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February 2013's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC.

According to preliminary information, in February 2013 the Imacec increased 3.8% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.1% from the previous month, and rose 5.5% with respect to the same month in 2012. Meanwhile, the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 4.8%.

The result reflected the fact that 2012 was a leap year, so this year February came with one working day less. The sectors with the biggest incidence in the result of the month were mining and services.