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### **September 2016's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, last September the IMACEC rose 1.4% over the same month a year ago. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.2% with respect to the previous month and increased 1.3% in twelve months. The month came with the same number of working days as September 2015.

The mining IMACEC dropped 3.6%, while the non-mining IMACEC rose 1.9%. The latter was influenced by increased services, partly offset by the drop in manufacturing industry and slow wholesale trade. In seasonally-adjusted terms, and with respect to the previous month, the mining IMACEC increased 1.2% and the non-mining IMACEC increased 0.1%.

In accordance with the calendar of National Accounts publication, preliminary third-quarter GDP results, together with revisions to first- and second-quarter figures, will be disclosed next 18 November.