

LinkedIn post on Argentina CPI situation – February 9, 2026

Argentina's government is once again interfering with its official statistics. This time, it is delaying release of its Consumer Price Index.

The National Institute of Statistics and Census (INDEC) had scheduled release of the CPI for February 10, using a new methodology that has been ready for over a year. This date was announced months in advance.

Then on February 2, INDEC's Director abruptly resigned. That same day, the Minister of Economics announced the government would postpone the new CPI until "disinflation" was achieved, with no timeline for when INDEC will be allowed to publish.

This is a troubling pattern for Argentina. Problems with properly reporting inflation and other financial statistics have plagued the country for decades.

Nothing good comes from governments restricting the ability of statistical agencies to produce objective, credible statistics. Reliable economic data protects citizens, investors, and economic stability itself.

The international statistical community—and those with influence in Argentina—must speak up for the independence of INDEC's statistics and the right of Argentinians to accurate information about their economy.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/tension-over-inflationary-data-casts-shadow-over-argentine-financial-market-2026-02-03/>