

**Table 34d: Movements in World Oil Prices: July 2005 - May 2009
and Gold Prices: July 2007 - May 2009**

Monthly Average	IPE Brent Oil (US\$ per barrel)				NYMEX Oil (US\$ per barrel)				COMEX Gold (US\$/Oz.)	
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
July	58.0	74.3	75.8	134.3	59.0	74.4	74.1	133.5	668.0	934.8
August	63.8	73.9	71.2	115.2	65.0	73.1	72.4	116.7	675.5	842.5
September	63.8	63.6	77.0	100.4	65.6	63.9	79.6	103.8	723.4	833.9
October	59.5	59.8	82.5	73.7	62.3	59.1	85.6	76.7	761.0	804.8
November	56.2	59.8	92.2	54.9	58.3	59.4	94.6	57.4	806.9	755.9
December	57.6	62.3	91.6	43.0	59.5	62.1	91.9	42.1	814.0	824.1
January	63.8	54.7	92.1	45.6	65.5	54.3	92.9	41.7	893.1	861.3
February	61.1	58.8	94.6	43.9	61.9	59.4	95.4	39.4	928.5	942.8
March	63.0	62.5	102.9	47.4	62.9	60.7	105.4	48.1	964.2	925.9
April	70.5	67.6	110.4	51.4	70.2	64.0	112.5	49.9	913.1	893.6
May	71.0	67.8	124.6	58.6	71.0	63.5	125.5	59.2	891.3	930.3
June	69.8	70.5	133.8		71.0	67.6	134.0		892.1	
Average	63.2	64.6	95.7	69.9	64.4	63.5	97.0	69.9	827.6	868.2

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.