

Data Release
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Monthly headline urban CPI inflation, published by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics on February 10, 2020, recorded 0.7 percent in January 2020 compared to 0.6 percent in the same month of the previous year and to negative 0.2 percent in December 2019. Accordingly, the annual headline inflation rate recorded 7.2 percent in January 2020, compared to 7.1 percent in December 2019.

Monthly core CPI inflation, computed by the Central Bank of Egypt, recorded 0.7 percent in January 2020 compared to 0.4 percent in the same month of the previous year and to 0.2 percent in December 2019. Accordingly, the annual core inflation rate recorded 2.7 percent in January 2020, compared to 2.4 percent in December 2019.

The spreadsheet including inflation statistics has been posted on the monetary policy link on the website at: <http://www.cbe.org.eg/en/MonetaryPolicy/Pages/Inflation.aspx>. The monthly inflation note will be published on February 15, 2020.