



PRESS NOTE

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April 2009's monthly index of economic activity IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last April the IMACEC dropped 4.6% over the same month the year before. The seasonally-adjusted series fell 0.7% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized contraction of 1.3%.

The month's result reflected one less working day than in April 2008 and the decrease in the manufacturing and retail sectors, as well as drops in activities related to fishing and forestry.