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July 2017's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last July the IMACEC rose 2.8% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.9% with respect to the previous month, and 2.5% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as July 2016.

The mining IMACEC increased by 5.2%, while the non-mining index grew 2.6%. The latter reflected increases in trade, services, fishery and manufacturing. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining IMACEC grew 8.8% and the non-mining IMACEC grew 0.3%.