

Table 34b : Headline and Core Inflation Rates: June 2005 - September 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
Sep-07*	10.0	6.5	6.8	7.2

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, August and September 2007. Official CPI for July, August and September 2007 based on the consumption pattern obtained at the 2006-07 Household Budget Survey will be published in November 2007.

Core inflation data are currently being compiled based on the new basket of goods and services derived from the 2006-07 Household Budget Survey. Data as from July 2007 will be published in the next issue of the Monthly Statistical Bulletin.