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August 2010's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in August the Imacec increased by 7.6% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series fell by 0.2% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized increase of 6.4%. August this year came with one more working day as August 2009.

The result of the month reflected the favorable performance of retail and wholesale trade, transport, and manufacturing.