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### **October 2018's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, last October the Imacec rose 4.2% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.2% with respect to the previous month, and 3.2% in twelve months. The month came with two more working days than October 2017.

The mining Imacec dropped 6.1%, while the non-mining index increased 5.1%, favored by the performance of trade and manufacturing activity. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining Imacec dropped 4.1% and the non-mining Imacec increased 0.6%.