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| Region     | Country                  | Area                  | Group     | Annual average |      | 2008 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      | 2009 |      |      |      |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
|            |                          |                       |           | 2007           | 2008 | Mar. | Apr. | May  | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct  | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Africa     | Algeria                  |                       | All items | 3.9            |      | 5.3  | 6.7  | 6.1  | 2.6  | 1.3  | 2.9  | 3.5   | 3.6  |      |      |      |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 6.2            |      | 8.5  | 10.7 | 9.7  | 3.0  | 0.7  |      | 4.0   | 4.3  |      |      |      |      |
|            | Benin                    | Cotonou               | All items | 1.3            | 7.9  | 5.7  | 5.8  | 7.9  | 5.9  | 10.9 | 15.2 | 12.0  | 10.3 | 8.0  | 9.9  | 7.6  |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | -0.9           | 18.0 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 27.3 | 37.4 | 29.6  | 21.2 | 14.4 | 20.3 | 17.3 |      |
|            | Botswana                 |                       | All items | 7.1            | 12.7 | 9.9  | 11.2 | 12.1 | 14.4 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.0  | 13.1 | 15.1 | 13.7 |      |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 11.3           | 20.2 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 20.4  | 25.1 | 24.3 | 25.0 |      |      |
|            | Burkina Faso             | Ouagadougou           | All items | -0.3           | 10.6 | 7.5  | 7.7  | 10.9 | 15.0 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 13.1  | 12.0 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 8.0  |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | -1.5           | 23.3 | 16.1 | 16.8 | 27.2 | 39.4 | 29.1 | 30.5 | 28.0  | 24.1 | 17.9 | 21.1 | 15.2 |      |
|            | Cameroon                 |                       | All items | 0.9            | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.7  | 6.5  | 6.9  | 5.8   | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.3  |      |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 1.0            | 9.2  | 9.8  | 8.9  | 9.2  | 9.8  | 10.4 | 11.2 | 8.9   | 9.2  | 9.1  | 8.7  |      |      |
|            | Cape Verde               |                       | All items | 4.5            | 6.8  | 4.4  | 5.8  | 5.9  | 7.0  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 9.3   | 10.2 | 8.2  | 6.7  | 5.9  | 6.0  |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 5.0            | 9.1  | 7.1  | 8.3  | 9.1  | 9.8  | 10.4 | 10.3 | 11.8  | 13.8 | 8.6  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 7.7  |
|            | Central African Republic | Bangui                | All items | 1.0            | 9.3  | 4.1  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 9.3  | 13.5 | 10.3 | 11.7  | 12.7 | 12.6 | 14.5 |      |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 1.9            | 11.4 | 5.8  | 11.5 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 17.1 | 12.3 | 8.3   | 15.4 | 15.1 | 17.9 |      |      |
|            | Congo                    | Brazzaville, Africans | All items | 2.6            |      | 2.3  | 1.5  | 4.0  |      |      |      | 12.1  | 11.6 | 14.1 | 15.4 |      |      |
|            | Côte d'Ivoire            | Abidjan, Africans     | All items | 1.9            | 6.3  | 3.5  | 4.1  | 5.0  | 5.2  | 8.2  | 9.0  | 9.6   | 9.6  | 7.9  | 8.9  | 7.1  |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 5.3            | 11.7 | 8.1  | 10.3 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 15.9 | 14.3 | 14.8  | 13.7 | 13.3 | 16.6 | 15.5 |      |
|            | Egypt                    |                       | All items | 9.5            | 18.3 | 14.4 | 16.4 | 19.7 | 20.2 | 22.2 | 23.7 | 21.5  | 20.2 | 20.3 | 18.3 |      |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 12.9           | 24.0 | 20.5 | 22.0 | 27.0 | 27.1 | 29.9 | 30.9 | 25.4  | 25.9 | 26.4 | 21.9 |      |      |
|            | Ethiopia                 |                       | All items | 18.0           | 44.4 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 39.0 | 55.1 | 64.1 | 61.8 | 59.7  | 55.4 | 49.4 | 39.3 | 37.8 |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 22.3           | 60.1 | 39.4 | 39.1 | 54.1 | 78.3 | 91.8 | 85.2 | 81.1  | 72.3 | 63.5 | 46.7 | 44.8 |      |
|            | Gabon                    | Libreville, Africans  | All items | 3.2            | 5.2  | 4.2  | 5.3  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 4.9   | 5.1  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.0  |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | -10.9          | 7.8  | 7.1  | 8.1  | 6.8  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 9.2  | 7.8   | 7.6  | 9.6  | 9.1  | 8.6  |      |
|            | Ghana                    |                       | All items | 19.4           | 16.5 | 13.8 | 15.3 | 16.9 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 17.9  | 17.3 | 17.4 | 18.1 | 19.9 | 20.3 |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 12.5           | 15.2 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 15.8 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.0  | 15.0 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 19.4 | 19.0 |
|            | Guinea                   | Conakry               | All items | 22.9           | 18.4 | 13.0 | 22.9 | 25.0 | 24.6 | 23.3 | 21.4 | 20.7  | 20.0 | 14.9 | 13.5 | 11.6 |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 28.5           | 20.6 | 16.3 | 25.6 | 30.4 | 28.9 | 27.1 | 24.0 | 22.3  | 21.2 | 14.6 | 13.2 | 13.6 |      |
|            | Guinea-Bissau            | Bissau                | All items | 4.6            | 10.5 | 5.5  | 8.3  | 9.1  | 13.3 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 12.9  | 13.0 | 10.3 | 8.7  |      |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 5.9            | 16.0 | 9.2  | 13.1 | 15.5 | 21.0 | 22.4 | 23.0 | 18.9  | 18.8 | 13.5 | 11.8 |      |      |
|            | Kenya                    | Nairobi               | All items | 9.4            | 27.9 | 23.2 | 28.9 | 35.4 | 29.8 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 30.2  | 31.4 | 32.3 | 29.7 | 25.0 | 31.9 |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 10.9           | 35.1 | 28.5 | 37.1 | 46.3 | 37.5 | 34.1 | 34.5 | 37.2  | 39.3 | 41.7 | 38.9 | 31.7 | 42.0 |
|            | Lesotho                  |                       | All items | 8.2            | 10.7 | 10.7 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 10.5 | 11.2 | 12.0  | 12.0 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.2 |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 14.4           | 15.9 | 18.1 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 15.2 | 16.7  | 16.5 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 13.6 |
|            | Madagascar               |                       | All items | 10.3           | 9.2  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 8.0  | 9.2  | 10.6 | 11.3 | 10.9  | 10.9 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.7  |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 13.8           | 10.4 | 8.3  | 7.7  | 9.5  | 11.2 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 11.9  | 10.7 | 9.0  | 8.6  |      |      |
|            | Malawi                   |                       | All items | 8.0            |      | 8.2  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 9.1  | 9.3   | 9.4  | 9.6  |      |      |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 7.4            |      | 6.9  | 6.4  | 6.0  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 7.1  | 7.3   | 7.4  | 7.6  |      |      |      |
|            | Mali                     | Bamako                | All items | 1.4            | 9.2  | 6.1  | 9.4  | 9.9  | 10.3 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 12.9  | 10.3 | 8.3  | 7.8  | 6.2  |      |
