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February 2018's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last February the IMACEC rose 4.0% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.9% with respect to the previous month, and 4.8% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as February 2017.

The mining IMACEC increased 19.4%, while the non-mining index increased 2.8%. The latter reflected the increases in trade and services activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining IMACEC rose 2.8% and the non-mining IMACEC rose 0.7%.