



PRESS RELEASE

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May 2012's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC.

According to preliminary information, in May the Imacec rose 5.3% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.4% with respect to the previous month and 5.5% compared with the same month a year before. Meanwhile, the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 6.0%. The month came with one business day less than May 2011.

The result of the month reflected, mainly, growth in trade and other services, and in the manufacturing industry.