



## PRESS RELEASE

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

According to preliminary information, last May the Imacec rose 4.9% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.7% with respect to the previous month, and 5.2% in twelve months. The month came with one less working day than May 2017.

The mining Imacec grew 6.9%, while the non-mining index rose 4.7%, influenced by services and trade activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining Imacec increased 3.3% and the non-mining Imacec increased 0.5%.