



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **April 2018's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec**

According to preliminary information, last April the Imacec rose 5.9% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series decreased 0.4% with respect to the previous month, and increased 4.9% in twelve months. The month came with three more working days than April 2017.

The mining Imacec grew 4.6%, while the non-mining index grew 6.2%, influenced by increased manufacturing, trade and services activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms and compared with the previous month, the mining Imacec dropped 5.9% and the non-mining Imacec rose 0.3%.