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Consumer Price Index (Dec 2008=100) – Feb 2009

The month-on-month inflation rate (monthly percentage change) in February 2009 was -3.1 percent, shedding 0.8 percentage points on the January 2009 rate of -2.3 percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all items CPI decreased by an average of 3.1 percent from January 2009 to February 2009.

The month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation stood at -3.85 percent in February 2009. The month-on-month non-food inflation stood at -2.80 percent, shedding 0.18 percentage points on the January rate of 2.62 percent.

The CPI for the month ending February 2009 stood at 94.60 compared to 97.66 in January 2009.

The month-on-month inflation rate is given by the percentage change in the index of the relevant month of the current year compared with the index of the previous month in the current year.

	Food and non alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing water electricity gas and other fuels	Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	All Items	Inflation Rate (%) <u>Monthly</u>	Inflation Rate (%) Annual
Weights	31.9	4.9	5.7	16.2	15.1	1.3	9.8	1.0	5.7	2.9	1.5	3.9	100.0		
Dec	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0		
2009 Jan	98.2	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.4	100.0	94.6		100.4		92.2	100.0	97.7	-2.3	
Feb	94.5	94.9	96.7	99.8	98.9	92.2	91.6		102.8		88.6	99.8	94.6	-3.1	