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July 2010's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in July the IMACEC rose 7.1% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 1.3% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 6.6%. The month came with one working day less than July 2009.

The month's result reflected the strong activity of retail and wholesale trade, transportation, communications and energy, the latter being driven by subsectors electricity and re-gasification.