

Table 33d: Movements in World Oil Prices: January 2005 - July 2008 and Gold Prices: January 2007 - July 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
January	44.2	63.8	54.7	92.1	46.9	65.5	54.3	92.9	631.9	893.1
February	45.9	61.1	58.8	94.6	48.1	61.9	59.4	95.4	670.0	928.5
March	53.3	63.0	62.5	102.9	54.6	62.9	60.7	105.4	655.6	964.2
April	53.3	70.5	67.6	110.4	53.2	70.2	64.0	112.5	684.2	913.1
May	49.7	71.0	67.8	124.6	49.9	71.0	63.5	125.5	669.5	891.3
June	55.4	69.8	70.5	133.8	56.4	71.0	67.6	134.0	659.0	892.1
July	58.0	74.3	75.8	134.3	59.0	74.4	74.1	133.5	668.2	934.8
August	63.8	73.9	71.2		65.0	73.1	72.4		675.5	
September	63.8	63.6	77.0		65.6	63.9	79.6		723.4	
October	59.5	59.8	82.5		62.3	59.1	85.6		761.0	
November	56.2	59.8	92.2		58.3	59.4	94.6		806.9	
December	57.6	62.3	91.6		59.5	62.1	91.9		814.0	
Average	55.1	66.1	72.7	113.2	56.6	66.2	72.3	114.2	701.6	916.7

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.