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January 2017's monthly index of economic activity, Imacec

According to preliminary information, in January 2017 the Imacec rose 1.7% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.4% with respect to the previous month, and 1.5% in twelve months. The month came with one more working day than January 2016.

The mining Imacec increased 0.9%, while the non-mining Imacec increased 1.8%. The latter reflected an increase in trade and services activities. In seasonally-adjusted terms, the mining Imacec rose 3.0% and the non-mining index rose 0.2%.

As per the calendar of National Accounts publication, estimated 2016 GDP and revisions to the years 2014 and 2015 will be released next March the 20th. These figures will be based on the new 2013 Benchmark compilation presented in December 2016. The Imacec series will be revised in consistency with the new figures.