



PRESS NOTE

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July 2009's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in July the IMACEC fell 2.7% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series grew by 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized increase of 0.5%. The month came with the same number of working days as July 2008.

The results reflected the drop in the manufacturing, mining, wholesale trade, and fishing industries, partly offset by an increase in the electricity, gas, and water sector.