APRIL 2011’S MONTHLY INDEX OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in April 2011 the Imacec increased 6.3% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.3% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 5.8%. The month came with one less working day than April 2010.

The result of the month reflected mainly growth in manufacturing activity and, less so, retail and transportation services.