



PRESS NOTE

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January 2010's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in January the IMACEC rose 4.3% compared with the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 1.1% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 6.4%. The month came with one less working day than January 2009.

The result of the month reflected increases in the retail, car, and electricity gas & water (EGW) sectors, and in some branches of manufacturing industry.