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May 2007's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec

According to preliminary information, last May the Imacec rose by 4.8% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.3% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 6.4%. The month's result reflected the fact that May this year came with one less working day than May 2006, and a drop in the value added of the energy sector.