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## INFORMATION ON THE MONTHLY INDEX OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, IMACEC

<b>IMACEC</b>	October 2004
<b>Original series</b>	
Variation over past twelve months:	5.3%
<b>Seasonally-adjusted series</b>	
Variation over previous month:	0.8%
<b>Cyclical trend series</b>	
Annualized variation over previous month:	7.1%

The Central Bank of Chile released the following comment on October's Imacec:

“According to preliminary information, the Imacec for October increased by 5.3% over the same month a year ago, and accumulated a 5.5% increase in the year to date. The seasonally-adjusted series increased by 0.8% over the previous month, while the cycle trend series recorded an annualized increase of 7.1%. The results for October consider the unusual fact of having three working days less than October last year”.