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On Aug. 1, assistant director of the National Statistics Institute (INE), Luis Gatica, told reporters that inflation for the month of July was 1.8%, resulting in a 10.1% rate for the first seven months of the year. The January-July rate in 1988 was 5.1%. Next, official unemployment in July was 7%, a 0.2% increase over the April-June period. Young workers in the 15-21 age group, registered the highest rates of unemployment. New jobs created during the second quarter of the year totaled 210,700, bringing the number of employed persons to 4.2621 million. Workers' incomes on average dropped 0.4% in July compared to June. According to INE, in the past 12 months, nominal incomes rose 17.2%, while real income increased only 0.9%. (Basic data from Notimex, 08/01/89)

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