

Table 33b: Headline and CORE Inflation Rates: July 2007 - March 2009¹

(Per cent)

Month	Headline	CORE1	CORE 2	TRIM10
Jul-07	10.5	7.6	6.4	7.5
Aug-07	10.1	7.0	6.2	7.4
Sep-07	9.7	6.4	6.2	7.2
Oct-07	9.4	5.9	6.1	7.1
Nov-07	9.1	5.4	6.0	7.0
Dec-07	8.8	5.0	5.7	7.0
Jan-08	8.9	5.2	5.7	7.4
Feb-08	9.0	5.5	5.7	7.5
Mar-08	9.0	5.8	5.7	7.3
Apr-08	8.9	5.9	5.6	7.0
May-08	8.8	6.2	5.6	6.7
Jun-08	8.8	6.6	5.5	6.5
Jul-08	9.1	7.2	5.7	6.2
Aug-08	9.5	7.8	5.9	5.9
Sep-08	9.8	8.3	6.0	5.5
Oct-08	9.9	8.5	6.1	5.1
Nov-08	9.9	8.7	6.1	4.6
Dec-08	9.7	8.7	6.1	3.5
Jan-09	9.3	8.4	6.0	2.3
Feb-09	8.8	8.0	5.9	2.4
Mar-09	8.5	7.6	5.8	2.5

Notes: (i) Headline inflation is measured by comparing the average level of prices, as measured by the CPI, during a twelve-month period with the average level during the corresponding previous twelve-month period.

(ii) CORE1 excludes "Food, Beverages and Tobacco" components and mortgage interest on housing loan from headline inflation.

(iii) CORE2 excludes Food, Beverages, Tobacco, mortgage interest, energy prices and administered prices from headline inflation.

(iv) TRIM10 truncates 5 per cent of each tail of the distribution of price changes.

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.

Source: Statistics Division.