



Year-on-Year Inflation: March 2010

Table 1: CPI and Core Inflation rates based on Year-on-Year methodology ¹
(Per cent)

Month	Year-on-Year CPI inflation	Year-on-Year CORE1	Year-on-Year CORE2
Jul-07	7.1	5.0	5.4
Sep-07	7.3	4.7	5.1
Dec-07	8.6	5.1	5.6
Mar-08	9.3	8.0	5.8
Jun-08	9.7	9.5	5.6
Sep-08	10.8	9.8	6.4
Dec-08	6.7	5.9	6.2
Jan-09	5.2	4.0	5.0
Feb-09	4.6	4.2	4.8
Mar-09	4.8	4.1	4.8
Apr-09	3.8	3.7	4.7
May-09	2.8	2.7	4.1
Jun-09	3.3	3.6	4.5
Jul-09	1.9	1.6	3.9
Aug-09	1.0	0.7	3.5
Sep-09	0.9	1.0	3.3
Oct-09	0.1	0.2	2.7
Nov-09	0.7	1.2	2.3
Dec-09	1.5	2.4	2.2
Jan-10	2.5	3.3	2.6
Feb-10	2.4	3.2	2.3
Mar-10	2.3	3.3	2.2

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.

Notes:

1. Year-on-Year CPI inflation is computed as the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for a given month compared with the same month of the preceding year in percentage terms.
2. Year-on-Year CORE1 excludes “Food, Beverages and Tobacco” components and mortgage interest on housing loan from Year-on-Year CPI inflation.
3. Year-on-Year CORE2 excludes Food, Beverages, Tobacco, mortgage interest, energy prices and administered prices from Year-on-Year CPI inflation.