|            |                          |                       | Food      | 2.4            | 13.0 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 17.5  | 13.4 | 8.9  | 7.8  | 7.6  |      |
|            | Morocco                  |                       | All items | 2.0            | 3.9  | 3.2  | 3.7  | 5.4  | 4.8  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 3.9   | 3.5  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.0  |      |
|            |                          | Food                  | 3.2       | 6.8            | 5.5  | 6.4  | 10.3 | 8.7  | 9.1  | 8.3  | 6.5  | 5.6   | 6.5  | 7.1  | 6.6  |      |      |
| Mauritania |                          | All items             | 7.3       | 7.4            | 7.6  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.2  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 7.5   | 5.1  | 3.9  | 3.1  |      |      |
|            |                          | Food                  | 10.5      | 9.6            | 10.0 | 9.6  | 10.7 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 8.9   | 6.4  | 5.1  | 4.6  |      |      |
| Mauritius  |                          | All items             | 11.1      | 7.5            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.9  | 9.7  | 11.5 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 9.7   | 8.3  | 6.7  |      |      |      |
|            |                          | Food                  | 18.6      | 12.9           | 15.8 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 17.6 | 15.9  | 14.1 | 11.8 |      |      |      |
| Mozambique |                          | All items             | 9.2       | 14.7           | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 17.7 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 15.3  | 14.4 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 7.3  |      |
|            |                          | Food                  | 10.3      |                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |

**Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

| Region  | Country      | Area             | Group     | Annual average |      | 2008  |       |        |         |           |      |       |      |      |      |      | 2009 |  |
|---------|--------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|         |              |                  |           | 2007           | 2008 | Mar.  | Apr.  | May    | Jun.    | Jul.      | Aug. | Sept. | Oct  | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |  |
| Africa  | Namibia      |                  | All items | 6.7            | 10.4 | 8.4   | 9.3   | 9.7    | 10.4    | 11.9      | 12.0 | 11.9  | 12.0 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 11.6 |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 12.2           | 17.0 | 15.5  | 16.5  | 16.5   | 17.4    | 18.7      | 18.3 | 18.8  | 18.0 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 16.0 |      |  |
|         | Niger        | Niamey, Africans | All items | 0.0            | 11.3 | 8.7   | 8.6   | 9.5    | 10.5    | 15.3      | 15.4 | 15.4  | 12.3 | 12.3 | 13.6 | 11.8 |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | -0.6           | 20.5 | 15.4  | 14.2  | 15.1   | 17.1    | 28.7      | 27.6 | 29.3  | 22.9 | 23.4 | 28.4 | 26.2 |      |  |
|         | Nigeria      |                  | All items | 5.4            | 11.6 | 7.8   | 8.2   | 9.7    | 12.1    | 13.9      | 12.3 | 13.0  | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 14.0 |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 1.9            | 16.1 | 12.4  | 13.1  | 14.7   | 18.0    | 20.9      | 18.8 | 17.2  | 19.1 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 18.4 |      |  |
|         | Réunion      |                  | All items | 1.4            |      | 2.5   | 1.9   | 2.9    | 3.7     | 3.7       | 3.6  | 3.0   | 3.5  | 2.9  |      |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 2.5            |      | 4.1   | 0.7   | 4.1    | 7.7     | 9.4       | 10.2 | 8.9   | 7.7  | 7.4  |      |      |      |  |
|         | Rwanda       | Kigali           | All items | 9.0            | 15.4 | 7.5   | 11.1  | 12.4   | 15.4    | 18.3      | 20.0 | 20.5  | 21.9 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 20.4 | 19.9 |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 7.9            | 16.3 | 1.7   | 6.0   | 11.8   | 19.4    | 23.0      | 23.1 | 23.8  | 27.4 | 28.9 | 30.9 | 28.2 | 28.9 |  |
|         | Senegal      | Dakar            | All items | 5.8            | 5.8  | 4.3   | 5.2   | 6.1    | 5.9     | 4.8       | 7.4  | 7.9   | 7.5  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 2.2  |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 7.2            | 9.6  | 7.1   | 9.2   | 10.9   | 10.6    | 7.4       | 11.6 | 12.8  | 12.7 | 5.5  | 6.5  | 3.9  |      |  |
|         | Seychelles   |                  | All items | 6.5            |      | 28.9  | 29.6  | 28.8   | 31.6    | 33.7      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 9.8            |      | 31.3  | 32.0  | 30.0   | 31.1    | 34.9      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Sierra Leone |                  | All items | 12.9           | 13.6 | 10.5  | 13.1  | 15.3   | 15.0    | 16.1      | 14.8 | 16.0  | 15.0 | 13.1 | 13.2 |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 13.0           | 17.0 | 11.5  | 16.8  | 18.7   | 17.0    | 19.5      | 16.2 | 18.9  | 20.0 | 19.8 | 22.8 |      |      |  |
|         | South Africa |                  | All items | 7.1            | 11.5 | 10.6  | 11.1  | 11.7   | 12.2    | 13.4      | 13.7 | 13.1  | 12.4 | 11.8 | 9.5  |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 10.4           | 16.5 | 15.3  | 15.7  | 17.0   | 17.6    | 17.8      | 18.7 | 17.6  | 16.7 | 16.6 | 17.1 |      |      |  |
|         | Saint Helena |                  | All items | 4.6            | 8.0  |       |       | 5.6    |         |           | 9.2  |       |      | 11.4 |      |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 0.2            | 11.9 |       |       | 8.4    |         |           | 12.7 |       |      | 21.0 |      |      |      |  |
|         | Chad         | N'Djamena        | All items | -9.1           | 10.3 | 6.8   | 8.4   | 8.8    | 12.2    | 11.4      | 15.4 | 12.9  | 9.5  | 14.3 | 12.1 |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      |                |      |       |       |        |         |           |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Togo         | Lomé             | All items | 0.9            | 8.7  | 4.8   | 7.5   | 9.3    | 8.4     | 8.4       | 15.8 | 12.0  | 12.0 | 7.3  | 10.2 | 7.9  |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 2.8            | 20.4 | 13.9  | 20.4  | 24.5   | 23.9    | 23.8      | 37.4 | 24.2  | 22.7 | 11.4 | 20.0 | 14.9 |      |  |
|         | Tunisia      |                  | All items | 3.1            | 5.1  | 5.8   | 6.0   | 5.3    | 4.9     | 5.2       | 4.5  | 4.3   | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.2  |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 2.8            | 6.2  | 8.5   | 8.1   | 7.1    | 6.4     | 6.1       | 4.7  | 4.8   | 4.7  | 3.9  | 3.1  |      |      |  |
|         | Uganda       |                  | All items | 6.1            |      | 8.6   | 9.3   | 11.2   | 12.5    | 13.9      | 15.8 | 15.1  | 14.5 |      |      |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 2.6            |      | 8.6   | 9.1   | 13.9   | 19.5    | 24.4      | 33.6 | 30.6  | 29.2 |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Zambia       |                  | All items | 10.7           | 12.4 | 9.8   | 10.1  | 10.9   | 12.1    | 12.7      | 13.2 | 14.2  | 15.2 | 15.3 | 16.6 |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 5.3            | 13.8 | 9.1   | 9.8   | 11.7   | 15.6    | 14.2      | 16.3 | 16.2  | 17.6 | 18.5 | 20.5 |      |      |  |
