



Data Release
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Monthly headline urban CPI inflation, published by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics on April 9, 2020, recorded 0.6 percent in March 2020 compared to 0.8 percent in the same month of the previous year and to zero in February 2020. Accordingly, the annual headline inflation rate recorded 5.1 percent in March 2020, compared to 5.3 percent in February 2020.

Monthly core CPI inflation, computed by the Central Bank of Egypt, recorded 0.4 percent in March 2020 compared to 0.5 percent in the same month of the previous year and to 0.2 percent in February 2020. Accordingly, the annual core inflation rate remained broadly unchanged to record 1.9 percent in March 2020.

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 April 15, 2020.