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

The month-on-month inflation rate (monthly percentage change) in October 2009 was 0.8 percent, gaining 1.3 percentage points on the September 2009 rate of -0.5 percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all items CPI increased by an average of 0.8 percent from September 2009 to October 2009.

The month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation stood at 0.31 percent in October 2009 gaining 1.23 percentage points on the September rate of -0.2 percent. The month-on-month non-food inflation stood at -0.15 percent, shedding 1.18 percentage points off the October rate of 1.03 percent.

The CPI for the month ending October 2009 stood at 92.0 compared to 91.2 in September 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 (%) <u>Annual</u>
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	
Mar	89.1	89.1	91.1	99.6	98.3	92.0	91.7		102.3		92.2	97.6	91.7	-3.0	
Apr	86.5	86.8	88.1	106.1	97.8	89.3	92.9	93.4	102.4	106.8	88.4	96.9	90.7	-1.1	
May	85.8	86.6	82.3	106.3	94.3	90.2	94.7	93.2	103.0	94.8	87.1	98.3	89.9	-1.0	
June	84.7	91.2	81.3	106.0	95.2	92.6	101.5	93.8	101.5	103.6	90.3	98.9	90.4	0.6	
July	84.9	89.6	81.8	106.5	96.7	91.8	109.8	90.9	102.0	103.4	89.0	98.9	91.3	1.0	
Aug	85.0	90.5	81.6	109.8	96.8	93.3	109.0	90.7	101.7	104.8	88.9	97.4	91.7	0.4	
Sep	84.0	90.1	81.1	109.8	96.6	93.4	106.5	89.9	105.8	105.4	91.6	97.5	91.2	-0.5	
Oct	84.2	92.8	81.2	113.6	96.9	93.4	107.1	89.6	105.4	105.4	91.5	96.8	92.0	0.8	