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### **March 2014's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC.**

According to preliminary information, last March the IMACEC rose 2.8% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.2% with respect to the previous month, and rose 1.8% in twelve months. The month came with one more working day than March 2013.

The result of the month reflected, mainly, increases in retail trade and in entrepreneurial and personal services.

In accordance with the calendar for National Accounts diffusion, preliminary GDP figures for the first quarter of the year will be published next 19 May.