December 2012's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC.

According to preliminary information, in December 2012 the IMACEC grew 4.7%, over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 1.2% with respect to the previous month, and 5.5% over the same month a year before. Meanwhile, the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 5.5%. The month came with one less working day than December 2011.

The result of the month reflected mainly growth in services and trade activities. In accordance with the calendar of National Accounts dissemination, the 2012 GDP estimate, together with revisions to first-, second- and third-quarter figures will be published next 18 March.