



**Data Release**  
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Headline CPI published by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics on March 10, 2010, inched up by 0.31 percent (m/m) in February 2010 compared to the 0.80 percent increase in January 2010. This led the annual rate to decline to 12.78 percent compared to 13.63 percent registered in January 2010.

In the meantime, core CPI computed by the Central Bank of Egypt inched up by 0.44 percent (m/m) in February 2010 compared to the 0.99 percent increase in January 2010. This led the annual rate to decline to 6.90 percent compared to 7.39 percent in January 2010.

The spread sheet including the inflation statistics has been posted on the monetary policy link on the web-site at [www.cbe.org.eg/public/CPI\\_excel.xls](http://www.cbe.org.eg/public/CPI_excel.xls). The detailed monthly inflation note will be published on March 15, 2010.