|         | Zimbabwe*    |                  | All items | 6.7            |      | 4'178 | 6'506 | 22'337 | 112'688 | 2'311'509 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 7.4            |      |       |       |        |         |           |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| America | Argentina    | Buenos Aires     | All items | 8.8            | 8.6  | 8.8   | 8.9   | 9.1    | 9.3     | 9.1       | 9.0  | 8.7   | 8.4  | 7.9  | 7.2  | 6.8  |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 11.2           | 6.8  | 7.7   | 7.8   | 7.7    | 8.2     | 6.9       | 5.9  | 5.5   | 5.4  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 4.2  |      |  |
|         | Aruba        |                  | All items | 6.0            |      | 8.4   | 8.8   | 8.7    | 8.4     | 10.3      | 11.2 | 10.9  | 9.7  |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Bahamas      | New Providence   | All items | 2.5            |      | 2.6   | 4.0   | 4.9    | 5.1     |           |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 3.6            |      | 4.3   | 4.6   | 5.2    | 5.3     |           |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Barbados     |                  | All items | 4.1            |      | 5.0   | 7.5   | 8.5    | 8.9     |           |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 7.1            |      | 8.6   | 9.8   | 13.4   | 14.4    |           |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Belize       |                  | All items | 2.3            | 6.4  |       |       | 6.9    |         |           | 9.5  |       |      | 4.4  |      |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 5.2            | 13.3 |       |       | 12.3   |         |           | 17.9 |       |      | 15.4 |      |      |      |  |
|         | Bermuda      |                  | All items | 3.8            | 4.8  | 4.2   | 5.3   | 4.7    | 4.4     | 4.7       | 5.0  | 5.9   | 5.6  | 5.2  | 4.9  | 5.1  |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 3.5            | 5.5  | 3.5   | 3.9   | 4.5    | 4.9     | 5.4       | 5.8  | 6.2   | 7.9  | 8.2  | 9.1  | 8.4  |      |  |
|         | Bolivia      |                  | All items | 8.7            | 14.0 | 14.1  | 15.2  | 16.8   | 17.3    | 14.8      | 13.7 | 14.5  | 13.3 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 8.1  |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 13.7           |      | 22.6  | 24.6  | 29.4   | 30.6    | 25.3      | 22.3 | 24.1  | 20.5 | 17.2 | 17.0 |      |      |  |
|         | Brazil       |                  | All items | 3.6            | 5.7  | 4.7   | 5.0   | 5.6    | 6.1     | 6.4       | 6.2  | 6.3   | 6.4  | 6.4  | 5.9  |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 6.8            |      | 11.2  | 12.6  | 14.6   | 15.8    | 15.5      | 13.7 | 12.9  | 13.1 | 13.0 |      |      |      |  |
|         | Canada       |                  | All items | 2.2            | 2.3  | 1.4   | 1.7   | 2.2    | 3.1     | 3.4       | 3.5  | 3.4   | 2.6  | 2.0  | 1.2  |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 2.6            | 3.5  | 0.4   | 1.2   | 1.9    | 2.8     | 3.7       | 4.5  | 5.6   | 6.1  | 7.4  | 7.3  |      |      |  |
|         | Colombia     |                  | All items | 5.7            | 8.2  | 6.6   | 6.2   | 7.4    | 8.8     | 9.4       | 9.6  | 8.9   | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  |      |      |  |
|         |              |                  | Food      | 8.0            | 12.3 | 9.0   | 8.1   | 10.8   | 13.8    | 14.9      | 15.5 | 13.3  | 14.1 | 13.4 | 13.8 |      |      |  |

**Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

| Region  | Country                      | Area                 | Group     | Annual average |      | 2008 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      | 2009 |  |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|         |                              |                      |           | 2007           | 2008 | Mar. | Apr. | May  | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct  | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |  |
| America | Costa Rica                   |                      | All items | 9.4            | 13.4 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 14.2 | 15.4 | 15.8  | 16.3 | 16.3 | 13.9 | 13.5 |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      |                | 23.9 | 22.7 | 21.6 | 22.7 | 23.6 | 23.8 | 26.6 | 27.7  | 26.7 | 26.1 | 22.8 | 22.3 |      |  |
|         | Cuba                         |                      | All items | 6.4            |      | 1.7  | 0.7  | 1.6  | 2.0  |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 5.8            |      | 2.4  | 0.4  | 1.5  | 2.1  |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Chile                        | Santiago             | All items | 4.4            | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.9  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.3  | 9.2   | 9.9  | 8.9  | 7.1  |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 8.9            | 16.1 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 17.7 | 14.8 | 13.3  | 13.8 | 14.2 | 14.7 |      |      |  |
|         | Dominican Republic           |                      | All items | 6.1            | 10.6 | 9.7  | 10.8 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 14.6 | 14.6  | 12.8 | 7.2  | 4.5  |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 6.6            | 14.3 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 13.9 | 15.7 | 17.6 | 19.7  | 21.6 | 16.9 | 12.8 |      |      |  |
|         | Ecuador                      |                      | All items | 2.3            |      | 6.6  | 8.2  | 9.3  | 9.7  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0  |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 3.2            |      | 13.5 | 17.5 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 20.3 | 21.2 | 21.2  |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | El Salvador                  |                      | All items | 4.6            |      | 6.0  | 6.8  | 8.4  | 9.0  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 8.7   | 7.4  | 5.3  |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 6.3            |      | 9.5  | 12.1 | 16.4 | 16.9 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 14.3  | 10.8 | 7.0  |      |      |      |  |
|         | Greenland                    |                      | All items | 2.0            | 6.6  |      |      |      |      | 8.3  |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 3.0            | 8.0  |      |      |      |      | 10.6 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Guadeloupe                   |                      | All items | 1.3            |      | 1.9  | 2.3  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.4  | 3.0   | 2.4  | 3.3  |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 2.1            |      | 4.2  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.6  |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|         | Guatemala                    | Guatemala city       | All items | 6.8            | 11.4 | 9.1  | 10.4 | 12.2 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 12.7  | 12.9 | 10.8 | 9.4  | 7.9  | 6.5  |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 9.9            | 15.1 | 12.3 | 14.5 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 19.4 | 17.7 | 15.6  | 16.1 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 9.3  |  |
|         | French Guiana                |                      | All items | 3.4            |      | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.1  | 3.5  | 3.7   | 3.8  | 4.4  |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 2.0            |      | 5.3  | 3.9  | 4.3  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.2  | 3.9   | 4.9  | 6.0  |      |      |      |  |
|         | Haiti                        |                      | All items | 8.5            |      | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 19.8  | 18.0 | 13.8 |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 8.1            |      | 20.4 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 21.5 | 24.4 | 25.5 | 26.8  | 23.2 | 16.6 |      |      |      |  |
