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JANUARY 2014'S MONTHLY INDEX OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in January 2014 the Imacec rose 1.4% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.6% with respect to the previous month, and rose 1.4% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as January 2013.

The result reflected mainly the increase in entrepreneurial and personal services, partly offset by the fall in mining, manufacturing and wholesale trade.

Complying with the calendar for the disclosure of National Accounts figures, the 2013 GDP estimate and the revisions to years 2011 and 2012 will be published next 18 March. The Imacec series will be revised accordingly.