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February 2011's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC.

According to preliminary information, in February the IMACEC increased 7.2% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series posted an annualized expansion of 6.0%. The month came with the same number of working days as February 2010.

The result of the month reflected mainly the performance of the retail sector, and subsectors fruit culture, forestry and fishery, as well as transport services.