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ECONOMIC HEADLINES

| MOROCCO | CEMENT | National consumption down 11% in Q1 2026

In March 2026, cement sales rose by 2.5% YoY to 919,068 tons. In Q1 2026, domestic cement consumption stood at 3,011,699 tons, down 11.0% compared to the same period of the previous year.

| BURKINA FASO | INFLATION | An inflation rate of 0.2% in January 2026

According to the National Institute of Statistics and Demography (INSD) of Burkina Faso, the Harmonized Consumer Prices Index increased by 0.4% in January 2026 compared to the previous month. On an annual basis, the inflation rate settled at 0.2%.