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### **August 2007's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec**

According to preliminary information, August's Imacec rose by 4.5% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped by 0.2% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 4.4%.

The result reflected the reduction in the value added of electric power generation and the low level of production of the mining sector.