



PRESS NOTE

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August 2009's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec

According to preliminary information, in August the Imacec dropped 0.1% compared with the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized increase of 2.3%. The month came with one working day more than August 2008.

The result reflected the decline in manufacturing activity, which was partly offset by the increase in Mining, Retail sales and Electricity, gas, and water.