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### **August 2017's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, last August the IMACEC rose 2.4% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.3% with respect to the previous month, and 2.2% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as August 2016.

The mining IMACEC increased 9.2%, while the non-mining IMACEC rose by 1.8%, the latter reflecting increased activity in trade and services, an effect that was partly offset by a fall in construction. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining and the non-mining IMACEC increased 1.5% and 0.2%, respectively.