|         | Honduras                     |                      | All items | 6.9            | 11.4 | 9.2  | 9.7  | 11.2 | 12.2 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 13.7  | 13.1 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 9.8  |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 10.8           | 18.9 | 15.0 | 16.6 | 20.0 | 22.3 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 22.7  | 19.9 | 16.4 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 14.7 |  |
|         | Jamaica                      |                      | All items | 9.5            |      | 19.9 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 24.0 | 26.2 | 26.6 | 25.3  | 24.0 | 19.6 |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 13.3           |      | 29.2 | 30.8 | 32.5 | 34.8 | 34.9 | 34.6 | 34.3  | 32.0 | 27.1 |      |      |      |  |
|         | Martinique                   |                      | All items | 2.4            |      | 3.4  | 3.3  | 2.9  | 3.4  | 3.1  | 3.2  | 2.8   | 2.3  | 2.1  |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 3.3            |      | 7.7  | 7.0  | 5.9  | 7.7  | 6.6  | 6.2  | 3.8   | 1.9  | 2.2  |      |      |      |  |
|         | Mexico                       |                      | All items | 4.0            | 5.1  | 4.2  | 4.5  | 4.9  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 5.5   | 5.8  | 6.2  | 6.5  |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 6.3            | 8.0  | 6.4  | 7.5  | 8.7  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 7.6   | 8.1  | 9.0  | 10.2 |      |      |  |
|         | Netherlands Antilles         | Curaçao              | All items | 3.0            | 6.9  | 5.1  | 5.4  | 6.1  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.3   | 8.5  | 8.1  | 7.9  |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 9.0            | 18.4 | 15.9 | 16.8 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 18.9 | 20.6 | 20.9  | 21.5 | 20.9 | 20.2 |      |      |  |
|         | Nicaragua                    |                      | All items | 11.1           |      | 18.9 | 19.3 | 21.8 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 24.0 | 22.7  | 20.3 | 15.4 |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 16.2           |      | 26.5 | 27.4 | 32.0 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 34.3 | 31.9  | 28.8 | 23.1 |      |      |      |  |
|         | Panama                       |                      | All items | 4.2            | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 10.0  | 9.5  | 7.7  | 6.8  | 4.9  |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 6.8            | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.4  | 15.6 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 12.6 |      |  |
|         | Paraguay                     | Asunción             | All items | 8.1            |      | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 10.4 | 9.0   | 5.4  | 8.3  |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 16.5           |      | 22.5 | 21.4 | 18.9 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 17.0 | 13.0  | 2.3  | 8.6  |      |      |      |  |
|         | Peru                         | Lima                 | All items | 1.8            | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.7  | 5.8  | 6.3  | 6.2   | 6.5  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 5.5  |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 2.5            | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 10.3 | 9.5   | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 10.1 | 8.3  |  |
|         | Puerto Rico                  |                      | All items | 6.8            | 9.6  | 7.7  | 8.1  | 8.9  | 9.9  | 11.7 | 12.3 | 12.0  | 11.8 | 9.2  | 7.9  |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 9.3            | 18.0 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 16.2 | 18.8 | 21.5 | 21.5  | 21.7 | 21.5 | 22.1 |      |      |  |
|         | St. Vincent & the Grenadines | St. Vincent          | All items | 6.9            | 10.1 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 9.4  | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 11.6  | 9.6  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 7.0  | 5.3  |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 7.4            | 14.7 | 15.4 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 15.2 | 17.4  | 14.8 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 11.9 | 10.3 |  |
|         | Trinidad and Tobago          |                      | All items | 7.9            | 12.0 | 9.8  | 9.3  | 10.0 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 13.5 | 14.8  | 15.4 | 14.3 | 14.5 |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 17.4           | 25.9 | 19.7 | 19.5 | 21.8 | 23.1 | 25.3 | 30.2 | 34.6  | 33.4 | 29.8 | 30.6 |      |      |  |
|         | United States                | All Urban Consumers. | All items | 2.8            | 3.8  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 5.0  | 5.6  | 5.4  | 4.9   | 3.7  | 1.1  | 0.1  | 0.0  |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 4.0            | 5.5  | 4.5  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.3  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.2   | 6.3  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.3  |      |  |
|         | Uruguay                      | Montevideo           | All items | 8.1            |      | 8.0  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 8.4  | 8.0  | 7.3  | 7.5   | 8.1  | 8.5  |      |      |      |  |
|         |                              |                      | Food      | 15.1           |      | 17.5 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 15.1 | 13.6 | 12.7  | 9.2  | 8.8  |      |      |      |  |
|         | Venezuela                    | Caracas              | All items | 18.7           | 31.4 | 29.1 | 29.3 | 31.5 | 32.2 | 33.7 | 34.5 | 36.0  | 35.6 | 32.7 | 31.9 |      |      |  |

**Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

| Region  | Country               | Area                       | Group     | Annual average |      | 2008 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | 2009 |      |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
|         |                       |                            |           | 2007           | 2008 | Mar. | Apr. | May  | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct  | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| America | Venezuela             |                            | Food      | 26.8           | 45.8 | 42.6 | 41.4 | 47.3 | 49.7 | 49.9 | 50.7 | 53.2  | 51.5 | 46.8 | 46.7 |      |      |
| Asia    | Armenia               |                            | All items | 4.4            | 8.9  | 9.6  | 10.7 | 9.8  | 9.6  | 10.7 | 11.5 | 11.3  | 8.6  | 6.6  | 5.2  |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 6.7            | 11.1 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 12.1 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 14.5 | 14.1  | 9.3  | 5.6  | 3.6  |      |      |
|         | Azerbaijan            |                            | All items | 16.7           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 16.3           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | Bahrain               |                            | All items |                |      |      |      |      |      |      | 3.0  | 3.2   | 4.3  | 4.3  |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      |                |      |      |      |      |      |      | 10.5 | 6.6   | 13.6 | 10.1 |      |      |      |
|         | Bangladesh            |                            | All items | 9.1            |      | 10.1 | 7.7  | 7.4  | 10.0 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.2  | 7.3  | 6.1  |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 10.5           |      | 12.9 | 9.8  | 9.6  | 14.1 | 13.9 | 12.4 | 12.1  | 8.1  | 6.7  |      |      |      |
