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Press Release

May 2005's index of monthly economic activity, Imacec

The Central Bank of Chile released the following comment on May's Imacec:

“According to preliminary information, in May the Imacec rose by 6.4% over the same month of 2004. The seasonally-adjusted series increased by 0.1% with respect to the previous month, and the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized increase of 5.2%. The year-on-year comparison reflects the fact that May of this year came with one working day more than May 2004.”