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### **FEBRUARY 2009's Monthly Index of Economic Activity, IMACEC**

According with preliminary information, in February the IMACEC fell 3.9% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.3% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series posted an annualized contraction of 0.7%.

The month's result reflected the negative incidence of one working day less than February 2008 and the reduction in manufacturing, retail and mining activity.