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Press note

May 2006's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec

According to preliminary information, last May the Imacec increased by 6.1% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose by 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized rise of 5.1%.

This result was influenced by the performance of the Manufacturing industry and the Trade sector, and by the fact that May of this year came with one working day more than May 2005.