

PRESS RELEASE

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

According to preliminary information, in September the IMACEC increased 4.6% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 1.0% from the previous month, and 7.3% from the same month last year. Meanwhile, the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 6.3%. The month came with four working days less than September 2011.

The result of the month reflected mainly growth in mining, entrepreneurial services and personal services.

In accordance with the pre-established, public calendar of National Accounts dissemination, preliminary GDP figures for the third quarter of the year, together with revisions to first and second quarter figures, will be published on 19 November.