March 2013’s monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last March the IMACEC increased creció 3.1% over the same month a year before. The seasonally adjusted series showed no variation with respect to the previous month, and an increase of 4.7% from March 2012. Meanwhile, the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 4.2%. The month came with two working days less than March 2012.

The result of the month reflected, mainly growth in the mining and trade sectors, which was partially offset by a drop in manufacturing activity.