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### **MAY 2011'S MONTHLY INDEX OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, in May 2011 the Imacec rose 7.3% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 5.6%. The month came with two more business days than May 2010.

The result of the month reflected mainly increased manufacturing and retail activity and a milder increase in transport services.