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April 2016's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last April the Imacec rose 0.7% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 1.3% from the previous month and increased 0.6% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as April 2015.

The mining Imacec dropped 5.8%, while the non-mining index increased 1.3%. The latter reflected increased activity in services and retail trade, an effect that was partly offset by a drop in manufacturing and poor wholesale trade figures. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and compared with the previous month, the mining Imacec decreased by 6.6% and the non-mining Imacec fell by 0.7%.