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According to preliminary information, in July the Imacec increased by 4.4% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose by 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized increase of 4.9%. The year-on-year comparison reflects the fact that July this year came with one less working day than July of 2004.