



## PRESS NOTE

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### **May 2008's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec**

According to preliminary information, in May the Imacec rose by 2.1% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.2% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 4.3%.

The result reflected the negative incidence of one less working day than in May 2007.