



PRESS NOTE

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June 2009's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec

According to preliminary information, in June the Imacec declined by 4.0% over the same month last year. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.8% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized contraction of 0.8%. The month came with as many working days as June 2008.

The results reflected the fall in the manufacturing and retail sectors, as well as reduced activities associated with fishery and forestry.

In line with the publicly known pre-defined calendar of National Accounts disclosure, the preliminary figures for second-quarter GDP will be published on 18 August 2009.