|         | Bhutan                |                            | All items | 5.2            |      | 6.0  |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 8.1            |      | 11.0 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | Brunei Darussalam     |                            | All items | 0.3            |      | 2.5  | 2.1  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.8  | 3.3  | 3.1   |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 2.2            |      | 4.7  | 4.8  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 5.5  | 5.6   |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | Cambodia              | Phnom Penh                 | All items | 5.9            |      | 20.3 | 24.2 | 25.7 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 20.3  |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 10.0           |      | 34.9 | 43.3 | 45.8 | 41.5 | 36.8 | 36.9 | 32.1  |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | China                 |                            | All items | 4.8            | 5.9  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 7.7  | 7.0  | 6.3  | 4.9  | 4.5   | 4.1  | 2.6  | 1.5  | 1.0  |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 12.4           | 14.2 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 19.2 | 17.3 | 14.4 | 10.3 | 9.6   | 8.5  | 5.9  | 4.0  | 4.2  |      |
|         | Georgia               |                            | All items | 9.2            |      | 12.3 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 9.8            |      | 14.1 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 12.1 |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | Hong Kong, China      |                            | All items | 2.0            | 4.3  | 4.2  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 6.0  | 6.4  | 4.5  | 3.1   | 1.8  | 3.1  | 2.1  | 3.1  |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 4.2            | 10.2 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 9.6   | 9.4  | 9.4  | 7.7  | 7.2  |      |
|         | India                 | Agricultural workers       | All items | 8.1            | 9.2  | 7.9  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 8.8  | 9.4  | 10.3 | 11.0  | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.1 |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 9.3            |      | 8.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.6  | 10.7 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | India                 | Industrial workers         | All items | 6.5            | 8.4  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 8.3  | 9.0  | 9.8   | 10.4 | 10.4 | 9.7  |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 9.8            | 11.2 | 9.3  | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 13.1  | 14.4 | 15.2 | 13.1 |      |      |
|         | India                 | Urban non-manual employees | All items | 6.5            |      | 6.0  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 7.3  |      | 8.5  | 9.5   | 10.4 | 10.8 |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 8.6            |      | 7.8  | 10.2 | 9.5  | 9.6  |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | India                 | Delhi, Industrial workers  | All items | 4.9            | 7.0  | 5.6  | 4.7  | 5.5  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 6.8   | 10.7 | 10.8 | 9.3  |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 10.3           | 10.1 | 9.8  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 9.4  | 9.9  | 9.0  | 10.3  | 17.0 | 14.7 | 16.4 |      |      |
|         | Indonesia             |                            | All items | 6.4            |      |      |      |      | 11.3 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 11.9  | 11.6 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 9.2  |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 11.4           |      |      |      |      | 19.4 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 20.2  | 18.8 | 18.0 | 15.8 | 14.1 |      |
|         | Iran, Islamic Rep. of |                            | All items | 14.0           | 25.6 | 22.5 | 24.2 | 25.3 | 26.4 | 26.1 | 27.6 | 29.4  | 29.5 | 28.3 | 26.4 |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | -51.3          | 31.0 | 24.7 | 28.4 | 30.5 | 32.7 | 30.9 | 34.5 | 40.7  | 39.4 | 36.6 | 32.5 |      |      |
|         | Israel                |                            | All items | 0.5            | 4.6  | 3.7  | 4.7  | 5.4  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.5   | 5.5  | 4.5  | 3.8  |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 3.8            | 11.5 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 12.1  | 12.4 | 9.7  | 6.8  |      |      |
|         | Japan                 |                            | All items | 0.0            | 1.4  | 1.2  | 0.8  | 1.3  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.1  | 2.1   | 1.7  | 1.0  | 0.4  |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 0.3            | 2.6  | 1.6  | 2.0  | 2.4  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 3.0   | 3.2  | 3.7  | 3.6  |      |      |
|         | Jordan                |                            | All items | 5.4            | 14.9 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 16.6 | 19.4 | 19.8 | 19.9  | 16.7 | 13.9 | 9.6  | 6.6  | -0.1 |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 9.3            | 18.8 | 16.4 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 17.7 | 22.0 | 24.8 | 26.0  | 22.5 | 20.2 | 14.6 | 11.5 | 5.6  |
|         | Korea, Republic of    |                            | All items | 2.5            | 4.7  | 3.9  | 4.1  | 4.9  | 5.5  | 5.9  | 5.6  | 5.1   | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 3.7  |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 2.5            | 5.0  | 2.3  | 3.6  | 4.7  | 5.1  | 5.8  | 7.3  | 5.5   | 4.4  | 7.4  | 8.7  | 10.7 |      |
|         | Kuwait                |                            | All items | 5.5            |      | 10.2 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.6 |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 4.7            |      | 10.2 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 13.6 |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | Macau, China          |                            | All items | 5.6            | 8.6  | 9.5  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 8.7  | 9.1   | 8.8  | 7.5  | 6.2  | 5.8  |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 8.2            | 17.2 | 16.3 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 18.4 | 16.4  | 17.7 | 16.3 | 14.4 | 12.3 |      |
|         | Malaysia              |                            | All items | 2.0            | 5.4  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.8  | 7.7  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.2   | 7.6  | 5.7  | 4.4  |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 3.0            | 8.8  | 4.9  | 5.7  | 8.2  | 10.0 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 12.3  | 12.1 | 11.0 | 10.4 |      |      |
|         | Maldives              | Male                       | All items | 6.8            |      | 12.7 | 14.0 |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                       |                            | Food      | 16.2           |      | 25.6 | 27.7 |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | Mongolia              | Ulan Bator                 | All items |                |      | 21.5 | 27.2 | 34.1 | 34.5 | 34.9 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | Myanmar               |                            | All items | 35.0           |      | 28.8 | 28.3 | 30.5 | 28.4 | 27.7 | 26.8 | 26.2  | 25.1 |      |      |      |      |

**Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

| Region         | Country            | Area      | Group     | Annual average |      | 2008 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      | 2009 |  |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|                |                    |           |           | 2007           | 2008 | Mar. | Apr. | May  | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct  | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |  |
| Asia           | Myanmar            |           | Food      | 35.1           |      | 29.6 | 32.4 | 32.3 | 32.1 | 31.2 | 30.8 | 29.5  | 28.1 |      |      |      |      |  |
|                | Nepal              |           | All items | 6.0            |      | 8.9  | 9.2  | 11.0 |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 8.1            |      | 12.6 | 13.0 | 13.0 |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                | Oman               | Muscat    | All items | 5.0            | 12.9 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 12.9  | 13.4 | 13.4 | 12.9 |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 9.8            | 21.9 | 19.2 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 24.4 | 23.8 | 25.2 | 24.7  | 23.4 | 22.3 | 19.4 |      |      |  |
|                | Pakistan           |           | All items | 7.6            | 20.3 | 14.1 | 17.2 | 19.3 | 21.5 | 24.3 | 25.3 | 23.9  | 25.0 | 24.7 | 23.3 | 20.5 | 21.1 |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 10.8           | 27.6 | 20.6 | 25.5 | 28.5 | 32.0 | 33.8 | 34.1 | 29.9  | 31.7 | 30.4 | 27.9 | 21.6 | 22.9 |  |
|                | Philippines        |           | All items | 2.8            | 9.3  | 6.4  | 8.3  | 9.5  | 11.4 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 11.8  | 11.2 | 9.9  | 8.0  |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 3.3            | 12.9 | 8.2  | 11.4 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.1  | 15.0 | 13.8 | 12.7 |      |      |  |
|                | Qatar              |           | All items | 13.6           |      | 15.2 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 7.4            |      | 20.9 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                | Saudi Arabia       |           | All items | 4.1            | 9.9  | 9.6  | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.4  | 10.9 | 9.5  | 9.0  |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 7.0            | 14.1 | 14.2 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.5  | 15.2 | 13.5 | 11.3 |      |      |  |
|                | Singapore          |           | All items | 2.1            |      | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 6.7   | 6.4  | 5.6  |      |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 3.0            |      | 7.6  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.2   | 7.8  | 7.0  |      |      |      |  |
|                | Sri Lanka          | Colombo   | All items | -10.1          | 22.6 | 23.8 | 25.0 | 26.2 | 28.2 | 26.5 | 24.9 | 24.3  | 20.3 | 16.3 | 14.4 | 10.7 | 7.6  |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | -11.5          | 30.5 | 37.1 | 40.3 | 42.8 | 40.1 | 35.4 | 32.1 | 29.1  | 22.0 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 10.2 | 5.9  |  |
|                | Taiwan, China      |           | All items | 1.8            | 3.5  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.7  | 5.0  | 5.8  | 4.7  | 3.1   | 2.4  | 1.9  | 1.2  |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 2.8            | 8.6  | 9.3  | 9.7  | 9.3  | 11.9 | 13.6 | 10.2 | 5.6   | 5.5  | 6.9  | 6.6  |      |      |  |
|                | Thailand           |           | All items | 2.3            | 5.4  | 5.3  | 6.2  | 7.6  | 8.9  | 9.2  | 6.4  | 6.0   | 3.9  | 2.2  | 0.4  |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 4.0            | 11.6 | 7.8  | 9.8  | 11.8 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 15.7  | 14.0 | 15.4 | 13.9 |      |      |  |
|                | Viet Nam           |           | All items | 7.7            | 23.1 | 19.4 | 21.4 | 25.2 | 26.8 | 27.0 | 28.3 | 27.9  | 26.7 | 24.2 | 19.9 |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 10.6           | 0.0  | 30.7 | 34.2 | 42.4 | 45.6 | 44.7 | 44.1 | 42.7  | 40.6 | 37.6 | 31.9 |      |      |  |
|                | Palestine          |           | All items | 2.7            | 9.8  | 9.9  | 11.9 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 10.5 | 10.8  | 9.9  | 7.5  | 5.9  |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 4.8            | 18.4 | 19.6 | 23.1 | 21.6 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 19.7 | 20.0  | 18.8 | 15.4 | 12.9 |      |      |  |
|                | Yemen, Republic of |           | All items | 10.0           |      | 24.5 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 18.0           |      | 30.6 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Europe         | Albania            |           | All items | 2.9            |      | 4.6  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 3.7  | 2.5  | 2.7   | 2.8  | 2.6  |      |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 3.0            |      | 8.1  | 8.0  | 7.5  | 6.2  | 5.8  | 3.0  | 3.0   | 4.2  | 4.1  |      |      |      |  |
|                | Andorra            |           | All items | 2.6            |      | 4.6  | 4.8  | 5.1  | 5.5  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 5.3   | 4.4  | 3.2  |      |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 1.2            |      | 4.8  | 5.3  | 5.8  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.0  | 5.6   | 4.6  | 3.7  |      |      |      |  |
|                | Austria            |           | All items | 2.2            | 3.2  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.8   | 3.1  | 2.3  | 1.3  |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 4.1            | 6.3  | 7.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.8  | 7.1  | 6.4  | 6.4   | 4.8  | 4.3  | 2.5  |      |      |  |
|                | Belarus            |           | All items | 8.4            | 14.8 | 13.2 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 16.3  | 15.7 | 14.7 | 13.3 |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 9.8            | 17.7 | 16.7 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 19.1 | 19.3  | 18.4 | 16.4 | 15.9 |      |      |  |
|                | Belgium            |           | All items | 1.8            | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 5.2  | 5.8  | 5.9  | 5.4  | 5.5   | 4.7  | 3.1  | 2.6  |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 3.6            | 5.8  | 5.9  | 5.7  | 7.3  | 6.8  | 7.2  | 6.9  | 6.3   | 5.6  | 4.2  | 3.6  |      |      |  |
|                | Bulgaria           |           | All items | 8.4            | 12.3 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 14.5 | 11.2 | 11.0  | 10.9 | 9.1  | 7.8  |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 13.4           | 16.7 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 25.3 | 24.2 | 19.2 | 10.3 | 10.2  | 10.5 | 8.3  | 6.0  |      |      |  |
|                | Croatia            |           | All items | 2.9            |      | 5.7  | 5.7  | 6.4  | 7.6  | 8.4  | 7.5  | 6.4   | 6.0  | 4.7  |      |      |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 3.3            |      | 9.6  | 9.6  | 10.9 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 9.4   | 9.0  | 6.9  |      |      |      |  |
|                | Cyprus             |           | All items | 2.4            | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.9  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.4  | 5.3   | 5.2  | 3.4  | 2.1  | 1.1  |      |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 5.6            |      | 7.0  | 5.8  | 6.4  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 6.7  | 9.1   | 12.1 | 9.9  |      | 9.4  |      |  |
|                | Czech Republic     |           | All items | 2.9            | 6.4  | 7.1  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.6   | 6.0  | 4.4  | 3.6  | 2.2  | 2.0  |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 5.8            | 8.6  | 10.4 | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 8.1  | 8.4   | 7.4  | 4.4  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.3  |  |
