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May 2017's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last May the IMACEC rose 1.3% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.5% with respect to the previous month, and increased 1.3% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as May 2016.

The mining IMACEC dropped 4.6%, while the non-mining index rose 1.9%, influenced by increased trade and manufacturing activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and over the previous month, the mining IMACEC rose 2.6% and the non-mining IMACEC posted a 0.3% increase.