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### **October 2010's Monthly Index of Economic Activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, in October the IMACEC increased 4.8% from the same month the year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.6% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 4.8%. The month came with one less working day than October 2009.

The month's result reflected mainly growth in Retail and Transportation activity, partly offset by a decline in the manufacturing, mining, and fishing sectors.