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

According to preliminary information, February 2012 's IMACEC, 2008 benchmark year rose 6.1% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.1% with respect to the previous month, and 4.1% from the same month a year before. Meanwhile, the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 5.0%. The month came with one more business day than February 2011, as 2012 is a leap year.

The result of the month reflected mainly growth in trading, manufacturing and mining activity.