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October 2017's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec.

According to preliminary information, last October the Imacec rose 2.9% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.3% with respect to the previous month and increased 2.7% in twelve months. The month came with one working day more than October 2016.

The mining Imacec rose 11.1%, and the non-mining index rose 2.2%, the latter reflecting increased trade and services activity, partly offset by a drop in construction. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining Imacec dropped 0.9% and the non-mining Imacec dropped 0.2%..