

Salient Trends of Some Major Economic Indicators

Broad money (M₂) increased by 0.99 percent to Tk. 251250.7 crores during July 2008 as against a 0.10 percent decreased in the same period of the previous year (fig. 1, table-IIA).

Inflation measured by the 12-month average increased in consumer price index to 9.94 percent in June 2008 compared to 7.20 percent in June 2007.

Inflation measured on a point-to-point basis increased in consumer price index to 10.04 percent as of June 2008 compared to 9.20 percent as of June 2007 (fig. 8, table-IB).

Domestic credit increased by 1.30 percent during July 2008 as against a 0.75 percent increased in the same period of the previous year. The increase in domestic credit during the current period was mainly due to an increase of credit to the public sector credit (2.04%). Credit to the public sector increased by 2.04 percent during this period as against a 1.61 percent expansion in the same period of the previous year. Credit to the private sector increased by 1.07 percent during this period as against a 0.45 percent increased in the same period of the previous year.