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January 2016's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC.

According to preliminary information, last January the Imacec rose 0.3% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series posted no change from the previous month and an increase of 0.5% in twelve months. The month came with one less working day than January 2015.

The result reflected, mainly, growth in services activities, an effect that was offset by drops in mining and manufacturing industry.

In accordance with the calendar for the diffusion of National Accounts figures, the 2015 GDP estimate, together with revisions to the years 2013 and 2014, will be published next 18 March. With the new figures, the Imacec series will be revised accordingly.