



PRESS NOTE

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January 2019's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last January the Imacec rose 2.4% from the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.3% with respect to the previous month and 2.4% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as January 2018.

The mining Imacec dropped 4.3%, while the non-mining index increased 3.1%, favored by services activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining Imacec dropped 3.6% and the non-mining Imacec rose 0.7%.

As per the calendar of National Accounts disclosure, the 2018 GDP estimate, together with revisions to 2016 and 2017 figures will be published next 18 March. The Imacec series will be revised according to the new figures.