

PRESS RELEASE

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August 2016's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According with preliminary information, last August the IMACEC rose 2.5% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.4% with respect to the previous month, and 2.2% in twelve months. The month came with one working day more than August 2015.

The mining IMACEC increased 2.1%, while the non-mining index increased 2.4%. The latter reflected mainly growth in services and manufacturing industry. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining IMACEC dropped 2.0% and the non-mining IMACEC increased 0.6%.