



Data Release
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Monthly headline urban CPI inflation, published by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics on January 10, 2019, recorded negative 3.4 percent in December 2018 compared to negative 0.8 percent in November 2018. The annual headline inflation rate recorded 12.0 percent in December compared to 15.7 percent in November.

Core CPI, computed by the Central Bank of Egypt, remained broadly unchanged in December 2018, compared to an increase by 0.5 percent in November 2018. The annual core inflation rate recorded 8.3 percent in December 2018 compared to 7.9 percent in November, due to an unfavorable base effect.

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 January 15, 2019.