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November 2008's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information last November the IMACEC rose 0.1% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series declined 0.7% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 2.3%.

The month's result reflected the negative effect of one less working day than November 2007 and the poor performance of mining, manufacturing, and trade, including both car sales and wholesale trade.