



PRESS NOTE

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June 2008's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec

According to preliminary information, in June the Imacec increased 5.0% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose by 1.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 5.9%.

The result of the month reflected the positive incidence of the retail and communications sectors, and the increased value added of electric power generation.

In accordance with the public, pre-established calendar of national accounts disclosure, the preliminary figures for second-quarter GDP will be published on 25 August.