|                | Denmark            |           | All items | 1.7            | 3.4  | 3.1  | 3.2  | 3.4  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.2   | 3.7  | 2.7  | 2.4  | 1.8  | 1.9  |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 4.4            | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 8.1  | 9.4  | 10.2 | 10.4 | 8.5   | 6.3  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 3.8  | 3.1  |  |
|                | Estonia            |           | All items | 6.6            | 10.4 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.5  | 9.8  | 7.9  | 7.0  | 4.1  | 3.5  |  |
|                |                    |           | Food      | 9.3            | 14.1 | 16.7 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 13.9  | 9.4  | 5.8  | 5.4  | 2.9  | 1.3  |  |
| Faeroe Islands |                    | All items | 3.6       | 6.3            |      | 6.7  |      |      | 8.0  |      |      | 4.6   |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|                |                    | Food      | 4.2       | 6.9            |      | 6.9  |      |      | 8.7  |      |      | 5.6   |      |      |      |      |      |  |

**Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

| Region | Country                | Area | Group     | Annual average |      | 2008 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      | 2009 |  |
|--------|------------------------|------|-----------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|        |                        |      |           | 2007           | 2008 | Mar. | Apr. | May  | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct  | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |  |
| Europe | Finland                |      | All items | 2.5            | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.7  | 4.7   | 4.4  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 2.2  | 1.8  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 2.1            |      | 7.3  | 6.4  | 9.5  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 9.5  | 10.2  | 10.2 |      |      |      |      |  |
|        | France                 |      | All items | 1.5            | 2.8  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.2  | 3.0   | 2.7  | 1.6  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 0.9  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 1.4            | 4.9  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 6.4  | 5.2  | 4.7   | 4.7  | 3.8  | 3.2  | 2.4  | 2.2  |  |
|        | Germany                |      | All items | 2.2            | 2.6  | 3.1  | 2.4  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 2.9   | 2.4  | 1.4  | 1.1  | 0.9  |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 3.9            | 6.0  | 8.2  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 7.1  | 7.4  | 6.9  | 6.1   | 4.3  | 2.0  | 1.9  | 1.0  |      |  |
|        | Greece                 |      | All items | 2.9            | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.7  | 4.6   | 3.9  | 2.9  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.6  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 3.2            | 5.4  | 6.1  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.0  | 5.3  | 4.5  | 3.9   | 4.3  | 5.1  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.7  |  |
|        | Iceland                |      | All items | 5.1            | 12.7 | 8.7  | 11.7 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 14.5 | 14.0  | 15.9 | 17.1 | 18.1 |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | -1.1           | 16.0 | 6.8  | 14.6 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 18.6 | 20.7 | 20.5  | 24.5 | 29.6 | 30.3 |      |      |  |
|        | Ireland                |      | All items | 4.8            | 4.0  | 5.0  | 4.3  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.3   | 4.0  | 2.5  | 1.1  | -0.1 | -1.7 |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 2.9            | 6.5  | 9.3  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 7.3  | 6.8  | 6.4  | 6.1   | 4.6  | 4.0  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 0.8  |  |
|        | Isle of Man            |      | All items | 4.0            | 5.2  | 4.3  | 5.0  | 5.6  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.4   | 6.3  | 4.7  | 2.8  | 1.2  | 1.0  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 4.5            | 7.9  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 7.1  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 9.1  | 9.3   | 8.2  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.4  | 8.3  |  |
|        | Italy                  |      | All items | 1.9            | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.6  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.7   | 3.4  | 2.6  | 2.2  | -1.0 |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 2.9            | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.8   | 5.2  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 20.9 |      |  |
|        | Jersey                 |      | All items | 4.3            | 4.8  | 3.2  |      |      | 5.6  |      |      | 6.4   |      |      | 3.3  |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 4.4            | 13.1 | 8.5  |      |      | 12.9 |      |      | 13.4  |      |      | 13.7 |      |      |  |
|        | Kosovo (Serbia)        |      | All items | 4.5            |      | 13.0 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 7.6  | 7.6   | 4.3  | 2.5  |      |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 1.0            |      | 23.7 | 26.0 | 26.6 | 25.7 | 24.4 | 12.2 | 11.7  | 5.5  | 3.4  |      |      |      |  |
|        | Latvia                 |      | All items | 10.1           | 15.4 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 14.9  | 13.8 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 9.9  | 9.6  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 13.5           | 18.3 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 21.6 | 21.0 | 20.5 | 19.6 | 18.1  | 15.2 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 8.5  |  |
|        | Lithuania              |      | All items | 5.7            | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.0  | 10.5 | 9.1  | 8.5  | 9.6  | 8.7  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 11.3           | 15.9 | 18.1 | 17.5 | 18.1 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 17.8 | 15.7  | 12.5 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 8.9  |  |
|        | Luxembourg             |      | All items | 2.3            | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.9  | 4.0  | 4.0   | 3.3  | 2.0  | 1.1  | 0.5  | 1.2  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 3.4            | 5.4  | 6.0  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.1   | 4.7  | 3.6  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.9  |  |
|        | Macedonia, The FYR. of |      | All items | 2.3            | 8.3  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.1  | 7.2  | 6.0   | 6.2  | 5.0  | 4.1  | 1.8  | 0.8  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 3.9            | 15.3 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 17.7 | 18.2 | 16.5 | 13.8 | 11.3  | 11.8 | 7.4  | 6.4  | 2.6  | 0.7  |  |
|        | Malta                  |      | All items | 1.3            | 4.3  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.8  | 4.4  | 4.1   | 5.4  | 4.8  | 4.9  |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 4.4            | 8.0  | 9.3  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 7.8  | 6.7  | 6.3   | 8.8  | 6.5  | 9.2  |      |      |  |
