.0	112.5	49.9		893.6	
May	67.8	124.6	58.6		63.5	125.5	59.2		930.3	
June	70.5	133.8	69.3		67.6	134.0	69.7		947.0	
Average	64.6	95.7	69.8	73.9	63.5	97.0	69.9	74.4	874.7	1,057.8

Notes: (i) IPE is the International Petroleum 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.