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February 2008's Monthly Index of Economic Activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, February's IMACEC was 5.6% higher than in the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose by 1.0% over the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 4.8%.

The month's result reflected the positive incidence of the leap year's extra day in February, compared to 2007.