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## March 2012's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, March 2012's Imacec rose 5.2% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.9% respect to the previous month and 5.3% from the same month a year before. Meanwhile, the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 6.3%. The month came with one less business than March 2011.

The monthly result, mainly reflected trading business services and electric power generation.

In accordance with the calendar of National Accounts disclosure, the first quarter premininary figures of GDP, will be published next 18 May.