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### **January 2015's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, last January the IMACEC rose 2.7% compared with the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.4% with respect to the previous month, and 2.9% in twelve months. The month came with one working day less than January 2014.

The result reflected, mainly, increased value added in mining, whose effect was partly offset by the drop in wholesale trade and car sales. According to the calendar of National Accounts publication, the 2014 GDP estimate, together with revisions to the years 2012 and 2013, will be released next 18 March. The IMACEC series will be revised accordingly.