

**Table 33d: Movements in World Oil Prices: January 2005 - December 2008 and  
Gold Prices: January 2007 - December 2008**

Monthly Average	IPE Brent Oil (US\$ per barrel)				NYMEX Oil (US\$ per barrel)				COMEX Gold (US\$/Oz.)	
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>January</b>	44.2	63.8	54.7	92.1	46.9	65.5	54.3	92.9	631.9	893.1
<b>February</b>	45.9	61.1	58.8	94.6	48.1	61.9	59.4	95.4	670.0	928.5
<b>March</b>	53.3	63.0	62.5	102.9	54.6	62.9	60.7	105.4	655.6	964.2
<b>April</b>	53.3	70.5	67.6	110.4	53.2	70.2	64.0	112.5	684.2	913.1
<b>May</b>	49.7	71.0	67.8	124.6	49.9	71.0	63.5	125.5	669.5	891.3
<b>June</b>	55.4	69.8	70.5	133.8	56.4	71.0	67.6	134.0	659.0	892.1
<b>July</b>	58.0	74.3	75.8	134.3	59.0	74.4	74.1	133.5	668.2	934.8
<b>August</b>	63.8	73.9	71.2	115.2	65.0	73.1	72.4	116.7	675.5	842.5
<b>September</b>	63.8	63.6	77.0	100.4	65.6	63.9	79.6	103.8	723.4	833.9
<b>October</b>	59.5	59.8	82.5	73.7	62.3	59.1	85.6	76.7	761.0	804.8
<b>November</b>	56.2	59.8	92.2	54.9	58.3	59.4	94.6	57.4	806.9	755.9
<b>December</b>	57.6	62.3	91.6	43.0	59.5	62.1	91.9	42.1	814.0	824.1
<b>Average</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>701.6</b>	<b>873.2</b>

**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.