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July 2016's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec

According to preliminary information, last July the IMACEC rose 0.5% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.1% with respect to the previous month, and increased 0.7% in twelve months. The month came with one less working day than July 2015.

The mining IMACEC dropped 3.1%, while the non-mining index rose 0.8%. The latter reflected the increase in services and retail trade, an effect that was partly offset by a drop in manufacturing. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining IMACEC rose 2.4% while the non-mining IMACEC fell by 0.2%.