|        | Moldova, Republic of   |      | All items | 12.4           |      | 15.6 | 16.3 |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 10.9           |      | 21.8 | 22.7 |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|        | Netherlands            |      | All items | 1.6            | 2.5  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.6  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.1   | 2.8  | 2.3  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 1.0            | 5.6  | 5.2  | 5.3  | 6.3  | 6.6  | 6.9  | 6.8  | 6.7   | 6.2  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.2  | 4.3  |  |
|        | Norway                 |      | All items | 0.8            | 3.8  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 5.3   | 5.5  | 3.2  | 2.1  |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 2.6            | 4.3  | 3.6  | 4.6  | 4.7  | 3.1  | 4.7  | 3.9  | 4.4   | 5.7  | 4.3  | 5.1  |      |      |  |
|        | Poland                 |      | All items | 2.4            | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.5   | 4.3  | 3.8  | 3.4  |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 4.8            | 5.7  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.4  | 7.0  | 6.0  | 4.3   | 3.4  | 2.8  | 3.2  |      |      |  |
|        | Portugal               |      | All items | 2.4            | 2.5  | 3.2  | 2.4  | 2.7  | 3.4  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.1   | 2.3  | 1.2  | 0.6  |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 2.5            | 3.5  | 3.6  | 2.9  | 3.6  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 4.8  | 4.6   | 3.2  | 2.7  | 2.3  |      |      |  |
|        | Romania                |      | All items | 4.8            | 7.8  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 8.0  | 7.3   | 7.4  | 6.7  | 6.3  |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 3.9            | 9.2  | 10.8 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 8.8  | 7.1   | 6.9  | 6.4  | 6.0  |      |      |  |
|        | Russian Federation     |      | All items | 9.0            |      | 13.3 | 14.3 | 15.1 |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 9.0            |      | 21.1 | 23.0 | 24.5 |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|        | San Marino             |      | All items | 2.5            | 4.3  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 4.6  | 4.2  | 4.4   | 4.5  | 3.9  | 3.2  |      |      |  |
|        |                        |      | Food      | 5.0            | 8.1  | 7.8  | 9.3  | 9.9  | 11.2 | 11.4 | 8.8  | 7.0   | 6.1  | 5.8  | 3.8  |      |      |  |
|        | Serbia                 |      | All items | 6.4            |      | 14.6 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 11.6 | 10.6  | 12.2 | 10.4 |      |      |      |  |

**Table 7: Consumer Price Indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, Mar. 2009

| Region  | Country          | Area    | Group     | Annual average |      | 2008 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | 2009 |      |
|---------|------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
|         |                  |         |           | 2007           | 2008 | Mar. | Apr. | May  | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
| Europe  | Serbia           |         | Food      | 6.0            |      | 23.5 | 26.9 | 28.5 | 29.7 | 28.0 | 18.6 | 15.2  | 18.2 | 15.1 |      |      |      |
|         | Slovakia         |         | All items | 2.8            |      | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 5.3   | 5.2  |      |      |      |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 4.0            |      | 8.6  | 9.1  | 9.5  | 10.5 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 7.8   | 5.1  |      |      |      |      |
|         | Spain            |         | All items | 2.9            | 4.0  | 4.5  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 4.9  | 4.5   | 3.6  | 2.4  | 1.4  | 0.8  |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 3.7            | 5.9  | 6.9  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 7.2  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.1   | 4.0  | 3.1  | 2.4  | 1.9  |      |
|         | Switzerland      |         | All items | 0.7            | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.3  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.9   | 2.6  | 1.5  | 0.8  | 0.2  |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 0.6            | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.2  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 4.0   | 3.9  | 3.4  | 3.0  | 2.0  |      |
|         | Sweden           |         | All items | 2.2            | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.3  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.4   | 4.0  | 2.5  | 0.9  | 1.3  |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 2.0            | 6.9  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.4  | 7.9   | 7.1  | 6.1  | 6.0  | 5.5  |      |
|         | Turkey           |         | All items | 8.8            | 10.4 | 9.2  | 9.7  | 10.7 | 10.6 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.1  | 12.0 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 9.5  |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 12.4           | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 15.7 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 13.3 | 11.1  | 11.6 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.5 |      |
|         | Ukraine          |         | All items | 12.8           | 25.2 | 26.2 | 30.2 | 31.1 | 29.3 | 26.8 | 26.0 | 24.6  | 23.2 | 22.3 | 22.3 |      |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 9.5            | 35.4 | 40.2 | 46.7 | 48.1 | 43.9 | 38.8 | 36.8 | 33.2  | 29.5 | 26.7 | 24.5 |      |      |
|         | United Kingdom   |         | All items | 4.3            | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 5.0   | 4.2  | 3.0  | 0.9  | 0.1  |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 4.6            | 9.3  | 6.0  | 6.9  | 7.8  | 9.7  | 12.2 | 12.8 | 11.2  | 10.1 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 9.9  |      |
| Oceania | Australia        |         | All items | 2.3            | 4.3  | 4.2  |      |      | 4.5  |      |      | 5.0   |      |      | 3.7  |      |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 2.4            | 4.7  | 5.7  |      |      | 3.9  |      |      | 3.4   |      |      | 5.6  |      |      |
|         | Fiji             |         | All items | 4.7            | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 5.8  | 6.9  | 7.8  | 9.5  | 9.8   | 8.5  | 7.7  | 6.6  | 6.1  |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 9.7            | 11.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 6.3  | 8.2  | 12.4 | 13.8 | 15.7  | 14.0 | 14.1 | 11.1 | 15.5 |      |
|         | Marshall Islands | Majuro  | All items | 3.2            |      |      |      | 16.9 |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 1.5            |      |      |      | 12.6 |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         | New Zealand      |         | All items | 2.4            | 4.0  |      |      | 4.0  |      |      | 5.1  |       |      | 3.4  |      |      |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 3.8            | 8.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.8  | 8.2  | 7.6  | 10.6 | 10.8  | 9.9  | 10.3 | 9.1  |      |      |
|         | New Caledonia    | Noumea  | All items | 1.0            | 2.9  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.9  | 3.2  | 3.1   | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.6  |      |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 1.3            | 3.9  | 4.9  | 4.3  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 4.1  | 3.6   | 3.0  | 3.2  | 4.6  |      |      |
|         | Solomon Islands  | Honiara | All items | 10.4           |      | 9.8  | 12.5 | 17.0 | 19.9 | 23.3 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|         |                  |         | Food      | 7.3            |      | 11.8 | 16.2 | 25.9 | 30.2 | 31.5 |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |

\* - Due to lack of space, multiply each figure by 1000.

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