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### **May 2010's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, last May the IMACEC rose 7.1% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 1.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 5.6%. The month came with one more working day than May 2009.

The result of the month reflected the dynamism of both retail and wholesale trade, transport & communications, and Electricity, gas & water, as well as manufacturing growth..