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October 2009's Monthly Index of Economic Activity Imacec

According to preliminary information, in October the Imacec dropped 0.9% from the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 2.7%. The month came with one working day less than October 2008.

The result of the month reflected the decline in manufacturing activity, partially offset by increases in mining, retail, and electricity, gas and water (EGA).