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December 2010's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in December 2010 the Imacec increased 5.7% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series showed no variation from the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 5.0%. The month came with one more working day than December 2009.

The result of the month reflected the positive incidence of growth in the Retail and Transport & communications sectors, and the negative incidence of Mining.

In accordance with the timetable for the disclosure of National Accounts figures, the estimate for 2010's GDP, as well as revisions to first, second, and third quarter estimates, will be published next 18 March.