

**Data Release**  
**May 10, 2020**

Monthly headline urban CPI inflation, published by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics on May 10, 2020, recorded 1.3 percent in April 2020 compared to 0.5 percent in the same month of the previous year and to 0.6 percent in March 2020. Accordingly, the annual headline inflation rate recorded 5.9 percent in April 2020, compared to 5.1 percent in March 2020.

Monthly core CPI inflation, computed by the Central Bank of Egypt, recorded 1.0 percent in April 2020 compared to 0.4 percent in the same month of the previous year and to 0.4 percent in March 2020. Accordingly, the annual core inflation rate recorded 2.5 percent in April 2020, compared to 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 May 15, 2020.